

# Pulaski Street Church of Christ

## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday Morning Curriculum 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter- Year 1

Lesson and Scripture	Applications
1. The First Family Gen.1-4	Discuss what the students have found in their schoolbooks on evolution. Talk about temptation and consequences.(Adam and Eve) Discuss ways <u>our</u> worship might be unacceptable. (Cain and Abel's offering/worship.) Talk about jealousy and the lack of self-control when we are angry. Are <u>we</u> our brother's keeper? (Matt.18:15; Matt.25:40; Matt.5:23-24.)
2. Enoch and Noah - "Walked With God" Gen.5:18-24 Heb.11:5; Jude 14,15 Gen.6-9; Heb.11:7	Enoch is one of only two men in the Bible who was taken to heaven without dying. He, like Noah (his great-grandson) was a preacher of righteousness. Enoch and Noah were the only two men stated in the Scriptures, who "walked with God." Lead the students in discussion, "How can <u>we</u> strive to walk with God?"
3. Tower of Babel Gen.11:1-9	Show that by confusing their language, God's will was done (which was for the people to "scatter and replenish the earth"). We must always choose God's way rather than our own.
4. Abraham and Isaac & Isaac's Marriage Gen.21-22, 24	Do we really sacrifice for God? Discuss Isaac's submission to his father. Stress the importance Abraham and his servant placed on choosing a mate for Isaac. In God's sight, when did Isaac and Rebekah become man and wife? (24:67) Discuss purity.
5. Jacob and Esau Gen.25, 27	Talk about deception and how it was revisited on Jacob. First by Laban, then later by his own sons.
6. Joseph Gen.37-42	Review the highlights of this story. Focus especially on having a good attitude, making the best of bad situations, fleeing temptation, and total forgiveness.
7. Moses Exodus 1-4 Acts 7:22-34	The first forty years of his life, the future liberator and leader of Israel grew up and was taught "in all the wisdom of the Egyptians" right under Pharaoh's nose. But, there is no doubt, Moses' parents helped to shape his character. Discuss the faith of Amram and Jochebed -Heb.11:23, and the meaning of verses 24 and 25. Moses worked in at least three very different careers. Member of the royal family-40 years, shepherd-40 years, leader of the Exodus-40 years. The first two-thirds were as preparation for the last third. He was eighty years old when God told him from the burning bush that he was to be the leader of Israel. We too, must allow God to use us to accomplish His purpose each day and each age of our life.

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## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday Morning Curriculum 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter- Year 1

Lesson and Scripture	Applications
14. Ruth, Boaz, & Naomi Book of Ruth	Love is found in giving of yourself to others totally. Talk about the influence of Naomi, the importance of family, and loyalty.
15. Eli and Samuel I Sam. 1-7	Eli judged Israel forty years during which the Ark of the Covenant was captured. Samuel was a priest, a prophet, and the last and greatest of all the judges. His attitude at a very early age—"Speak Lord, for thy servant heareth." How can we hear God and know His will in our lives?
16. David I Sam. 16-II Sam.	Review David's life as a shepherd, musician, and King. Talk about David's sin and his repentance. Tell how "A man after God's own heart" still had to pay the consequences of his wrongdoings.
17. Solomon I Kings 3,4; II Chron. 1	We should desire an understanding heart. Pray for wisdom and strive for knowledge. As with Solomon, even great wisdom won't protect us from the destruction that can come with bad influences.
18. Elijah - I Kings 15-17	God will supply all our needs.
19. Elisha - II Kings 2-4	Elisha's miracles proved to the people the Power of God.
20. Naaman - II Kings 5	We must obey <u>exactly</u> as God commands.
21. Jehu and Jezebel II Kings 9-10	God will reward the wicked. Discuss vengeance.
22. Esther - Esther 1-6	Courage to stand up for right even in difficult situations.
23. Job - Book of Job	Satan tempts us to turn from God. Discuss the means that God has provided for escaping temptation. (Study, prayer, worship, fellowship, etc.) Suffering is a part of life. Faith does not depend on having all the answers. Discuss Job's wife and his friends' attitude toward him.
24. Daniel and His Three Friends Daniel 1-3	Develop a strong courage to do right and having so strong a faith that we can face even the most trying ordeal. Discuss the importance of loyalty, obedience, and trust in God even when we don't understand.
25. Daniel & the King Who Ate Grass, Handwriting on Wall & Lion's Den Daniel 4-9:19	Learn the meaning and importance of repentance. Talk about the meaning of the word "influence." A new law was made because of Daniel's influence of dedication and obedience to God. Also, help the students develop a desire to talk to God regularly.
26. Rebuilding of Temple Ez. 3-6; Hag. 1,2; Zech. 4:6-10	We should consider it an honor to come worship God. We prove our love by our actions, not by words only.

