

# Pulaski Street Church of Christ

## Teen Class Curriculum 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter- Year 3

Lesson and Scripture	Applications
1. 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.
2. 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?
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Miracles: Healing Peter's Mother-in-law Matt.8:14-17; Mk.1:29-31 Man Born Blind John 9:1-41 Feeding of 5,000	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. Like the blind man, we must have faith <u>and</u> works to be pleasing to God. God will supply all our needs.
6. Jesus Walks on Water Matt.14; John 6 Thankful Leper Luke 17:11-19	We must stay focused on Jesus so our faith doesn't waver. Being thankful is more than being polite. It's an attitude, a way of life.
7. Jesus Blesses the Children – Matt.19:13-15 Luke 18:15-17	Jesus used the kind, good hearts of the children, and their trust and belief in Him as an example for us all. Discuss ways that we can become as children, such as; loving, trusting, forgiving, etc.

8. Parables:

Two Debtors  
Luke 7:41-50

ALL have sinned. ALL are unable to pay for their sins, but ALL may have their sins forgiven.

The Sower and The Tares  
Matt.13:1-30

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.

Matt.13:36-43

Be on guard against Satan.

The Mustard Seed  
Matt.13:31-32; Mk.4:30-32

We grow in the church by studying the Bible, learning memory work, and faithful attendance.

9. The Rich Fool  
Luke12:16-21  
Counting the Cost  
Luke 14:25-35

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. Following Jesus involves great sacrifices.

10. Prodigal Son  
Luke 15:11-32  
The Two Sons  
Matt.21:28-32

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.

Just saying that we love God is not enough. We must do His will.

11. The Marriage Feast  
Matt.22:1-14  
The Ten Virgins  
Matt.25:1-13

Stress how very important it is not to ignore God's invitation.

Be prepared.

12. Parable of the Talents  
Matt.25:14-30

We are stewards of God's blessings. We will give an account of how we have used what He has given us, and be rewarded or punished accordingly.

Pharisee & Publican  
Luke 18:9-14

Talk about the attitudes of each. Stress that an humble attitude pleases God. Name Bible personalities whose lives define "humble."

13. Rich Young Ruler  
Matt.19:16-30  
Mk.10:17-31  
Lk.18:18-30

We must not let material things keep us from serving God. We have a choice. God's family and a part of His kingdom, or refuse God and be lost.

Unhappy Workers  
Matt.20:1-16

No matter what age you become a Christian; your reward is the same. God loves everyone alike. Also, stress that we show our love for God by working happily for Him without thought of being paid.

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## Teen Class Curriculum 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter- Year 3

Lesson and Scripture	Applications
14. Triumphal Entry and Cleansing of the Temple Matt.21:1-17	Praising the Lord is one way we show Him our love. Emphasize reverence during worship and respect in God's presence. Stress proper attitude and behavior.
15. Judas' Promise Matt.26:14-16 Mk.14:10-11; Lk.22:3-6 The Last Supper Matt.26:17-29 Luke 22:7-23 Betrayal in the Garden Matt.26:30-46 Luke 22:39-48	The love of money causes only heartache  Stress reverence as Christians take communion. Our minds should focus on Jesus' body crucified, His blood shed, and His death. Talk to the young men about the importance of serving at the Lord's table. Help the children to realize the great anguish Jesus suffered in the Garden because He loves us and He wanted to do His Father's will. Discuss total sacrifice.
16. Crucifixion Luke 23:26-55 Matt.27:32-56 Resurrection Matt.28:1-15 Luke 24:13-44	When Christ was crucified, He gave up everything, because He gave Himself. When we sin, the Bible says we are crucifying Christ all over again. The resurrection is an event that strengthens our hope of life after death. Talk about how Jesus conquered sin, Satan, death, and the grave. We can have control of our lives and not let Satan rule.
17. The Great Commission Matt.28:16-20 Mk.16:15-18 Luke 24:45-47 The Ascension Mk.16:19-20 Lk.24:50-51; Acts1:9-11	We must tell the good news until Jesus returns. If we love Him, we will be obedient and work for Him. Have the students to list ways they can help to teach others about Jesus.  Jesus is in Heaven watching over us. We have the promise that someday, we too, can live with Him in Heaven.
18. Day of Pentecost Acts 2	The church is made up of Christians who are striving to obey God's will. Also, stress that it is through the Word that God's spirit guides us today.
19. Lame Man at Gate Acts 3:1-10 The Church Increases Annas & Caiphas Speak To Peter and John Acts3:11-26; Acts4:1-22	Stress the Power of God.  What can we do to further the cause of Christ today? Even though we may be persecuted, we must speak out for what is right.
20. Generosity of Church Acts 4:32-37	Stress the importance of having a good attitude toward giving. (Stewardship – II Cor.9:1-7)

