

INVESTIGATING THE WORD - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

2020 – 2021

SEPTEMBER - AUGUST

FEBRUARY 7, 2021 – LESSON 10 (NIV)

TITLE: "CALLED TO TESTIFY"

DEVOTIONAL READING: John 1: 37-51

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: John 1: 37-51; 4: 25-42

LESSON TEXT: John 4: 25-42

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Unnamed but Not Unimportant
- B. Lesson Context
- I. A Woman's Declaration (John 4:24-30)
 - A. Messiah Revealed (vv. 25-26)
 - B. Disciple Startled (v.27)
 - C. City Challenged (vv. 28-30)
- II. A Crop Prepared (John 4: 31-38)
 - A. Spiritual Food (vv. 31-33)
 - B. Spiritual Harvest (vv. 34-35)
 - C. Spiritual Reward (vv. 36-38)
 - Speaking to be Understood
- III. A Community Transformed (John 4: 39-42)
 - A. The Woman's Testimony (v. 39)
 - B. The Samaritan's Request (v. 40)
 - C. The People's Belief (vv. 41-42)
 - Drawn by a Friend's Words

Conclusion

- A. Women of Faith
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember.

FEBRUARY 14, 2021 – LESSON 11 (NIV)

TITLE: "CALLED TO SUPPORT"

DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 4: 13-25

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Mark 15:40; 16: 1-9; Luke: 8: 1-3; John 20: 10-18

LESSON TEXT: LUKE 5: 1-11

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Celebrity
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Women in Jesus Ministry (Luke 8: 1-3; Mark 15: 40)
 - A. Day by Day (Luke 8: 1-3)
 - B. In Crisis (Mark 15:40)
- II. Mary, Jesus' Witness (John 20: 10-18)
 - A. Sad Scene (vv. 10-11)
 - The Great Disappointer*
 - B. Angels Appear (vv. 12-13)
 - C. Rabboni Revealed (vv. 14-18)
 - A Familiar Voice*

CONCLUSION

- A. He Found Her
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember.

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 – LESSON 12 (NIV)

TITLE “CALLED TO EXPLAIN”

DEVOTIONAL READING: Colossians 4; 7-15

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Acts 18: 1-26; Romans 16: 3-4
1 Corinthians 16: 19; 2 Timothy 4: 19

LESSON TEXT: ACTS 18: 1-3, 18-21, 24-26; Romans 16: 3-4

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Power Couples
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Partners with Paul (Acts 18: 1-3, 18-21, 24-26)
 - A. Making Tents (vv. 1-3)
 - B. Making Disciples (vv. 18-21)
 - C. Making a Preacher (vv. 24-26)
Chaos or Cooperation
- II. Leaders with Legacy (Romans 16: 3-4)
 - A. Assisting an Apostle (v. 3)
 - B. Rewarding Risk (v. 4)
Personal Correspondence

CONCLUSION

- A. By Ones and Twos
- B. Prayer
- C. Thought to Remember.

FEBRUARY 28, 2021 – LESSON 13 (NIV)

TITLE: "CALLED TO SERVE"

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 33: 1-12

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: Acts 16: 11-15, 40; 1 Corinthians 1: 26-30

LESSON TEXT: ACTS 16: 11-15, 40; 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 26-30

LESSON OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

- A. Career and Hospitality
- B. Lesson Context
- I. Entry to Europe (Acts 16: 11-15, 40)
 - A. Philippi (vv. 11-12)
 - B. The Prayer Meeting (v 13)
 - C. Lydia's House (vv. 14-15, 40)
Humble Hospitality Builds Churches
- II. Correction to Corinth (1 Corinthians 1: 26-30)
 - A. Calling the Ordinary (v. 26)
 - B. Confounding the Wise (vv. 27-29)
All Thing Are Possible
 - C. Inclusion in Christ (v. 30)

CONCLUSION

- A. Serving as God Desires
- B. Glorifying in the Cross
- C. Prayer
- D. Thought to Remember.