

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the restrictions and limitations caused by SAFETY concerns, the order for the Summer Quarter Sunday School Literature was omitted. In the event that books had been ordered, there are/were no logistical plans in place to SAFELY and efficiently distribute hard copies of books to the teachers nor the congregational Sunday School participants. Plans to order books and commentaries for the Fall Quarter are still in place, along with a near-term goal to develop a safe, lawful, and efficient plan to distribute Sunday School Literature at that time.

The Sunday School Topics & Scriptural References have been listed below for your convenience. In the event that a book is desired, individuals may also visit the Sunday School Publishing Board website (link provided below) and pay a small fee to download a personal digital copy of the Sunday School Literature. Please NOTE the Copyright Permissions statements listed on the SSPB website when exercising this option.

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SUMMER QUARTER 2020  
Unit III: Faith and Wisdom in James  
Children's Unit: Faith and Wisdom in James

**Aug 02, 2020** "FAITH AND WISDOM"  
Adult/Young Adult Topic: "Ask For It"  
Youth Topic: "The Pursuit of Wisdom"  
Children's General Lesson Title: "Faith and Wisdom"  
Children's Topic: "Believe and Know"

Background Scripture: James 1:1-11  
Print Passage: James 1:1-11  
Adult Key Verse: James 1:5

LESSON OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Consider the relationship between wisdom and perseverance through trials.
- 2) Affirm the value of trials and hardships in making one a wiser and more productive disciple.
- 3) Pray for godly wisdom by which to endure life's trials and temptations.

**Aug 09, 2020** "HEARING AND DOING THE WORD"  
Adult/Young Adult Topic: "Talk Is Cheap"  
Youth Topic: "Be A Doer, Not Just a Hearer"  
Children's General Lesson Title: "Hearing and Doing the Word"  
Children's Topic: "Hear and Do"

Background Scripture: James 1:19-27  
Print Passage: James 1:19-27  
Key Verse: James 1:22

LESSON OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Understand that the proof of wisdom is not merely in what one says but in what one does-especially in what one does for those who are in need.
- 2) Feel compassion for those who are most vulnerable and desire to act on their behalf.
- 3) Engage in ministry that demonstrates a “religion that is pure and undefiled before GOD.”

**Aug 16, 2020**

“FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD”

Adult/Young Adult Topic: “Just Do It”

Youth Topic: “Is Your Faith Dead or Alive?”

Children’s General Lesson Title: “Faith Without Works Is Dead”

Children’s Topic: “A Working Faith”

Background Scripture: James 2:14-26

Print Passage: James 2:14-26

Key Verse: James 2:26

LESSON OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Compare and contrast a faith that is no more than empty talk with a faith that is proved by actions.
- 2) Reflect on the power of Abraham’s and Rahab’s examples of faith in action.
- 3) Commit to demonstrating faith with tangible works.

**Aug 23, 2020**

“TAMING THE TONGUE”

Adult/Young Adult Topic: “Bite Your Tongue”

Youth Topic: “Watch What You Say”

Children’s General Lesson Title: “Taming the Tongue”

Children’s Topic: “Watch You Tongue”

Background Scripture: James 3:1-12

Print Passage: James 3:1-12

Key Verse: James 3:5

Youth Key Verse: James 3:10

LESSON OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Explain how bits and bridles, ships’ rudders, and small sparks illustrate the power of the tongue.
- 2) Repent of times when the use of their tongue has ignited a destructive fire.
- 3) Practice controlling the tongue so that it becomes consistently a source of healing and refreshment to others.

**Aug 30, 2020**

**“TWO KINDS OF WISDOM”**

Adult/Young Adult Topic: “Wise Up!”

Youth Topic: “Wise Up”

Children’s General Lesson Title: “Two Kinds of Wisdom”

Children’s Topic: “Think First”

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

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

Key Verse: James 3:17

LESSON OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Explain the value of acting with wisdom from above and with patience amidst trials.
- 2) Repent of actions that have been done out of earthly wisdom and lack of patience.
- 3) Embrace wisdom from GOD and seek to demonstrate it consistently and patiently.