

Fall Bible Study Passages, Fall 1989

Friday Date	Passage	Topic
Sept 22	Luke 15:11-32	The Two Sons
Sept 29	Luke 7:36-50	Forgiveness
Oct 6	Luke 10:25-37	Good Samaritan
Oct 13	Luke 11:1-13	Prayer
Oct 20	Luke 12:13-21	The Rich Fool
Oct 27	Luke 12:32-40	The Master Who Serves
Nov 3	Luke 14:1-14	How To Party
Nov 10	Luke 14:15-24	The Great Party
Nov 17	Luke 16:1-9	The Unrighteous Steward
Nov 24	(Thanksgiving)	
Dec 1	Luke 16:19-31	The Rich Man and Lazarus
Dec 8	Luke 19:11-27	Talents
Dec 15	(vacation)	

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Sept 14	John 1:1-18	Prologue, Introduction to John
Sept 21	John 1:35-51	Come and See
Sept 28	John 3:1-15	You must be born again
Oct 5	John 4:1-26	"I who speak to you am he"
Oct 12	John 4:27-42	"Lift up your eyes, and see...the harvest
Oct 19	John 6:1-15	Feeding of the 5000
Oct 26	John 7:53-8:11	The Woman Caught in Adultery
Nov 2	John 8:31-47	Discipleship will set you free
Nov 9	John 9:1-12	Jesus heals a man born blind
Nov 16	John 9:13-41	The spiritual blindness of the Pharisees
Nov 23	(Thanksgiving)	
Nov 30	John 10:1-18	Jesus is the good shepherd
Dec 7	John 12:1-11	Mary anoints Jesus for burial
Dec 14	(vacation)	
Jan 4	John 13:1-17	Jesus' washes his disciples' feet
Jan 11	John 15:1-11	The vine and the branches

Power, Money and Lifestyle
Spring 1991

Power

1. War and Nonviolence: Matthew 5:38-48 (pacifism vs. Passive-ism).
Also Psalm 82, Micah 4:1-4
2. God fights for his people: Exodus 14:10-18, II Kings 7:3-7 (Henry V)
3. Submission to the State, resisting evil: Romans 12:14-13:10 (the role of the state, our dutiful loyalty)
4. The Corridors of Power: Daniel 1:1-20
5. Servanthood and Authority: Mark 10:35-45 (our goal: upward mobility & power?)
6. Rights: I Corinthians 9:1-23 (litigation culture vs. Paul's self-denial)

Money

7. The rich young ruler: Mark 10 (how much can we have?)
8. Greed vs Contentment: I Tim 6:6-10, 17-18; Phil 4:10-13
9. Generosity: Luke 6:27-38

Lifestyle

10. Integrity: Matthew 6:1-18 (how we live in secret)
11. Lust and Adultery: Matthew 5:27-30
12. Forgiveness: Matthew 18:21-35
13. Humility: Luke 14:1-14

Jesus and the Kingdom of Heaven
 Selected studies from the Gospel of Matthew
 Fall 1991

Prep Week of Sept 8	Lead Week of Sept 15	Passage Matt 5:1-12	Topic Beattitudes: the Kingdom Counter Culture
Sept 5	Sept 22	Matt 5:1-16	The Kingdom: Salt and Light
Sept 22	Sept 29	Matt 5:21-30	Attitudes and Actions: Anger and Lust
Sept 29	Oct 6	Matt 6:19-24	Kingdoms in Conflict: The two masters.
Oct 6	Oct 13	Matt 6:25-34	Don't worry, trust God!
Oct 13	Oct 20	Matt 7:13-14, 21-29	Choices and Consequences; Hearers and Doers.
Oct 20	Oct 27	Matt 13:44-46	The Treasure and the Pearl
Oct 27	Nov 3	Matt 14:22-33	"Lord, Save me!"
Nov 3	Nov 10	Matt 18:21-35	Forgiveness & Reconciliation
Nov 10	Nov 17	Matt 21:23-32	Jesus' Authority and True Obedience
Nov 17	Dec 1	Matt 25:14-30	The Parable of the Talents
Dec 1	Dec 8	Matt 2:1-12	Kingdoms in Conflict: The Prequel.
Dec 8	Jan 5	Matt 4:1-11	The Kingdom comes through dependence on God's Word
Jan 5	Jan 12	Matt 28:16-20 (with Acts 1)	The Advance of the Kingdom

Doctrine Bible Study Series
Spring Semester 92

1. God's Character Isaiah 40:18-31, Exodus 33:17-23, 34:5-9
2. Creation Genesis 2:4-9, 18-24; Psalm 139:13-16; Colossians 1:15-17
3. Sin and The Fall Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-19; Psalm 14:1-4; Romans 5:12-13
4. Substitutionary Isaiah 53:1-12; Romans 3:23-26, 5:6-10
Atonement
5. Guilt and Forgiveness Psalm 51:1-12; John 8:2-11; 1 John 1:8-10
6. Grace John 1:14-17, Ephesians 2:1-10; Titus 3:3-7
7. Holy Spirit and John 14:15-26 Romans 8:5-16, 27-28
Regeneration

Images of God, Spring 93

God as Protector/Defender

- Zeph 3:15b-18 Warrior
- Ps 35 "
- Ps 18 "
- Ps 28:6-9 "
- Ps 91

God as Comforter/Nurse

- Psalm 23 Shepherd
- Ez 34:11-16 "
- Is 66:12-16 Mother
- Deut 32:11-14 Eagle & her young
- Rev 21:3-5 Wipe away tears

God's forgiveness, mercy

- Is 6:1-6 Unclean lips
- Hosea 2 ? faithful husband to unfaithful wife
- Ps 103:8-14 Merciful father
- Ez 36:25-27 Clean water, new heart
- Heb 4:14-16 High priest who sympathizes,
approach throne of grace

God as Provider

- Is 55:1-3 Feast
- Deut 7:13-15
- Mal 3:10-12 Open up storehouses of heaven

Glory of God

- Is 40
- Rev 19
- Job 37:1-24

The Use of Old Testament with Students

Passage	Story or Topic	Issues addressed
1 Sam 16:1-13	Anointing of David	God looks on the heart
1 Sam 17	David & Goliath	God works through weakness
1 Sam 18, 20	David & Jonathan	Friendship
1 Sam 24	David spares Saul	submission, trust in God
2 Sam 6	The return of the ark	the holiness of God, David's unrestrained worship
2 Sam 11-12 (Psalm 51)	David and Bathsheba, Nathan's challenge	Being a "Nathan"; receiving Nathan-like challenges; receiving God's forgiveness
1 Chron 28-29	David's invitation to give to the temple	willing participation in and humility before the work of God

Hebrews 11 Character	OT Passages	Topic
Noah (vv. 6-7)	Genesis 7	'Foolish' obedience, perseverance
Abraham (vv 8-12)	Genesis 12:1-9	Believing God's promise, taking big risks
Abraham (vv. 17-19)	Genesis 22	God will provide
Joseph (v22)	Gen 50:15-26	forgiveness, the sovereignty of God, hope
Moses (v23-28)	Exodus 2	Moses risks all to identify with God's people
Gideon (v32)	Judges 6-8	God works through weakness

Life of Abraham	OT Passages	Topic
The call to leave	Gen 12:1-9	Risk-taking faith in God
Abraham's denial of Sarah as his wife	Gen 12:10-20	Faltering faith
With Lot	Gen 13:1-18	Not claiming rights--trust in God
With Melchizedek	Gen 14:17-24	Tithing--trusting God with our resources
With God about Sodom	Gen 18:16-33	Intercession, boldness and perseverance in prayer
Abraham & Isaac	Gen 22:1-19	Trust in God alone; God's provision

Leadership Studies: Exodus 32-36, Nehemiah, Elijah, Joshua

Jeremiah Manuscript Study

Jer. 1:1-19	Call of Jeremiah
2:1-13	Idolatry of Israel
3:6-22	God's offer of Mercy
7:1-15	Temple Sermon
13:1-11, 18:1-4	Parables--Linen Cloth, Potter's House
8:18-9:11	Pastoral Pain for Israel
12:1-13	Struggling with God
28:1-17	Confronting a false Prophet
32:1-28	Buying the field

Miscellaneous

Amos: God's Concern for Justice

Isaiah 58: Fasting and God's Concern for Justice and the Poor

Habakkuk: The Work of God in History

Women Characters: Ruth, Deborah, Esther, Hannah, Abigail