

Cogic Sunday School Lesson

Today many question the idea that there is only one way to heaven (or that Christianity is the only true faith) -- even some people who identify themselves as Christians. In a world where we are likely to have neighbors of differing faiths, to profess Jesus as the only Savior may be viewed as arrogance and intolerance. Religious "pluralism" is gaining popularity. Ronald Nash believes that one's position on the issue is crucial to an understanding of the Christian faith and sees pluralism as a significant threat to Christianity. He explores the divergent views of pluralism ("No") and inclusivism ("Yes, but") and makes a case for exclusivism (Yes, period"). In doing so, Nash especially confronts the pluralism of John Hick and the inclusivism of Clark Pinnock and John Sanders. He presents his case compellingly, in accessible terms and a readable style. Sunday School across America is on a decline. Biblical literacy is at an unprecedented low amongst believers, and it seems as if there is no end to where this could lead to in our churches. The COGIC Sunday School department desires to help aid literacy by providing quality supplemental lesson material. Enlisting help from scholars across the country, the department wrote the Interpretative Expository, an exposition for each lesson of the Sunday School curriculum. Also, to assist pastors, preachers, missionaries, and laity with sermon subjects and preparation, our team has included a sample sermon outline from one of the lessons. Reemphasize the message of Sunday School by preaching a message from the text of the lesson.

How God Used Ordinary People to Accomplish Extraordinary Tasks God chose to teach His spiritual principles through the successes and failures of His people. Great Characters of the Bible is a 52-lesson study of 61 Bible characters who were not all that different from us. They experienced struggles, heartaches, successes, and failures. They battled fear, doubt, and worry. But they also give testimony to God's mighty hand moving through the ages, establishing His will through the lives of people like you and me. Standing beside these men and women of the Bible will help you walk closer with God, who included their stories in His Word especially to teach you, to inspire you, and to guide and instruct you. As you share in their victories and defeats, you'll discover how each person was selected by God to fulfill a purpose. By studying them, you will see how the Holy Spirit equips and empowers you for greater service.

The Adult YPWW Topic literature is a comprehensive discussion of issues that the parents and grandparents of today's youth must address. Its pertinent subject matter will open the eyes of the reader, and help them understand better how to assist today's teenagers and young adults. Features Memory Verse: The key Bible verse summarizes the Scriptural message of the lesson. Students are encouraged to memorize Scriptures. Lesson AIM: Gives clear objectives and lesson goals for students. Key Terms: Definition of Hebrew and Greek words. To enlighten the reader of the original language. Introduction: Provides biblical and historical background information as it relates to the focal verse of the lesson, laying the foundation for further discussion. Discussion: Has clear and effective class guides on how to run a discussion-filled 1-hour class. Application: A practical application of the lesson to a range of topics such a healthcare, education, politics, or international issues. Lesson Illustration: Help illuminates Scriptures and makes teaching clear and memorable. Parallel versions of King James Version/New International Version: This allows for deeper understanding and more in-

depth discussions.

The Prayer and Bible Band Topics are an excellent source for those who desire to know more about God's will for their lives through Bible study and practical application. The lessons include questions for the student's consideration and discussion. This course consists of eleven lessons designed to equip and empower you for success spiritually and naturally. The course can be used for group or self-paced individualized instruction.

There's a strong biblical connection between people and trees. They both come from dirt. They're both told to bear fruit. In fact, arboreal language is so often applied to humans that it's easy to miss, whether we're talking about family trees, passing along our seed, cutting someone off like a branch, being rooted to a place, or bearing the fruit of the Spirit. It's hard to deny that trees mean something, theologically speaking. This book is in many ways a memoir, but it's also an attempt to wake up the reader to the glory of God shining through his creation. One of the first commands to Adam and Eve was to "work and keep" the garden. Award-winning author and songwriter Andrew Peterson, being as honest as possible, shares a story of childhood, grief, redemption, and peace, by walking through a forest of memories: "I trust that by telling my story, you'll encounter yours. Hopefully, like me, you'll see that the God of the Garden is and has always been present, working and keeping what he loves." Sometimes he plants, sometimes he prunes, but in his goodness he intends to reap a harvest of righteousness.