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| <p>21. Ananias and Sapphira<br/>Acts 5:1-10<br/>Angel Releases Apostles<br/>From Prison<br/>Acts 5:17-42</p> | <p>Honesty. Half-truth is not truth. (Dangers of the tongue –James 3)<br/>Trust in God. He looks out for His people.</p>  |
| <p>22. Church and Widows<br/>Acts 6:1-7<br/>Stephen, Christian Martyr<br/>Acts 6:8; Acts 7:1 –8:1</p>        | <p>Discuss local care for widows in the congregation. Also, discuss the job of a deacon. (I Tim.3:8-13)<br/>Help the students to understand that the early Christians faced many hardships. We too must love God enough to give up all. Define and discuss the word “martyr.”</p> |
| <p>23. Phillip and Simon<br/>Acts 8:5-25<br/>Phillip and the Ethiopian<br/>Acts 8:26-40</p>                  | <p>Wrong motives can keep us from God.<br/>Use every opportunity to teach God’s Word. This is a good time to stress the plan of salvation.</p>  |
| <p>24. Young Saul (Paul) and<br/>Saul’s Conversion<br/>Acts 7:58; 8:1; 9:1-18<br/>Acts 22:3-5</p>            | <p>God sometimes uses the most unexpected people for His work.<br/>Discuss the meaning of true conversion.</p>  |
| <p>25. Saul Escapes &amp; Preaches<br/>Acts 9:19-31<br/>Dorcas – Acts 9:36-43</p>                            | <p>God always protects us when we put Him first.<br/>Helping others and doing good is a part of being a follower of Jesus.</p>  |
| <p>26. Cornelius is Converted<br/>Peter’s Vision<br/>Peter at Cornelius’ Home<br/>Acts 10:1-48</p>           | <p>The gospel is for everyone. God is no respecter of persons. We must not be embarrassed or ashamed to share the gospel with all people.</p>   |

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## Teen Class Curriculum 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter- Year 3

Lesson and Scripture	Applications
27. Paul's 1 <sup>st</sup> Miss. Journey Church at Antioch Acts 11:19-26 Agabus & the Collection Acts 11:27-30	Study the journeys of Paul and his companions and to stress that they faced many problems preaching Christ to the Jews <u>and</u> Gentiles. How do we (the church) compare to the church at Antioch? Most young people earn money for allowance and small jobs. Stress giving as we prosper and the importance of giving cheerfully.
28. Elymas & Sergius Paulus Paul & Barnabas in Lystra And Stoning Paul	(Acts 13:1-12; Acts 14:8-28) Don't let clever speakers turn you from God as Lystra did. Also, emphasize that God will never forsake us.
29. Gentiles Freed from Bondage, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Miss. Journey Visiting the Brethren Acts 15	Paul visited brethren to help the new Christians organize their churches. It is God's plan for certain men, elders, to care for the church. Discuss their qualifications.
30. Macedonian Call Acts 16:6-10 Lydia is Converted Acts 16:11-15	Be ready to obey, as Paul was, when asked to do something. Is hospitality a part of the Christian life?
31. Paul & Silas in Prison Acts 16:16-40 Paul, Silas, and Jason in Thessalonica Acts 17:1-9	God is with us even when bad things happen. Does singing songs to Jesus help us to feel safer or happier? Discuss. Talk about the missionaries our congregation supports.
32. Sermon on Mars Hill Acts 17:16-34 Aquila and Priscilla Acts 18:1-3, 18-28	Do we ignorantly worship unknown gods? Ask if "things" are more important to us than God or going to worship. Name our "gods." Be hospitable and use those opportunities to teach others as Aquila and Priscilla did.
33. Paul Work in Ephesus & Burning Evil Books Acts 18:23-20:1 Demetrius & the Riot Acts 19:21-41	Work for God wherever you are. Also, stress that God wants us to get rid of <u>anything</u> that is of Satan and hinders us in our Christian walk. Stand up for right. It should be a privilege to suffer for Christ. If we love something more than God, we can also be guilty of having idols.
34. Eutychus & Agabus Acts 20:7-12 Paul Speaks on Stairs Acts 21:17-22	Discuss the Power of God and the frailty of man. We don't have to be afraid to speak out for Christ and His truth.