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Lesson and Scripture	Applications
27. Birth of Jesus Matt.1; Luke 2 (Prophecies – Is.7:14 Is.9:1-7; Num.24:17 Micah 5:2; Dan.9:25)	God's plan was fulfilled through the scriptures. Teach some of these prophecies concerning Jesus so their faith in the Word of God might grow. Also, tell how He left the splendor of heaven to such humble surroundings among the animals. He put Himself in that position for us.
28. John the Baptist Matt.3:1-17 Mk.1:1-11; Lk.3:1-23 John 3:23-30 Death – Matt.14:1-12	As Christians we must keep our eyes on the goal and dare to be different from the world. Talk about John's focus in life. We should strive to have that kind of determination, zeal, and desire to "prepare the way" and lead others to Christ. Ask, "Do we exemplify humbleness in His presence as John did?" Could we have done as John did in the face of death or would we tend to "straddle the fence" to save our life?
29. Jesus Tempted by Satan Matt.4:1-11; Mk.1:12-13 Lk.4:1-13; Jn.1:29-51	Jesus, like us, faced real temptations. We should follow His example in overcoming them. We must hide His Word in our hearts to use as our defense.
30. Healing Peter's Mother-in-law Matt.8:14-17; Mk.1:29-31	Talk about miracles. Why Jesus performed miracles. Are there miracles today? Have them name miracles learned from the Old Testament and name other miracles that Jesus performed.
31. Man Born Blind John 9:1-41	Like the blind man, we must have <u>faith</u> and <u>works</u> to be pleasing to God.
32. Sermon on the Mount Matt.5-7	Stress that we are to be spiritual lights in a darkened world, and the Beatitudes. Discuss what is taught on adultery, divorce, flaunting charitable deeds, judging others and the Golden Rule.
33. The Two Debtors Luke 7:41-50	ALL have sinned. ALL are unable to pay for their sins, but ALL may have their sins forgiven.
34. The Sower and The Tares Matt.13:1-30 Matt 13:36-43	We must take time out for God's Word to take root within us. We must be grounded in the faith, grow, and be fruitful. Be on guard against Satan.
35. The Mustard Seed Matt.13:31-32; Mk.4:30-32 Epileptic Healed Matt.17:14-21	We grow in the church by studying the Bible, learning memory work, and faithful attendance. Discuss ways we can develop a deeper, stronger faith.

36. Feeding of 5,000 &  
Jesus Walks on Water  
Matt.14; John 6

God will supply all our needs.  
We must stay focused on Jesus so our faith doesn't waver.

37. The Persistent Friend  
Luke 11:1-13  
The Rich Fool  
Luke12:16-21

Help the students to learn the value of prayer.

We are rich, not because of possessions, but because we have prayer,  
God's Word, and in trying to please and obey God in every way.

38. Counting the Cost  
Luke 14:25-35  
Prodigal Son  
Luke 15:11-32

Following Jesus involves great sacrifices.

When we go astray, God is always ready to welcome us back if we come  
with a repentant attitude. Discuss the attitude of the brother.

39. Thankful Leper  
Luke 17:11-19  
Chief Corner Stone  
Matt.16:13-28

Being thankful is more than being polite. It's an attitude, a way of life.

Jesus prepares His apostles for the Church.

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## 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday Morning Curriculum 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter- Year 1

Lesson and Scripture	Applications
40. Idleness--II Thess.3:6-15	"Idleness is the Devil's Workshop." What does this mean?
41. Church Leaders-I Tim.3	How can you prepare yourself to serve the church, as you grow older?
42. Temptation James 1:13-17	Christ was tempted as we are and He never gave in. Talk about ways we can overcome temptation.
43. Faith and Works Heb.11; James 2	Review the "Hero's of Faith." Help the students to realize that faith and trust in God is necessary, but faith must be followed with good works.
44. Dangers of the Tongue James 3	Why is the tongue sometimes called a weapon?
45. The Shepherd John 10:1-18	What kind of sheep are you?
46. Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit-Jn.14:15-31	Does the Holy Spirit lead us today? Discuss.
47. Second Coming of the Lord - Matt.24:27-31 I Thess.4:13-18; 5:1-11	Jesus' coming will be personal, bodily, visible, in the clouds, and with the angels. Are you ready? Will this be a happy or sad day?
48. John Sees the Throne And the City of God Rev.1:9-20; 4:1-11	Talk about Heaven.
49. Seven Churches of Asia Rev.2, 3	Whatever troubles face the church, God will always be stronger and keep it safe.
50. The Final Judgment. Matt.25:35-46 Rev.20:11-15; 21:8-27	All who do not obey God will be punished. All who obey will go to Heaven.
51. New Jerusalem I Cor.2:9; Rev.21-22:5	We must not let anything stop us from doing God's work. Even though life may be difficult, we will be rewarded in Heaven.

52. Jesus – Bread of Life,  
Light of the World,  
The Door,  
The Good Shepherd,  
The Resurrection  
and the Life, The Way,  
Truth, and Life, The Vine

Jesus is our spiritual food given by the Father. He is the Light for us to follow to remain faithful. The only way to salvation is through Jesus our spiritual door. He is our Shepherd, our comforter in times of trouble and loneliness.

Jesus is the only way we can get to Heaven. As Jesus was raised, we shall be raised from the grave for eternal life.

John 6:22-71; John 8:12-30; John 10:9; John 10:1-21; John 11:25; John 14:6; John 15:1-6