Filled with tips, and step-by-step instructions on helping readers through the longest form the IRS have ever made. This book is a must for anyone who is serious about starting a nonprofit. This book is loaded with extras like fundraising tips from author April Brown of The Charity Auction Bible.

"A masterpiece of contemporary Bible translation and commentary."—Los Angeles Times Book Review, Best Books of 1999 Acclaimed for its masterful new translation and insightful commentary, *The David Story* is a fresh, vivid rendition of one of the great works in Western literature. Robert Alter's brilliant translation gives us David, the beautiful, musical hero who slays Goliath and, through his struggles with Saul, advances to the kingship of Israel. But this David is also fully human: an ambitious, calculating man who navigates his life's course with a flawed moral vision. The consequences for him, his family, and his nation are tragic and bloody. Historical personage and full-blooded imagining, David is the creation of a literary artist comparable to the Shakespeare of the history plays.

Make Bible study a part of your daily life with the thorough yet easy-to-read commentary that turns complicated theology into practical understanding. The second edition of *Believer's Bible Commentary* is a one-volume guide that helps the average reader develop basic knowledge of the Bible. This commentary, written by the late William MacDonald, explores the deeper meanings of every biblical book and tackles controversial issues from a theologically conservative standpoint while also presenting alternative views. Serving as a friendly introduction to Bible study, *Believer's Bible Commentary* gives clarity and context to scripture in easy-to-understand language. Features: Introductions, notes, and bibliographies for each book of the Bible A balanced approach to linguistic studies and useful application Comments on the text are augmented by practical applications of spiritual truths and by a study of typology, where

appropriate Colorful maps of the Holy Land and other useful study helps Can be used with any Bible translation but is best used with the New King James version
As the world's most popular annual Bible commentary for more than two decades, Standard Lesson Commentary (SLC) provides 52 weeks of study in a single volume and combines thorough Bible study with relevant examples and questions. Key features include: Verse-by-verse explanation of the Bible Text Detailed lesson context Pronunciation guide for difficult words Printed Scripture Discussion starters A review quiz for each quarter Available in the King James Version (KJV) and New International Version (NIV) Bible translations, the SLC is based on the popular Uniform Series. This series, developed by scholars from numerous church fellowships, outlines an in-depth study of the Bible over a six-year period. The four main themes of the 2020-2021 study are: Love for One Another—Genesis, 1 Samuel, Luke, John, Acts, 1 Corinthians, James, 1 John Call in the New Testament—Gospels, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Hebrews Prophets Faithful to God's Covenant—Deuteronomy, Joshua, 1 & 2 Kings, Ezra, Nehemiah, Lamentations, Prophets Confident Hope—Leviticus, Matthew, Luke, Romans, 2 Corinthians, Hebrews, 1 John The SLC is perfect as the primary resource for an adult Sunday school class, for personal study, or as a supplemental resource for any curriculum that follows the ISSL/Uniform Series. Nearly three dozen ministers, teachers, and Christian education specialists contribute their expertise to SLC. The Deluxe Edition features online and download access for the Standard Lesson eCommentary. Access is available through your choice of Logos Bible Software or Wordsearch Starter Engine. Both software options include the full text of the Standard Lesson Commentary (both KJV and NIV® editions) as well as: Full text of the KJV Bible Full-color visual resources Student activity reproducible pages Quarterly quiz More than a dozen additional helps and resource

A self-directed teacher training resource offering four courses of study for both experienced teachers and beginners. For many churches teacher training is a once-a-year event, or even a budget casualty. 32 Ways to Become a Great Sunday School Teacher uses self-study sessions to help teachers design individualized programs that assist them in learning how to teach. New teachers will learn the basics of teaching (how faith develops; the ages and stages of learning); veterans will find ways to enrich their prayer lives and incorporate different teaching styles in a lesson. A sampler of topics: How to Study a Bible Passage; Multiple Intelligence Learning; Death, Illness, Other Crises; Using Questions in Teaching; The Gospels; Prayer in the Classroom; The Sacraments; Symbols of Christianity

There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repents. (Luke 15:10) Is there any occupation as profitable or rewarding as that of winning souls for Christ? It is a desirable employment, and the threshold for entry into this profession is set at a level any Christian may achieve – you must only love the Lord God with all your heart, soul, and mind; and your fellow man as yourself. This work is for all genuine Christians, of all walks of life. This is for you, fellow Christian. Be prepared to be inspired, challenged, and convicted. Be prepared to weep, for the Holy Spirit may touch you deeply as you consider your coworkers, your neighbors, the children you know, and how much the Lord cares for these individuals. But you will also be equipped. Charles Spurgeon knew something

about winning souls, and he holds nothing back as he shares biblical wisdom and practical application regarding the incredible work the Lord wants to do through His people to reach the lost.