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| <p>35. 40 Men Make an Oath<br/>           Acts 23:12-22<br/>           Felix – Acts 23:23-35<br/>           Acts 24:1-27</p>                  | <p>Don't be led by peer pressure or group pressure.<br/>           "Almost" is not enough.</p>  |
| <p>36. King Agrippa<br/>           Acts 25, 26<br/>           Shipwrecked and<br/>           Bitten by a Viper<br/>           Acts 27, 28</p> | <p>We should count it as glory when persecuted for what we believe.<br/>           It is easy to trust God when everything is going our way, but not so easy when we are facing something difficult. How much are we willing to suffer for the cause of Christ?</p> |
| <p>37. A Runaway Slave<br/>           Book of Philemon</p>  | <p>Admitting that we have done wrong takes courage. When someone repents, we should forgive them and treat them kindly.</p>   |
| <p>38. Submission to Authority<br/>           Rom. 13; Eph. 6:1-9<br/>           The Weak &amp; the Strong<br/>           Romans 14-15:7</p>  | <p>Help the students make a list of those in authority over us.<br/>           Also, read the following: Matt. 22:15-22; Mk. 12:13-17; and Lk. 20:20-26.<br/>           Which are you?</p>  |
| <p>39. Marriage in God's Eyes<br/>           I Cor. 7; Eph. 5:22-33</p>   | <p>Help the class to realize the importance of choosing a Christian mate for a lifetime. (To help them see the seriousness of this decision, review what Jesus tells us concerning adultery and divorce. Matt. 5:27-32.)</p>  |

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## Teen Class Curriculum 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter- Year 3

Lesson and Scripture	Applications
40. One Body, Many Parts I Cor.12	The students should decide on their place in the church.
41. Love – I Cor.13	Without love, all faith, knowledge, and goodness mean nothing. Is love greater than faith and hope? Why? List what love is, and what it is not.
42. Christian Fellowship II Cor.6:14-18; 7:1 Idleness–II Thess.3:6-15	Hospitality is a great part of the Christian life. How can we grow close to one another if we are far apart physically? “Idleness is the Devil’s Workshop.” What does this mean?
43. Church Leaders I Tim.3	How can you prepare yourself to serve the church, as you grow older?
44. Temptation James 1:13-17	Christ was tempted as we are and He never gave in. Discuss ways we are tempted today. Talk about how we can overcome temptation.
45. 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.
46. Dangers of the Tongue James 3	Why is the tongue sometimes called a weapon?
47. The Shepherd John 10:1-18 Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit John.14:15-31	What kind of sheep are you?  Does the Holy Spirit lead us today? Discuss.
48. 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?
49. John Sees the Throne And the City of God Rev.1:9-20; 4:1-11	Talk about Heaven.
50. Seven Churches of Asia Rev.2, 3	Whatever troubles face the church, God will always be stronger and keep it safe.

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| <p>51. The Final Judgment<br/>       Matt.25:35-46<br/>       Rev.20:11-15; 21:8-27<br/>       New Jerusalem<br/>       I Cor.2:9; Rev.21-22:5</p>  | <p>All who do not obey God will be punished. All who obey will go to Heaven.</p> <p>We must not let anything stop us from doing God's work. Even though life may be difficult, we will be rewarded in Heaven.</p>   |
| <p>52. Jesus – Bread of Life,<br/>       Light of the World;<br/>       The Door,<br/>       The Good Shepherd,<br/>       The Resurrection<br/>       and the Life, The Way,<br/>       Truth, and Life, The Vine<br/>       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</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>Jesus is the only way we can get to Heaven. As Jesus was raised, we shall be raised from the grave for eternal life.</p> |