

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS AND WEEKLY BIBLE READING

Fall Quarter, 2020—Love for One Another

God Rewards Obedience

MONDAY, September 7: “Paul and Barnabas Are Appointed for Ministry” (Acts 13:1-5)

TUESDAY, September 8: “Joseph, Chief Interpreter of Dreams” (Genesis 41:9-13)

WEDNESDAY, September 9: “Dreams of Cows and Corn Are Explained” (Genesis 41:14-24)

THURSDAY, September 10: “Preparing for the Expected Famine” (Genesis 41:34-36)

FRIDAY, September 11: “Storing Grain for the Future” (Genesis 41:41-49)

SATURDAY, September 12: “Egypt Feeds the Middle East” (Genesis 41:53-57)

SUNDAY, September 13: “Leadership during Crisis” (Genesis 41:25-33, 37-40, 50-52).....

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September 6, 2020 Issues of Love (Genesis 37:2-11, 23-24a, 28) .

LESSON OBJECTIVES

Upon the completion of this lesson, the students will be able to do the following:

1. Examine the circumstances of familial love and hatred between Jacob/Israel’s sons.
2. Repent of times when they allowed jealousy and hatred to override a commitment to love.
3. Develop strategies to allow a commitment to love to override feelings of jealousy and hatred.

September 13, 2020 God Rewards Obedience (Genesis 41:25-33, 37-40, 50-52) .

LESSON OBJECTIVES

Upon the completion of this lesson, the students will be able to do the following:

1. Discover how Joseph’s love for God and faithfulness helped him find success in Egypt.
2. Aspire to remain steadfast in love and obedience to God when facing extreme hardships.
3. Celebrate God’s providential care in times of suffering.

September 20, 2020 Love versus Guilt (Genesis 42:6-25) .

LESSON OBJECTIVES

Upon the completion of this lesson, the students will be able to do the following:

1. Explain why Joseph’s brothers interpreted their misfortune as punishment for their sins.
2. Sense the need for wholeness in their personal relationships.
3. Identify ways to accept God’s forgiveness and strive to offer grace to those who mistreat them.

September 27, 2020 God’s Plan Revealed (Genesis 45:1-8, 10-15) .

LESSON OBJECTIVES

Upon the completion of this lesson, the students will be able to do the following:

1. Understand how Joseph viewed his past mistreatment at the hands of his brothers.
2. Recognize how God might be at work in their difficult circumstances.
3. Respond to mistreatment not with vengeance but with creative, transforming initiatives.

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Love versus Guilt

MONDAY, September 14: “Have Mercy on Me, a Sinner” (Psalm 51:1-12)

TUESDAY, September 15: “Pilate’s Judgment of Jesus: ‘Not Guilty’” (Luke 23:9-15)

WEDNESDAY, September 16: “Brothers Are Sent to Egypt to Buy Grain” (Genesis 42:1-5)

THURSDAY, September 17: “Joseph Returns Money with Grain” (Genesis 42:26-28)

FRIDAY, September 18: “Joseph Questions the Motives of His Brothers” (Genesis 42:29-34)

SATURDAY, September 19: “Jacob Vows Not to Send Benjamin” (Genesis 42:35-38)

SUNDAY, September 20: “Joseph Confronts His Brothers for Past Behavior” (Genesis 42:6-25)

God’s Plan Revealed

MONDAY, September 21: “During Trouble, Maintain Hope in God” (Psalm 43)

TUESDAY, September 22: “Benjamin Is Sent to Joseph with Gifts” (Genesis 43:1-15)

WEDNESDAY, September 23: “A Stolen Cup Is Found in Benjamin’s Grain” (Genesis 44:1-13)

THURSDAY, September 24: “Brothers Offer to Become Slaves to Joseph” (Genesis 44:14-17)

FRIDAY, September 25: “Judah Pleads with Joseph for Benjamin” (Genesis 44:18-26)

SATURDAY, September 26: “Jacob Will Die without Seeing Benjamin” (Genesis 44:27-34)

SUNDAY, September 27: “Joseph and His Brothers Reconcile Their Differences” (Genesis 45:1-8, 10-15)