The curriculum produced by the Church Of God In Christ is prepared to train and nurture this generation in the faith. Use it and cherish the very opportunity you have to tutor the next generation of Bible reading and Word believing Saints in a world of need. This Annual commentary is your source of continued readiness, fresh and anointed Word for the entire year. Its compilation of the year's International Sunday Uniform Lesson series will help you grow and develop in your knowledge of the Word of God. Not only has the Church Of God In Christ provided you the lessons, but the Annual Commentary also provides insight into practical ways to utilize the lesson material: "Tips For New Sunday School Leaders," "Tips For Sunday School Growth Through Outreach," and "The Three C's Of Team Building." These informational articles written by fellow Sunday School teachers are sure to bring positive results. Thank you for your support of the Church Of God In Christ Publishing Board and Publishing House, by your purchase of an Annual Commentary.

Your Sunday School classes can accurately keep record of the information your church needs to know. Give one of these convenient booklets to every Sunday School class children through adults. It enables and encourages teachers to register attendance, keep visitor records including follow-up, and assess progress with summaries at the end of each month and quarter. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2" 175 games and activities that reinforce Bible lessons.

Kingdom Calling offers a compelling theological grounding for the vocation, ministry and discipleship of the whole people of God. Building creatively on previous studies, it challenges all of us to change so that the whole church can serve the whole mission of God in the whole of life. Kingdom Calling provides a thorough diagnosis of the theological factors that have prevented such a vision being realised over previous decades. These factors are embedded in the social realities of our everyday life and in the sometimes hidden assumptions that shape our thinking in the church. By setting out a sustained proposal for the renewal of our theological imagination, the report points the way to address some deep running fault lines in our common life. Written in an accessible style, Kingdom Calling looks in turn at the vocation, ministry and discipleship of all God's people, asking what kind of theological thinking and imagining might most help us to flourish together. It affirms and celebrates the vital lay and ordained ministry roles that support the church in God's mission, and it identifies changes in practice that can better foster the vocation, ministry and discipleship of the whole people of God.

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Sunday school class and personal study or as a supplemental resource for any curriculum that follows the ISSL/Uniform Series. The Standard Lesson Commentary is based on the popular Uniform Series, also called the International Sunday School Lessons. This series, developed by scholars from several church fellowships, provides an orderly study of the Bible in a 6-year period. Nearly 2 dozen ministers, teachers, and Christian education specialists provide the Bible commentary, lesson plans, discussion questions, and other features that make the Standard Lesson Commentary the most popular annual Bible commentary available.

1. Concise and Comprehensive 2. Scriptural and Systematic 3. Enlightening and Exciting 4. Definitions and Descriptions 5. Packed and Powerful 6. Foundation For Faith 7. Answers Tough Questions A Scriptural, systematic, practical, and down to earth study of the fundamental tenets of the major Bible doctrines including: the Bible, God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, man, sin, salvation, angels and demons, the church, and prophesied final events. These eternal and fascinating top 10 include answers to top Biblical questions asked by most today (including those that separate most religions, cults, and denominations). For example, it answers what the Bible says about Angels: Who or what is Satan, demonic gateways, seraphim, guardian angels, possession, what a cherub does, any angel stronger than Satan, do some have six wings, some four, some two, some look like people, where are angels now, can we cast out demons today, can animals or Christians be possessed, did giants result from angelic sex with people, do angels marry, die, what is angel's food, can angels be saved, who is the Archangel, how many are good or bad? It covers 10 key Bible doctrines (not a 100; averages about 10 pages each in an 8 1/2 x 11 format). This book concisely and thoroughly covers each doctrine. It doesn't cherry pick or skip due to difficulty. It substantiates quoting over 250 Scripture passages and 4,000 references. It also provides rationale without a lot of fluff or undefined scholarly words. It contains a brief outline of each doctrine that is systematically, logically, or sequentially organized. It can help protect the reader from the proselytizing of cults, false religions, and the error of political correctness. It defines the top alternative belief systems to God. It provides Greek and Hebrew meanings, explains how to best approach God's Word, and lists free resources. It shows man's origin, purpose, and way to have abundant life now and for all eternity. For those who have never read through the Bible (the most popular, published, translated, studied, and influential Book ever), this provides a short summary and how to do so. It is a great reference book to refer to over and over again. Every home, school, or church library could benefit from this concise, comprehensive, interesting, and easy to read reference.

