

INVESTIGATING THE WORD- SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

2019 – 2020

SEPTEMBER - AUGUST

JULY 5, 2020 – LESSON 5 (NIV)

TITLE: "VINDICATING WISDOM"

Devotional Reading: Matthew 10: 1-14

Background Scripture: Matthew 11: 1-19

LESSON TEXT: MATTHEW 11: 7-19

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Commencement Season
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Introduction a Book (Proverbs 1: 1-4)
 - A. Author (v. 1)
 - B. Purpose (vv. 2-4)
- II. Introducing Wisdom
 - A. Love it or Hate It
 - B. Lesson Context
- I. John the Baptist (Matthew 11: 7-15)
 - A. A Reed, a Royal (vv. 7, 8)
 - B. A Prophet, A Messenger (vv. 9-15)
- II. This Generation (Matthew 11: 16-19)
 - A. Like Children (vv. 16, 17)
 - Play Ball*
 - B. Like Fools (vv. 18-19)

Conclusion

- A. Paradox of God's Kingdom
- B. Prayer
- C. Thoughts to Remember

JULY 12, 2020 – LESSON 6 (NIV)

TITLE: “THE BOY JESUS”

Devotional Reading: Leviticus 12: 1-6: Numbers 3: 11-13

Background Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15; Luke 2: 39-52

LESSON TEXT: Ecclesiastes 3: 1, 7b, Luke 2: 39-52

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Raising a Child Star
- B. Lesson Context: Ecclesiastes
- C. Lesson Context: Luke
- I. Wisdom in Seasons (Ecclesiastes 3: 1, 7b)
 - A. In All Things (v.1)
There’s a Reason for the Season
 - B. In Speech (v. 7b)
- II. Wisdom in Exceptions (Luke 2: 39-52)
 - A. Ordinary Holiday (vv. 39-42)
 - B. Disrupted Travel (vv. 43-48)
Book Smart
 - C. Precocious Saying (vv. 49, 50)
 - D. Return to Ordinary (vv. 51-52)

CONCLUSION

- A. Defying Expectations
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

JULY 19, 2020 – LESSON 7 (NIV)

TITLE “THE WISDOM OF JESUS”

Devotional Reading: Mark 7: 14-23

Background Scripture: Mark 6: 1-7; 7: 1-23

LESSON TEXT: Mark 6: 1-6

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Ordinary and Familiar
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Homeward Bound (Mark 6:1)
 - A. Travel (v. 1a)
 - B. Companion (v. 1b)
- II. Neighbors Weigh In (Mark 6: 2, 3)
 - A. New Information (v. 2)
 - B. Old Knowledge (v. 3)

Growing Up and Away

CONCLUSION

- A. Normal Wisdom
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

JUNE 26, 2020 – LESSON 8 (NIV)

TITLE: “WISDOM TO FOLLOW”

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 3: 13-18

Background Scripture: Proverbs 3: 17; 8:32-36; John 14: 1-14

LESSON TEXT: JOHN 14: 1-14

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. What Does God Look Like?
 - B. Lesson Context
- I. The Way Introduced (John 14: 1-4)
 - A. Believe (v. 1)
 - B. Follow the Son (vv. 2-4)
 - Dual Preparations*
- II. The Way Revealed (John 14: 5-7))
 - A. Thomas’s Questions (v. 5)
 - Winning Them Over*
 - B. “I Am” the Answer” (vv. 6-7)
- III. Folly’s Home (Proverbs 9: 13-18)
 - (Like Father, Like Son)*
 - A. Phillip’s Desire (v. 8)
 - B. God’s Oneness (vv. 9, 10)
 - C. Jesus’ Works (v. 11)
 - D. Believer’ Greater Things (vv. 12-14)

CONCLUSION

- A. To Know God, Know Jesus
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember