

ADULT - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

2021 – 2022

SEPTEMBER - AUGUST

MARCH 6, 2022 – LESSON 1 (NIV)

TEACHERS: REV. MAUDINE WORDLAW & MINETTA RICHARDSON

TITLE: “FEDD FROM CAPTIVITY”

DEVOTIONAL READING: EZRA 1: 1-18, 11: 2:64-70

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: EZRA 1; 2: 64-70

LESSON TEXT: 1: 1-8, 11

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Rebuilding a Home
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Persian Decree (Ezra 1: 1-4)
 - A. The Author (v. 1)
 - Longing for Home*
 - B. The Proclamation (vv. 2. 4)
- II. Preparation for Travels (Ezra 1: 5-8, 11)
 - A. Assembling Leaders (v. 5)
 - B. Accepting Resources (vv. 6-8, 11)
- III. People Returning (Ezra 2: 64-70)
 - A. Their Composition (vv. 64-67)
 - A Socially Distant Melody*
 - B. Their Offerings (vv. 68-70)

CONCLUSION:

- A. Rebuilding for the Future
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought To Remember

MARCH 13, 2022 – LESSON 2 (NIV)

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TITLE: “FREE TO WORSHIP”

DEVOTIONAL READING: Ezra 6: 1-12

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Ezra 5; 6: 1-12; 10: 1-5

LESSON TEXT: Ezra 6: 1-12

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Worchester v. Georgia
- B. Lesson Context:
- I. The Conduct of a Search (Ezra 6: 1-2)
 - A. Regarding the Archives (v. 1)
 - B. Retrieving the Scroll (v. 2)
- II. The Content of the Decree (Ezra 6: 3-12)
 - A. Reestablishing the Temple (vv. 3-5)
 - B. Restraining Local Leadership (vv. 6-7)
 - C. Releasing the Royal Treasury (vv. 8-10)
Effective Incentives
 - D. Risking the Curse (vv. 11-12)
Unholy Interference

CONCLUSION

- A. Surprising Circumstances
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember.

March 20, 2022 – LESSON 3 (NIV)

TITLE “FREE TO CELEBRATE”

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DEVOTIONAL READING: (EZRA 6 13-22)

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: EZRA 6: 13-22; LEVITICUS 23: 4-8)

LESSON TEXT: EZRA 6: 13-22

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION:

- A. The Challenge of Joy
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Obedient Dedication (Ezra 6: 13-18)
 - A. Leaders and Associates (v. 13)
 - B. Elders and Prophets (vv. 14-15)
 - Exceptional Examples*
 - C. Priest and Exiles (vv. 16-18)
 - Dedication and Celebration!*
- II. Celebratory Fellowship (Ezra 6: 19-22)
 - A. Passover (vv. 19-21)
 - B. Unleavened Bread (v. 22)
- III. Reflection (Job 8: 8-10)

Conclusion

- A. Building a Joyful Community
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 – LESSON 4 (NIV)

TITLE: “FREE BECAUSE OF THE LORD”

DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 8: 1-11

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BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 8

LESSON TEXT: JDEUTERONOMY 8: 1-11

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Negligent Plant Slaughter
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Remember (Deuteronomy 8: 1-5)
 - A, Who Hold the Future? (v. 1)
 - B, Who Provided in the Past? (vv. 2-5)
 - All the Wander*
- II. Anticipate (Deuteronomy 8: 6-11)
 - A. The Walk to Take (v. 6)
 - B. The Land to Take (vv. 7-10)
 - Gratitude and Green Thumbs*
 - C, The Failure to Avoid (v. 11)

Conclusion

- A. Credit Where Credit is Due
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember