

INVESTIGATING THE WORD - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

2020 – 2021

SEPTEMBER - AUGUST

JANUARY 3, 2021 – LESSON 5 (NIV)

TITLE: "CALLED TO PROCLAIM"

DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 8: 1-11

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Luke 4

LESSON TEXT: Luke 4: 14-22A

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Going Home
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Power (Luke 4: 14- 15)
 - A. Spirit-Filled Ministry (v. 14a)
 - B. Successful Ministry (vv. 14b – 15)
- II. Preaching (Luke 4: 16-17)
 - A. In Nazareth (v. 16)
 - B. From Isaiah (v. 17)
- III. The Point (Luke 4: 18-22a)
 - A. Jesus' Call (vv. 18-19)
Blindfolded
 - B. Jesus' Mission (vv. 20-22)
Jesus Is the Day

Conclusion

- A. Coming Home
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

JANUARY 10, 2021 – LESSON 6 (NIV)

TITLE: “CALLED TO FOLLOW”

DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 9: 57-62

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Luke 5: 1-11

LESSON TEXT: LUKE 5: 1-11

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. The Power of Children’s Songs
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Shallow-Water Teaching (Luke 5: 1-3)
 - A. Press of the Crowd (v. 1)
 - B. Solution of the Ship (vv. 2-3)
- II. Deep-Water Miracle (Luke 5: 4-7)
 - A. The Reluctant Expert (vv. 4-5)
 - B. Bursting Net (v. 6)
 - Obedience Before Knowledge*
 - C. Sinking Ships (v. 7)
- III Simon’s Epiphany (Luke 5: 8-10a)
 - A. A Sinner’s Confession (v. 8)
 - B. The Fishermen’s Astonishment (vv.9-10a)
- IV Jesus’ Call (Luke 5: 10b-11)
 - A. Fear Not (v. 10b)
 - B. Fish for Men (v. 10c)
 - C. Forsake All and Follow (v. 11)
 - The Sacrifice of Goers and Senders*

CONCLUSION

- A. What’s My Line?
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

JANUARY 17, 2020 – LESSON 7 (NIV)

TITLE “CALLED IN AUTHORITY TO WORSHIP”

DEVOTIONAL READING: PSALM 103: 1-14

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Mark: 1-12

LESSON TEXT: MARK: 2: 1-12

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION:

- A. No Room in the Farm
- B. Lesson Context
- I. A Packed House (Mark 2: 1-2)
 - A. Coming to Capernaum (v. 1)
 - B. Capacity Crowd (v. 2)
Standing Room Only
- II. A Paralyzed Man (Mark 2: 3-5)
 - A. Extraordinary Entrance (vv. 3-4)
 - B. Surprising Statement (v. 5)
- III. Cynical Bystanders (Mark 2: 6-9)
 - A. Silent Skepticism (vv. 6-7)
A Reformed Cynic
 - B. Perceptive Judgement (vv. 8-9)
- IV. An Amazing Miracle (Mark 2: 10-12)
 - A. Absolute Authority (vv. 10 -12a)
 - B. Glorifying God (v. 12b)

CONCLUSION

- A. A Different Diagnosis
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

JANUARY 24, 2021 – LESSON 8 (NIV)

TITLE: “CALLED FOR THE WORLD’S BELIEF”

DEVOTIONAL READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-7a

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: JOHN 17: 14-24

LESSON TEXT: JOHN 17: 14-24

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Why Don't They Come?
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Different Like Jesus (John 17: 14-19)
 - A. Kept from Evil (vv. 14 -16)
 - Stay in the Game*
 - B. Sent to the World (vv. 17-19)
- II. United as One (John 17: 20-24)
 - A. With One Another (vv. 20-23)
 - B. With Christ (v. 24)

CONCLUSION

- A. The Streisand Effect
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember

JANUARY 31, 2021 – LESSON 9 (NIV)

TITLE: CALLED TO PROPHECY

DEVOTIONAL READING: JOEL 2: 28-32

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: LUKE 2: 36-38; ACTS 1: 12-14; 2: 16-21; 21: 8-9

LESSON TEXT: LUKE 2; 36-38, ACTS 2: 16-21; ACTS 21: 8-9

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Willing to Tell Others
- B. Lesson Context: Judaism
- C. Lesson Context: Paganism
- I. In the Temple (Luke 2: 36-38)
 - A. Faithful Widow (vv. 36-37)
My Praying Mother
 - B. Expressive Witness (v. 38)
- II In Jerusalem (Acts 2: 16-21)
 - A. Unbiased Spirit (vv. 16-18)
 - B. Wonders and Signs (vv. 19-21)
- III In Caesarea (Acts 2: 8-9)
 - A. Evangelist (v. 8)
 - B. Prophetesses (v. 9)
Prayerful Impressions

CONCLUSION

- A. Gifted Women
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember