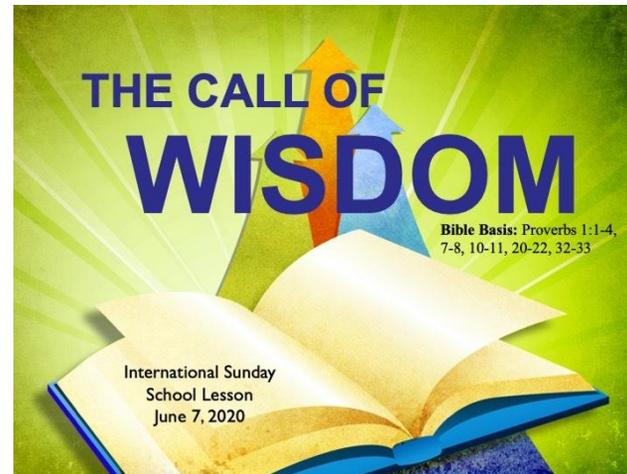


Quarter At-A-Glance
Lessons for June 7-August 30, 2020
Apostolic Light
Wisdom

People experience God's wisdom in both the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament.

During this quarter, we explore the many facets of wisdom as recorded in the book of Proverbs, in the Gospels, and in the letter written by James.



Praise the Lord Everyone !!!

Greetings in the name of our precious LORD and
SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

- ▶ Unit 1- Wisdom in Proverbs
- ▶ This unit explores the nature of God's wisdom as found in the book of Proverbs. These lessons describe how wisdom calls to us, the value of wisdom and the gifts she offers, and finally the metaphor of the feast of wisdom.

Lesson 1 June 7, 2020

The Call of Wisdom

Proverbs 1:1-4, 7-8, 10, 20-22, 32-33

- ▶ People feel compelled by something greater than themselves, to act wisely when confronting feelings of inadequacy to complete a task. How can they overcome these feelings of inadequacy and move forward? The wisdom of God instructs us to discern the direction we should go and gives us the insight we need to understand life.

Lesson 2 June 14, 2020

The Value of Wisdom

Proverbs 2:1-11

- ▶ People search for life's meaning through wealth, wisdom, or other worldly things. What is the best method in search for meaning in life? Wisdom's treasure is more valuable than riches because it can center a person's heart will, and thought toward a knowledge of God.

Lesson 3 June 21, 2020

The Gifts of Wisdom

Proverbs 8:8-14, 17-21

- ▶ People desire wisdom and hope to be rewarded when they search for it. Why is wisdom so desirable and lead? Wisdom's value is more than tangible gain, it gives knowledge and courage and leads toward God's path of Justice and Righteousness.

Lesson 4 June 28, 2020

Wisdom's Feast

Proverbs 9:1-6, 8-10. 13-18

- ▶ Two competing voices call to us on life's journey; wisdom and folly. Why should we heed the call of wisdom? Wisdom gives instruction to the wise Yet the foolish suffer their own downfall.

Unit 2 Wisdom in the Gospels

- ▶ This unit offers four lessons, one lesson from each of the four Gospels, that examines the wisdom of God seen in the teachings in the life of Jesus.

Lesson 5 July 5, 2020

Wisdom's Vindication

Matthew 11:7-19

- ▶ People often label unusual or unexpected behavior, as eccentric , foolish or even wrong; and the person who acts in such unusual was are vilified. What should be our assessment when someone's behavior unexpected? In Matthew. Jesus says his behavior and John's, while unusual in their day, will eventually be proven wise by their subsequent deeds.

Lesson 6: July 12, 2020

The Boy Jesus

Ecclesiastes 3:1,7; Luke 2:39-52

- ▶ Some young people amaze us with a wisdom that seems beyond their years. How should we respond to precocious wisdom? Luke records that the teachers in the Temple were awed by the wisdom of twelve-year-old Jesus, but Mary and Joseph were confused and exasperated.

Lesson 7 July 19, 2020

The Wisdom of Jesus

Mark 6:1-6

- ▶ Some people amaze us by displaying unexpected wisdom, What happens when people show such extraordinary wisdom? Mark tells us that the people in Jesus' hometown were both astounded and offended by Jesus' wise teachings, and the religious leaders were incensed when Jesus' wisdom challenged their traditions.

Lesson 8: July 26, 2020

Wisdom: The way, Truth and Life

John 14:1-14

Some people say there are many ways to salvation and that everyone attains it by following his or her own way. What are we to make of such claims? Just as Proverbs contrasted the way of wisdom with false ways, Jesus proclaimed that He is the way, the truth and the life through whom His disciples would come to know and understand God the Father.

Unit 3 Faith and Wisdom in James

- ▶ This unit offers 5 lesson study of wisdom as seen in the letter of James. These lessons explore the interaction of faith and wisdom, including practical advice regarding faith in action and taming the tongue. The study ends by contrasting two kinds of wisdom.

Lesson 9: August 2, 2020

Faith and Wisdom

James 1:1-11

- ▶ People desire to be seen as wise. What is the source of wisdom? The letter of James affirms that God gives wisdom generously and ungrudgingly to those who ask in faith.

Lesson 10: August 9, 2020
Hearing and Doing the Word
James 1:19-27

- ▶ People read and talk about doing good, but find it difficult to help the most vulnerable in society. How is righteousness accomplished? According to James, righteousness is achieved by hearing and doing the Word of God.

Lesson 11: August 16, 2020
Faith Without Works is Dead
James 2:14-26

- ▶ Some people make bold claims about the standards by which they live, but their actions deny those claims. How can we tell when someone is genuine? James says the one who has faith will demonstrate that faith by his or her works, as did Abraham and Rahab.

Lesson 12: August 23, 2020

Taming the Tongue

James 3:1-12

- ▶ The spoken word can be either an affirming or destructive force in the lives of vulnerable humans. How can the affirming force prevail in human interactions? James informs believers that only through the discipline required in taming the tongue can the fruits of godly wisdom be made visible in the lives of others.

Lesson 13: August 30, 2020

Two Kinds of Wisdom

James 3:13-18; 5:7-12

- ▶ Throughout history, many have risked their lives by resisting oppressive regimes, thus saving the lives of others. What motivates a person to defy evil and choose to act for the good of strangers? James compares and contrasts the consequences of using wisdom for righteousness or for evil.