Elizabeth George—speaker, teacher, and bestselling author of *A Woman After God's Own Heart*®—admits to being a disorganized, goal-less woman when she was in her 20s. Over the decades, the love and patience of God and the transforming power of his Word and Spirit have taught her the life-changing principles she shares here, including how to... live each day God's way take charge of busyness and find a balanced life be a better steward of resources "Just for Today" and "Just for This Week" sections help readers apply and solidify transforming new habits. This unique sourcebook will strike a chord with women hungering to live orderly lives that are a testimony to their faith.

Insightful and heart-warming, this classic book is written for those who seek to know God better. It unfolds life-impacting, biblical truths and has been called a "soul-stirring celebration of the pleasures of knowing God."

A Bible commentary following the ISSL outlines. Uses KJV and NRSV.

The Africa Bible Commentary is a unique publishing event—the first one-volume Bible

commentary produced in Africa by African theologians to meet the needs of African pastors, students, and lay leaders. Interpreting and applying the Bible in the light of African culture and realities, it furnishes powerful and relevant insights into the biblical text that transcend Africa in their significance. The Africa Bible Commentary gives a section-by-section interpretation that provides a contextual, readable, affordable, and immensely useful guide to the entire Bible. Readers around the world will benefit from and appreciate the commentary's fresh insights and direct style that engage both heart and mind. Key features:

- Produced by African biblical scholars, in Africa, for Africa—and for the world
- Section-by-section interpretive commentary and application
- More than 70 special articles dealing with topics of key importance in to ministry in Africa today, but that have global implications
- 70 African contributors from both English- and French-speaking countries
- Transcends the African context with insights into the biblical text and the Christian faith for readers worldwide

Without a doubt, Frank Avant vs. C. H. Mason is the most critical juncture in the entire history of the Church of God in Christ (COGIC). The Pentecostal-Holiness Movement of the early twentieth century began with an aggressive legal confrontation between two of the movement's leading African-American pastors and their adherents. Charles P. Jones and Charles H. Mason's up-close and personal relationship was torn apart over their fundamental differences of the baptism in the Holy Ghost and speaking in tongues. Up until the Azusa Street Revival, Jones and Mason shared an extraordinary profundity for each other; and their relationship was maximized when Jones united Mason and Lelia Washington in marriage in 1905. In 1907, Jones filed a lawsuit in Memphis against Mason after leading the way in having Mason excommunicated from the General Ministerial Council of Holiness Churches and Meetings for proliferating speaking in tongues. Jones and Mason founded the organization in 1897 after both of them were expelled from the Baptist denomination for teaching holiness. When Mason lost the case in Memphis Chancery Court, it was merely an opportunity to lead the Jones faction to the Red Sea. Mason and his attorney, Elder Robert E. Hart, appealed the case to the Tennessee Supreme Court in Jackson, where the judges decided in their favor, devastating the Jones faction and their attorney, Benjamin F. Booth.

Motivational guru John C. Maxwell finds inspiration and encouragement in the lives of Old Testament personalities.

Revised, updated, and packed series includes creative programs designed for ministries with mixed-age classes of children ages 4-12 with 13 lessons

This year's commentary offers a fresh format to make teaching more interactive and life-related. Features of this new layout are:

- All questions, sentence sermons, dictionary helps and illustrations are in sidebars throughout the lesson
- Each lesson ends with a 'Conclusion' and a 'Golden Text Challenge'
- The Printed Text appears throughout each lesson

This is 'year six' in a seven-year cycle. Themes for 2004-2005:

- Wisdom from James
- Roots of Christian Formation
- Letters of Peter and Jude
- Living in Light and Love
- Book of Ezekiel
- Fruit of Christian Formation
- Book of Numbers
- Christ in Revelation

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