

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

2019 – 2020

SEPTEMBER - AUGUST

AUGUST 2, 2020 – LESSON 9 (NIV)

TITLE: "FAITH AND WISDOM"

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40: 18

Background Scripture: James 1:1-11

LESSON TEXT: JAMES 1: 1-11

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. More Informed Less Wise
- B. Lesson Context – James the Man
- C. Lesson Context – James the Epistle
- I. Enduring Trials (James 1: 1-4)
 - A. Greetings (v. 1)
 - B. Trying Faith (vv. 2-4)
 - Passing Life's Tests*
- II. Seeking Wisdom (James 1: 5-8)
 - A. God's Gift (v. 5)
 - B. Doubt's Instability (vv. 6-8)
 - A Lifelong Search*
- III. Handling Wealth (James 1: 9-11)
 - A. High and Low (vv. 9, 10a)
 - B. Fading Away (vv. 10b, 11)

Conclusion

- A. Faithful and Wise
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

AUGUST 9, 2020 – LESSON 10 (NIV)

TITLE: “HEARING AND DOING”

Devotional Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 26-31

Background Scripture: James 1: 19-27

LESSON TEXT: JAMES 1: 19-27

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Disconnected
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Faithful Speech (James 1: 19-21)
 - A. Swift and Slow (v. 19)
 - B. Wrath and Righteousness (vv. 20, 21)
Symbolic Speech
- II. Faithful Action (James 1: 22-25)
 - A. Hearing the Word (vv.22-24)
Giving Lip Service
 - B. Doing the Word (v. 25)
- III. Faithful Religion (James 1: 26, 27)
 - A. Vanity (v. 26)
 - B. Purity (v. 27)

CONCLUSION

- A. Why Do You Speak
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

AUGUST 16, 2020 – LESSON 11 (NIV)

TITLE “LIVING FAITH”

DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 18: 23-35

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: James 2:14-26

LESSON TEXT: James 2: 14-26

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION:

- A. “A Right Strawy Epistle”
 - B. Lesson Context
 - I. Saving Faith (James 2: 14-17)
 - A. Speech or Action (vv. 14-16)
 - B. Alive or Dead (v. 17)
 - Vice and Virtue*
 - II. Vain Faith (James 2: 18, 19)
 - A. Demonstrated Belief (v. 18)
 - B. Bare Belief (v. 19)
- Exemplars of Faith (James 2:20-26)**
- A. Abraham (vv. 20-24)
 - B. Rehab (vv. 25-26)
 - Antiheroes*

CONCLUSION

- A. In Word and Deed
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

AUGUST 23, 2020 – LESSON 12 (NIV)

TITLE: “TAMING THE TONGUE”

DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 50: 4-11

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: James 3: 1-12

LESSON TEXT: JAMES 3: 1-12

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. The Power of Words
 - B. Lesson Context
- I. Warning to Teachers (James 3: 1, 2)
 - A. Future Consequences (v. 1)
 - B. Present Reality (v. 2)
- II. Power of the Tongue (James 3: 3-8)
 - A. Like Horses (v. 3)
 - B. Like Ships (vv. 4, 5a)
 - It's a Learning Process*
 - C. Like Fire (vv. 5b, 6)
 - D. Unlike Tamed Creatures (vv. 7, 8)
- III. Image of God (James 3: 9-12)
 - A. Blessing and Curses (vv. 9, 10)
 - Speaking with a Forked Tongue*
 - B. Water and Fruit (vv. 11, 12)

CONCLUSION

- A. Consider Your Words
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

AUGUST 30, 2020 – LESSON 13 (NIV)

TITLE: TWO KINDS OF WISDOM

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 32: 1-11

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: James 3: 13-18, 5: 7-12

LESSON TEXT: JAMES 3: 1-12, JAMES 5: 7-12

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. How to Suffer
- B. Lesson Context
- I. In Education (James 3: 13-18)
 - A. Good Teachers (v. 13)
What Ministers Must Know
 - B. Earthly Wisdom (vv. 14-16)
 - C. Heavenly Wisdom (vv. 17-18)
A Peaceful Approach
- II In Persecution (James 5: 7-12)
 - A. Be Patient (vv. 7-11)
 - B. Do Not Swear (v. 12)

CONCLUSION

- A. From Above
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE END ON THE SUMMER SERIES AND THE
END OF SEPTEMBER 2019 - AUGUST 2020 CURRICULUM YEAR**