

# Pulaski Street Church of Christ

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

Lesson	Scripture	Applications
1. Creation	Genesis 1	How wonderful and powerful God is. Be thankful to Him for His beautiful creations. As stewards of God's blessings, what are some ways we can help keep our world environmentally safe and clean? <i>Discuss what they may have learned in sch. on subjection.</i>
2. Adam and Eve In the Garden	Genesis 2, 3	Stress that everyone has a free will. We make our own choices --to do right or wrong. Talk about the consequences of wrong choices.
3. Cain and Abel	Genesis 4	Discuss ways <u>our</u> worship might be unacceptable. Show how jealousy and the lack of self-control (when we are angry) can destroy our homes and us. Discuss sibling rivalry. Are <u>we</u> our brother's keeper? (Matt.18:15; Matt.25:40; Matt.5:23-24)
4. Noah and the Building Of the Ark	Genesis 6	Noah followed God's instructions exactly. We are not to add to God's instructions or leave out anything that He has told us to do.
5. Noah - Flood & Promise	Genesis 7-9	God will reward the obedient and faithful.
6. Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1-9	By confusing their language, God's will was done which was to "scatter and replenish the earth." We must choose God's way rather than our own.
7. Abram and Sarai	Genesis 12	Dishonesty brings trouble.
8. Abraham and Lot	Genesis 13, 14	Stress unselfishness, kindness, and humility.
9. Hagar and Ishmael	Genesis 16	We must submit to (obey) those placed above us.
10. God's Covenant with Abraham	Genesis 15-18:15	God always keeps His promises.
11. Sodom and Gomorrah	Gen.18:16-19:29	God demands obedience in <u>all</u> things. Lot's wife only looked back -- was that so bad?
12. Birth and Sacrifice of Isaac	Genesis 21, 22	Stress the great faith of Abraham and talk about <u>our</u> willingness to sacrifice for God.
13. Isaac and Rebekah	Genesis 24	What can we learn from the importance Abraham placed on finding the right mate for Isaac?

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14. Jacob and Esau - The Red Stew & The Blessing	Genesis 25, 27	Be content with what you have. Talk about dishonesty and deceit.
15. Jacob's Dream	Genesis 28:10-22	God watches us wherever we go.
16. Jacob, Leah & Rachel	Genesis 29, 30	Story of great love.
17. Jacob Leaves Laban; Wrestles an Angel	Genesis 31, 32	God knows all about us too.
18. Jacob Goes Home To Esau	Genesis 33	Our behavior affects others in our family. Love, forgiveness, and reconciliation brings happiness.
19. Joseph's Dreams	Genesis 37	Sometimes it is best to remain quiet rather than stir up jealousy.
20. Joseph Sold Into Slavery	Genesis 37	Show where hate, anger, and jealousy can lead. Even when others hurt us, we must still love and obey God, as Joseph did.
21. Joseph in Prison and Interprets Dreams	Genesis 39-41	Purity pleases God. Show how Joseph always made the best of bad situations. Stress Joseph's faithfulness to God through hardship and how God was always with him.
22. Joseph Meets His Brothers Again	Genesis 42	Treat others kindly and not return evil for evil. We can learn from Joseph's forgiving attitude of how to treat those who have mistreated us.
23. Joseph and Benjamin	Genesis 43-45	Stress love for our families. This would be a good time to review the highlights of Joseph's life. How does <u>our</u> attitude in life stand up in light of Joseph's?
24. Job	Book of Job	Patience and faithfulness in times of trouble.
25. Moses in the Basket	Exodus 1, 2 Heb.11:23-25	God had a plan for Moses and has a plan for us.
26. Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 3-4:17 Acts 7:22-34	Discuss <u>our</u> reverence in God's presence. Also, stress that we must allow God to use us to accomplish His purpose without making excuses.

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27. Moses, Aaron, the Rod, Plagues – Part I	Exodus 7, 8	Show God's greatness and His power over nature.
28. Plagues –Part II	Exodus 9, 10	Describe each of the plagues in detail. Help the children to see them through the eyes of the Egyptian families. (Many of them may have been converted to the God of Israel and fled with the Israelites. (See Ex. 12:38, and Num. 11:4)
29. Tenth Plague and Pass Over	Exodus 11, 12	Give great detail to the preparations for God to pass over. Strict obedience to those, and the blood of the Passover Lamb saved the Israelites from death. Obedience and the Lamb of God saves us.
30. Flight From Egyptians	Exodus 13	Stress God's enduring love for His people. His guidance then and now (through the scriptures.)
31. The Manna and the Cloud	Exodus 16	God will provide all our needs. Stress being satisfied with what we have and not complaining.
32. Ten Commandments	Exodus 19, 20	Stress the importance of obedience to God's rules and His sadness (and anger) when we disobey.
33. Aaron & Golden Calf	Exodus 32	God is the only God.
34. The Special Tent and The New Tablets	Exodus 33-35	We can learn from the Israelites the lesson of giving for something important.
35. Tabernacle	Exodus 36-40	Show how the tabernacle was "a shadow of things to come" in the New Testament. (Heb.10:1) Talk about the things of the old tabernacle that represent some things in the New Testament.
36. Joshua and Caleb	Numbers 13, 14	Trust and obey God. Even the minority can win.
37. Balaam & the Donkey	Numbers 22	We must not resist God's way.
38. Last Days of Moses & Joshua, the New Leader	Deut.31:1-23; Deut.33-34; Josh. 1	Moses went on to his "promised land." Stress humility, (Num.12:3) courage, and submission.
39. Rahab and the Spies	Joshua 2	Faith and courage.

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40. Jericho Falls	Joshua 3-6:27	Nothing is too difficult for God.
41. Achan	Joshua 7	Even our most private sins are known by God.
42. The Sun Stands Still	Joshua 10, 11	Stress God's power over nature and His great love and care for His people.
43. Dividing the Land Cities of Refuge	Joshua 14-19 Joshua 20	Discuss revenge and apply it to their lives.
44. Joshua's Last Days	Joshua 23, 24	We too, must choose. To fear and serve the Lord, or to follow the ways of the world.
45. Period of the Judges- Deborah	Judges 4, 5	We must serve God always, not just when we need His help, as Israel did again and again. Stress being a good example as Deborah was. Also, talk about the woman's role in the church.
46. Gideon	Judges 6-8	When we trust God and do what He says, we don't have to be afraid. God is on our side.
47. Jephthah & His Daughter	Judges 11	Never make rash promises. We should take our promises as seriously as the people of that day. While Jephthah did make a rash vow, his attitude was one of loyalty to a promise made to God. He is mentioned among the giants of faith-Heb.11:32.
48. Samson - Riddles, Honey, Philistines	Judges 13-15	Explain the Nazirite vow. Tell how God used Samson and gave him great strength as long as he kept that vow. God can use us for His work too.
49. Samson and Delilah Death and Destruction Of the Philistines	Judges 16	Stress that we must depend on God for inner strength and not let others influence us to do wrong. Discuss the value of marrying a Christian.
50. Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz	Book of Ruth	Discuss love and dedication to family.
51. Eli, Hannah & Samuel	I Samuel 1-3	Emphasize that God hears our prayers. Also, stress that Samuel was <u>quick</u> to obey. Are we?
52. The Capture and Return Of the Ark	I Samuel 4-7:2	We can show respect to God by being reverent in worship and treating the Bible as a precious gift.