



Family Sunday School Guide

It is our desire at Immanuel Student Ministry to strengthen our partnership with you as you teach your student the Scriptures and lead them closer to Jesus. We've provided the template below as a resource for you to engage in conversation with your student about God's Word. By using the four steps of the H. E. A. R. method, you can study God's Word alongside your student. We've also provided the Sunday School lesson topics in the following pages.

H. **Highlight** one or two verses that stand out to you.

E. **Explain** and discuss what this verse means in light of its passage.

A. Discuss how you can **Apply** this verse in your life.

R. **Respond** to God through prayer, a commitment, thanksgiving, etc.



Below are your student's Sunday School lesson topics, Scriptures, and a few selected questions for the month of September. Whether it be at the dinner table, in the car, or some other time, you can use the questions below to dive deeper into the Sunday School lesson with your student. You can also find an electronic copy of this resource online at ibcbenton.com/youth. We hope this resource will be a blessing to you and your family!

Fall 2022 September Sunday School Lessons & Questions

September 4: Faith on Display in Hard Times (James 1:1-12)

Main Point: God uses trials to mature your faith.

- What are some common trials and difficulties we might experience in today's world?
- What keeps us from seeking God's wisdom when we face trials?
- How does focusing on eternity change the way you respond to trials?

September 11: Faith on Display in Your Relationships (James 2:1-13)

Main Point: Don't play favorites.

- Where do you see favoritism or discrimination today?
- Why is the heart of God so close to the poor and the excluded?
- How can we actively demonstrate God's love to everyone?

September 18: Faith on Display in Your Actions (James 2:14-26)

Main Point: What you believe is seen in what you do.

- What are some characteristics of a faith that is alive?
- How would you describe the connection between faith and obedience?
- what sometimes keeps us from living out our faith?

September 25: Faith on Display in Your Conversations (James 3:1-5a, 9-10, 13-18)

Main Point: When you rely on God, your words reflect His character.

- What are some of the consequences of an uncontrolled tongue?
- How do our words give others a glimpse into our souls?
- How does heavenly wisdom differ from earthly wisdom?



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Fall 2022 October Sunday School Lessons & Questions

October 2: Faith on Display in Facing the Enemy (James 4:1-10)

Main Point: In Christ, you can have victory over sin, the world, and Satan.

- Where do you see evidence that the world is hostile to God?
- How can we love people in this world and yet not be friends of this world?
- What does it look like to draw near to God?

October 9: Faith on Display in Your Priorities (James 4:13-17; 5:7-11)

Main Point: No matter what lies ahead, continue to trust God.

- How can we find the right balance between making plans and trusting God for our future?
- When have you faced some type of persecution because of your faith? How did you respond?
- When have you experienced God's compassion during hard times?

October 16: Why We Need God's Word (2 Timothy 3:1-5, 13-17)

Main Point: The Bible gives direction about how to follow God and work with others.

- Who has modeled for you what it means to live according to God's Word?
- What does this passage teach us about the Bible?
- Why we can trust the Bible?

October 23: Hear God's Word (Nehemiah 8:1-3, 7-12)

Main Point: Seize opportunities to hear God's Word proclaimed and exclaimed.

- What sometimes keeps us from hearing God's Word?
- When have you found it difficult to understand what the Bible was saying?
- Who are Bible teachers in your life that you trust, and why?

October 30: Study God's Word (2 Timothy 2:14-19, 22-26)

Main Point: Regularly studying God's Word keeps us firmly grounded.

- What might get in the way of regularly studying God's Word?
- How have you experienced God's Word transform your life?
- Why is it important to study **and** apply the Bible's teachings?



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Fall 2022 November Sunday School Lessons & Questions

November 6: Meditate on God's Word (Psalm 1:1-6; Philippians 4:8)

Main Point: Saturating our minds with Scripture keeps us focused on the things of God.

- What does it mean to delight in God's Word? How is it connected to true happiness?
- What is it that you delight in the most?
- What are some ways we can encourage one another to memorize Scripture?

November 13: Obey God's Word (James 1:19-27)

Main Point: We display the truth and value of God's Word as we live it out.

- What is humility? How does being humble help us obey God?
- Why might we hear God's Word but not act on it?
- How can we encourage one another to be doers of God's Word?

November 20: Communicate God's Word (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)

Main Point: Knowledge of God's Word should not be kept to yourself -- pass it on.

- When have you struggled to trust or obey God?
- What aspects of your faith are easy to talk about? Why?
- Who has God put in your life to "pass on your faith" to?

November 27: Reasons for Giving Thanks (Psalm 107:1-9)

Main Point: Give thanks for the ways God is at work in your life.

- What has God given you that you're thankful for?
- What do these good things tell us about God?
- How can we be thankful to God in the hard seasons of life?