

# INVESTIGATING THE WORD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

2020 – 2021

SEPTEMBER - AUGUST

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 – LESSON 9 (NIV)

TITLE: "SERVING LOVE"

Devotional Reading: John 15:18 – 16:4a

Background Scripture: John 13:1-35

LESSON TEXT: JOHN 13:1-15, 34-35

## LESSON OUTLINE

### INTRODUCTION

- A. Dirty Jobs
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Clean Feet (John 13: 1-11)
  - A. Enduring (v. 1)
  - B. Betraying (v. 2)
  - C. Washing (vv. 3-11)
- II. Clean Lives (John 13: 12-15, 34-35)
  - A. Serving (vv,12-15)  
*Literal Foot Washing*
  - B. Loving (vv. 12-15)  
*Service to the Bride*

### Conclusion

- A. A Matter of Heart
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

**NOVEMBER 8 - LESSON 10 (NIV)**

**TITLE: "ABIDING LOVE"**

**Devotional Reading: Psalm 80: 7-19**

**Background Scripture: John 15: 4-17**

**LESSON TEXT: JOHN 15: 4-17**

**LESSON OUTLINE**

**INTRODUCTION**

- A. Wired for Relationship
- B. Lesson Context
- I. The Vine and the Branches (John 15: 4-8)
  - A. Connected and Fruitful (vv. 4-5)  
*Grounded in Prayer*
  - B. Severed or Withered (vv. 6-8)
- II. The Lord and his Friends (John 15: 9-17)
  - A. Loving, Joyful, Obedient (vv. 9-11)
  - B. Great, Sacrificial Love (vv. 12-14)
  - C. Chosen Messengers (vv. 15-17)  
*Jesus Is a True Friend*

**CONCLUSION**

- A. Unselfish Love
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 – LESSON 11 (NIV)

TITLE “CONFIDENT LOVE “

DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrew13: 1-8

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3: 11-24; 2 John 4: 11; 3 John 5-8

LESSON TEXT: 1 JOHN 3: 11-24

## LESSON OUTLINE

### INTRODUCTION:

- A. Hatred by the World
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Cain’s Example (1 John 3: 11-15)
  - A. Loving from the Beginning (v. 11)  
*A Gentle Reminder*
  - B. Lifeless like Murderers (vv. 12-15)  
*The End of Hate is Death*
- II. Christ’s Sacrifice (1 John 3: 16-18)
  - A. Imitate Jesus (v. 16)
  - B. Demonstrate Love (vv. 17-18)
- III. Faith’s Test (1 John 3; 19 -24)
  - A. Of the Heart (vv. 19-22)
  - B. Of Actions (vv. 23-24)

### CONCLUSION

- A. Evidence Required
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

NOVEMBER 22, 2020 – LESSON 12 (NIV)

TITLE: “RESPONSIVE LOVE”

DEVOTIONAL READING: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:32 – 5:11

LESSON TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 13: 1-13

## LESSON OUTLINE

### INTRODUCTION

- A. Never a Discouraging Word
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Generosity Exercised (Acts 4: 32-37)
  - A. Unity in Purpose (vv. 32-35)
  - B. Example of Giving (vv. 36-37)
    - More Than Words*
- II. Deception Exposed (Acts 5: 1-11)
  - A. A Couple’s Plan (vv. 1-2)
  - B. Satan and Ananias (vv. 3-6)
  - C. The Spirit and Sapphira (vv. 7-11)
    - Fraud Reports*

### CONCLUSION

- A. An Encouraging Word
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

**NOVEMBER 29, 2020 – LESSON 13 (NIV)**

**TITLE: IMPARTIAL LOVE**

**DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 12: 1-8**

**BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: James 2**

**LESSON TEXT: JAMES 2: 1-13**

## **LESSON OUTLINE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

- A. Discrimination
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Favoring the Wealthy (James 2: 1-4)
  - A. Attitude of Jesus (v. 1)  
*A Special Football Camp*
  - B. Case Study (vv. 2-4)
- II Favoring the Poor (James 2: 5-7)
  - A. In Faith (v. 5)  
*Rich in God*
  - B. Against Oppression (vv. 6-7)
- III Favoring the Neighbor (James 2: 8-13)
  - A. Royal Law (vv. 8-11)
  - B. Law of Liberty (vv. 12-13)

### **CONCLUSION**

- A. Two Laws
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember