

BLESSING AND BETRAYAL

Lesson 1: Crossing the Jordan

Treasure Story: Joshua 1:1-3:17

Treasure Point: God provided for Israel through the leadership of Joshua and the faith of Rahab. God provides us with Jesus to save us from our sin.

Lesson 2: Jericho's Walls Come Down

Treasure Story: Joshua 6:1-27

Treasure Point: God shows His faithfulness to the Israelites by giving them the city of Jericho. God shows His faithfulness to us by giving us His Son Jesus.

Lesson 3: The Sin of Achan

Treasure Story: Joshua 7:1-8:35

Treasure Point: Achan chose to follow his own way instead of God's way and was met with destruction. However, God remained faithful to Israel, as He remains faithful to all who trust in His Son.

Lesson 4: The Land Conquered and Divided

Treasure Story: Joshua 9:1-27; 23:1-24:33

Treasure Point: The Israelites failed to consult God and were deceived by the Gibeonites. We should serve God and seek His wisdom so that we will not be deceived and disobey the Lord.

Lesson 5: The Judges of Israel

Treasure Story: Joshua 1:1-36, 6:1-8:35

Treasure Point: The Israelites continue to fall into sin as they fail to obey God, but God sends them judges to rescue them. Through Christ, we can obey God and live our lives for Him.

Lesson 6: Life Without God as King

Treasure Story: Judges 16:1-18:31

Treasure Point: When Israel rejects God's authority, chaos reigns. It is only by the power of Christ in us that we are able to live our lives for Him.

Lesson 7: Hannah and Her Son Samuel

Treasure Story: 1 Samuel 1:1-3:21

Treasure Point: God answered Hannah's prayer with a son named Samuel. God raised him up to lead Israel. God fulfilled His promise to us when He raised up Jesus to be our Savior.

Lesson 8: Give Us a King

Treasure Story: 1 Samuel 8:1-10:27

Treasure Point: The Israelites rejected God as their king because they wanted to be like other nations. God wants us to worship Him alone so that all nations can see that He is the one true king.

Lesson 9: The Disobedient King

Treasure Story: 1 Samuel 13:1-23, 15:1-35

Treasure Point: Saul rejected God's Word, and God rejected him as king. We also have a choice of accepting Jesus as the one true king or rejecting Him and facing eternal separation from God.

Lesson 10: The Rise of David

Treasure Story: 1 Samuel 16:1-17:58

Treasure Point: David was chosen by God to be the next king of Israel. David trusted God to defeat a giant named Goliath. We need to repent and trust Jesus to overcome our greatest enemy, which is sin.

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Lesson 11: God's Covenant with David

Treasure Story: 2 Samuel 7:1-29

Treasure Point: David sought to build a house of worship for the Lord. Instead, God promised to build the house of David's family and establish his throne forever through the person of Jesus Christ.

Lesson 12: The Fall of David

Treasure Story: 2 Samuel 11:1-12:31

Treasure Point: David could not hide his sin from God. God forgave David, but his sin had consequences.

Lesson 13: From Joshua to David

Treasure Story: 2 Samuel 22:47-51

Treasure Point: God showed Himself faithful to the Israelites as He led them into the Promised Land and provided them with rulers. God also shows Himself faithful to us.

KINGS AND PROPHETS

Lesson 1: A Wise King

Treasure Story: 1 Kings 3:1-15

Treasure Point: God is the source and the giver of true wisdom.

Lesson 2: Solomon Builds the Temple

Treasure Story: 1 Kings 6:11-13, 8:12-9:9

Treasure Point: Though Solomon built a temple for the Lord, only Jesus the promised Offspring can provide a permanent dwelling place for us with God.

Lesson 3: The Divided Kingdom

Treasure Story: 1 Kings 12:1-33

Treasure Point: Though Solomon had wisdom, wealth, fame, good deeds, and power, he did not follow after God completely. Wealth and wisdom are meaningless apart from the saving and heart-changing love of Jesus.

Lesson 4: A Vision, a Vocation, and a Virgin Birth

Treasure Story: Isaiah 6:1-13; 7:10-14

Treasure Point: Our sin may cause us to despair, but we have hope because God has provided us forgiveness through His Son Jesus.

Lesson 5: The Suffering Servant

Treasure Story: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Treasure Point: Isaiah looked ahead to the day when Jesus would come to provide a way for His people to be set free from slavery to sin.

Lesson 6: Broken Cisterns

Treasure Story: Jeremiah 10:1-16

Treasure Point: God alone deserves our devotion and worship.

Lesson 7: A New Heart and a New Spirit

Treasure Story: Ezekiel 36:16-32

Treasure Point: Ezekiel prophesied of a day when God would replace His people's sinful hearts with hearts that have been purified by the blood of Jesus.

Lesson 8: Pouring Out of the Spirit

Treasure Story: Hosea 1:1-3:5

Treasure Point: God used the prophet Hosea to show His people that, even though we are unfaithful to Him, He remains faithful to us.

Lesson 9: God's Heart for the Nations

Treasure Story: Jonah 1:1-4:11

Treasure Point: God used the prophet Jonah to show us His compassion. The Lord desires for all people to repent and come to Him through His Son, Jesus.

Lesson 10: Hope In the Midst of Guilt

Treasure Story: Micah 7:7-20

Treasure Point: God is always faithful to His promises, even when we are not faithful to Him. Jesus is the best proof of God's faithfulness to us.

Lesson 11: The Just Shall Live by Faith

Treasure Story: Habakkuk 2:2-20

Treasure Point: God is in complete control of all things. He is always at work for the good of His people and for the glory of His name.

Lesson 12: The Coming Prophet

Treasure Story: Malachi 4:1-6

Treasure Point: God told Malachi to warn the people against their halfhearted worship and to prepare for the return of the Lord.

Lesson 13: Kings and Prophets

Treasure Story: Psalm 78:1-72

Treasure Point: When we remember what God has done in the past, we are better able to trust Him with our present and our future.

THE REDEEMER LIVES

Lesson 1: The Lord is the Living God

Treasure Story: Psalm 16:1-11

Treasure Point: God is faithful, and we can trust Him to do what He says He will do.

Lesson 2: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Treasure Story: Job 19:1-29

Treasure Point: No matter what our circumstances or feelings are, we can have hope in our unchanging and constant Redeemer, Jesus.

Lesson 3: The Path of Foolishness and the Path of Wisdom

Treasure Story: Proverbs 2:1-22

Treasure Point: True wisdom is found only in Jesus Christ.

Lesson 4: The Blessings of Wisdom

Treasure Story: Proverbs 8:1-36

Treasure Point: God offers true wisdom to everyone. His wisdom always leads to Jesus.

Lesson 5: The Good Shepherd

Treasure Story: Psalm 23:1-6

Treasure Point: God is the Good Shepherd who has made a way for us to come to Him through His Son Jesus. He is also the perfect Host and is preparing a place for His followers in heaven.

Lesson 6: The Outsider

Treasure Story: Ruth 1:1-2:23

Treasure Point: Because Jesus gave His life as a ransom for us, we never have to be outsiders to God.

Lesson 7: The Gift of Family

Treasure Story: Ruth 3:1-18

Treasure Point: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, provides us with a way to become part of God's family.

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Lesson 8: Preserving the Royal Line

Treasure Story: Ruth 4:1-22

Treasure Point: Throughout the book of Ruth, God was at work preparing the way for our salvation, which would come through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Lesson 9: The Rejected Stone

Treasure Story: Psalm 118:1-29

Treasure Point: Jesus, the cornerstone of the believer's life, is worthy of all our praise and thanksgiving.

Lesson 10: The Meaning of Life

Treasure Story: Ecclesiastes 2:1-26

Treasure Point: God has created each of us with an empty space in our hearts that only He can fill. God gives our life meaning and purpose once we stop trying to fill that space with created things and allow Him to fill it with Himself.

Lesson 11: The Essence of Wisdom is to Fear the Lord

Treasure Story: Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:14

Treasure Point: The purpose and meaning of our lives is found only in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Lesson 12: The Bridegroom Comes for His Bride

Treasure Story: Song of Solomon 3:6-11

Treasure Point: The Song of Solomon points us to the day when Jesus will return to earth in magnificent splendor to gather His bride, the church, and take her with Him to heaven.

Lesson 13: O How I Love Your Law

Treasure Story: Psalm 119:97-104

Treasure Point: God has given us the Bible, His written Word, and Jesus, His Word made flesh, so that we may know Him and find true wisdom in Him.

HOPE AMID HARDSHIP

Lesson 1: God's Covenantal Love

Treasure Story: Lamentations 3:1-26

Treasure Point: No matter what is going on in our lives, our hope should rest in the redemption offered to us by our merciful and faithful God.

Lesson 2: The Beautiful Bride

Treasure Story: Esther 2:1-18

Treasure Point: God is sovereign over all things. He used Esther to save His people from destruction, and He uses His church to lead people to the saving power of His Son, Jesus.

Lesson 3: God Turns the Schemes of the Wicked

Treasure Story: Esther 8:1-17

Treasure Point: Only God can bring good from evil and salvation from death.

Lesson 4: Standing Firm

Treasure Story: Daniel 1:1-21

Treasure Point: When God calls us to stand apart from the culture in obedience to Him, we can trust that He will be with us. Jesus, our perfect Redeemer, triumphed over sin and temptation and will help us stand firm.

Lesson 5: A Foretaste of the Savior

Treasure Story: Daniel 2:1-49

Treasure Point: Daniel's faith and obedience to God saved all the wise men of Babylon, including Daniel. Jesus' perfect obedience to God provided a way for all people to be saved from sin and death.

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Lesson 6: Jesus in the Fire

Treasure Story: Daniel 3:1-30

Treasure Point: Just as Jesus rescued Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from the flames of the fiery furnace, He desires to rescue us from sin and death.

Lesson 7: Back from the Grave

Treasure Story: Daniel 6:1-28

Treasure Point: Daniel trusted in God to save him from death. We can have strength during times of suffering because Jesus suffered on our behalf and provided a way for us to be rescued from sin and death.

Lesson 8: Rebuilding the Temple

Treasure Story: Ezra 1:1-11

Treasure Point: God is sovereign over all things. Nothing could stop Him from keeping His promise to return the Jews to their Promised Land and nothing can stop Him from fulfilling His promises to us.

Lesson 9: A Promise-keeping God

Treasure Story: Nehemiah 9:1-38

Treasure Point: As the Israelites remembered God's faithfulness, they began to praise Him and to confess their unfaithfulness to Him. Even though we are not always faithful to God, He is always faithful to us.

Lesson 10: God Establishes the Throne of David

Treasure Story: 1 Chronicles 17:1-17

Treasure Point: As we remember that Jesus is the Offspring of David whose throne and reign will last forever, we learn to trust Him more.

Lesson 11: A Truly Just King

Treasure Story: 1 Chronicles 18:1-17

Treasure Point: Jesus is both the Lamb of God and the mighty Warrior-King who will one day return to defeat sin once and for all.

Lesson 12: The Coming Kingdom

Treasure Story: 2 Chronicles 8:1-18

Treasure Point: As wonderful as Solomon's kingdom was, it could never begin to compare with God's kingdom. In God's kingdom, all who have trusted Jesus as their Savior and Rescuer from sin will live with Him forever.

Lesson 13: Hope Amid Sorrow

Treasure Story: 2 Chronicles 36:1-21

Treasure Point: Jesus took God's wrath upon Himself so that we would have a chance to be saved from the hopelessness of sin. The entire Old Testament points us to Jesus and the wonderful hope He brings.