

# ADULT - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

2020 – 2021

SEPTEMBER - AUGUST

APRIL 4, 2021 – LESSON 5 (NIV)

TITLE: "THE SUFFERING SERVANT"

DEVOTIONAL READING:      Philippians 2: 1-11

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE:    Isiah 52: 1-53: 12; Luke 24: 1-35

LESSON TEXT: ISAIAH 53: 4-11A

## LESSON OUTLINE

### INTRODUCTION

- A. Climbing to the Summit
- B. Lesson Context: The Prophecies of Isaiah
- C. Lesson Context: The Servant
- I. The Servant's Death (Isaiah 53: 4-9)
  - A. Grief's Sorrow, Affliction (vv. 4-6)  
*Why Do We Suffer?*
  - B. Oppression, Slaughter, Burial (vv. 7-9)
- II. The Servant's Delight (Isaiah 53:10-11a)
  - A. Sovereign Purpose (v. 10)  
*Aging Gracefully*
  - B. Sacred Success (v. 11a)  
*Deadly Prophets*
  - C. To Test Any Claim (vv. 21-22)

### Conclusion

- A. Relishing the View
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember.

**APRIL 14, 2021 – LESSON 6 (NIV)**

**TITLE: “THE FAITH-IN-ACTION PREACHER”**

**DEVOTIONAL READING:      EZEKIEL 18:25-32**

**BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: EZRA 9-10**

**LESSON TEXT: EZRA 10: 1-12**

## **LESSON OUTLINE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

- A. The Way of Escape
  - B. Lesson Context
- I. Conviction of Sin (Ezra 10: 1-4)
  - A. Confession and Weeping (v.1)  
*The Power of Confession*
  - B. Covenant and Courage (vv. 2-4)
- II. Call to Appear (Ezra 10: 5-8)
  - A. Everyone Promises (v. 5)
  - B. Ezra Mourns (v. 6)
- III. Call to Action (Ezra 10: 9 -12)
  - A. Fearful People (v. 9)
  - B. Fearless Preacher (vv. 10-11)
  - C. Faithful Practice (v. 12)  
*Good Sermon Today, Preacher!”*

### **CONCLUSION**

- A. Content with Mere Conviction?
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember.

**APRIL 18, 2021 – LESSON 7 (NIV)**

**TITLE “THE RESTORING BUILDER”**

**DEVOTIONAL READING: Daniel 9: 4-6, 15-19**

**BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 2: 11-20; 13: 1-22**

**LESSON TEXT: Nehemiah 2: 11-20**

## **LESSON OUTLINE**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. Upgrading the Ugly
- B. Lesson Context
- I. A. Surveying the City (Nehemiah 2; 11-16)
  - A. Arriving and Waiting (v. 11)
  - B. Diagnosing the Damage (vv. 12-16)
    - Assessing the Situation*
- II. Summoning the Leaders (Nehemiah 2: 17-18)
  - A. Encouragement to Build (v. 17)
  - B. Evidence of God’s Hand (v.18)
    - The Importance of Buy-In*
- III Scorning of Critics (Nehemiah 2: 19-20)
  - A. Words of Contempt (v. 19)
  - B. Words of Conviction (v. 20)

### **CONCLUSION**

- A. Good Hands
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember.

**APRIL 25, 2021 – LESSON 8 (NIV)**

**TITLE: “THE NATION’S PLEA”**

**DEVOTIONAL READING: Lamentations 3: 22-33**

**BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Lamentations 5**

**LESSON TEXT: LAMENTATIONS 5**

## **LESSON OUTLINE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

- A. On Memory Of
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Confrontation (Lamentation 5: 1-15)
  - A. Remember (v. 1)
  - B. Results of “Their” Sins (vv. 2-14)
  - C. Reversal (v.15)  
*Words for Mourning*
- II. Confession (Lamentations 5: 16-22)
  - A. Of “Our” Sins (vv. 16-18)
  - B. Of the Lord’s Reign (v. 19)
  - C. Of Hope and Fear (vv. 20-22)  
*Has God Forgotten You*

### **CONCLUSION**

- A. Called to Lament
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember.