

ADULT - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

2020 – 2021

SEPTEMBER - AUGUST

OCTOBER 4, 2020 – LESSON 5 (NIV)

TITLE: “LOVE THAT INTERCEDES”

Devotional Reading: Matthew 5:43-48

Background Scripture: 1 Samuel 19: 1-7; 23: 1-18; 2 Samuel 9

LESSON TEXT: 1 SAMUEL 19:1-7

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Targeting Peacemakers
- B. Lesson Context
- I. The Plot (1 Samuel 19: 1-3)
 - A. Execution Order (vv. 1-2)
 - B. Clemency Plan (v. 3)
- II. The Intercession (1 Samuel 19: 4-5)
 - A. Exemplary Record (vv. 4-5b)
 - B. Rhetorical Question (v. 5c)
Unlikely Friendship
- III. The Aftermath (1 Samuel 19: 6-7)
 - A. Vow (v. 6)
The Unbreakable Vow
 - B. Reconciliation (v. 7)

Conclusion:

- A. Roles People Play
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

OCTOBER 11 – LESSON 6 (NIV)

TITLE: “OBEDIENT LOVE”

Devotional Reading: 1 Isaiah 1: 12-17

Background Scripture: Luke 6: 27-36

LESSON TEXT: LUKE 6: 27-36

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. “We Must Not Think Evil of This Man”
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Love for Enemies (Luke 6: 27-30)
 - A. In Return for Hatred (v. 27)
 - B. Bless and Pray (v. 28)
 - Check Your Prayer List*
 - C. Be forgiving and Generous (vv. 29-30)
- II. Love for All (Luke 6: 31-36)
 - A. Above Average Standards (vv. 31-34)
 - B. Acting Like God’s Children (vv. 35-36)
 - Doing Good on Thin Ice*

CONCLUSION

- A. The Challenge of Discipleship
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

OCTOBER 18, 2020 – LESSON 7 (NIV)

TITLE “LOVE FOR NEIGHBORS”

DEVOTIONAL READING: John 5: 1-15

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Leviticus 19:18, 34; Luke 10: 25-37

LESSON TEXT: LUKE 10: 25-37

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Good Samaritans at Altitude
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Questioning (Luke 10:25-29)
 - A. Regarding Eternal Life (vv.25-28)
 - B. Regarding Neighbors (v. 29)
Won't You Be a Neighbor?
- II. Storytelling (Luke 10: 30-37)
 - A. The Victim (v. 30)
 - B. Two Potential Heroes (vv. 31 – 32)
 - C. One Actual Hero (vv. 33 - 35)
How Unexpected
- III. Directing (Luke 10: 36-37)
 - A. Short Review (vv. 36 – 37)
 - B. Lifetime Call (v. 37b)

CONCLUSION

- A. Looking for a Loophole
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

OCTOBER 25, 2020 – LESSON 84 (NIV)

TITLE: “LOVE NEVER FAILS”

DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 12: 9-21

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12: 27 - 14::1

LESSON TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 13: 1-13

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Global Success, Person Failure
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Love Matters (1 Corinthians 13: 1-3)
 - A. When Using Gifts (vv. 1-2)
 - Removing Mountains*
 - B. When Sacrificing (v. 3)
- II. Love Acts (1 Corinthians 13; 4-7)
 - A. What It Does (v. 4a)
 - B. What it Does Not (vv. 4b-6)
 - C. Without Exception (v. 7)
 - Sing It Out*
- III. Love Last (1 Corinthians 13: 4-7)
 - A. When the Gifts Run Out (v. 8)
 - B. When We Fully Know God (vv. 9-13)

CONCLUSION

- A. Not Optional
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember