



## 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.



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## Fall 2021 September Sunday School Lessons & Questions

September 5: Sure of Forgiveness (1 John 1:5-2:2)

Main Point: We are forgiven when we confess our sin and turn to Christ in faith.

- What is the most difficult part of confessing our sin to God?
- What obstacles often prevent people from receiving forgiveness for their sins?
- Why is it significant that Jesus was the sacrifice for our sin?

September 12: Sure of a Relationship (1 John 2:3-11, 15-17)

Main Point: Our relationship with God is reflected in the ways we live.

- From this passage, how do we know that we love God?
- What are some things in this world that people are tempted to love? What about you?
- What helps you to live a life that is obedient to God's Word?

September 19: Sure of the Truth (1 John 2:18-19)

Main Point: Truth is found in Jesus alone.

- Why is it important for our beliefs to be grounded in God's Word?
- What are some truths about Jesus that are difficult for many non-Christians to believe?
- Why is it important that we live with awareness of Jesus' return?

September 26: Sure of Victory (1 John 3:19-4:4)

Main Point: Because Jesus has won the victory, His people are victorious.

- What's your favorite underdog story? Why?
- In what ways has Jesus conquered the world?
- What does Christ's victory mean for our lives?

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## STUDENT MINISTRY

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### Fall 2021 October Sunday School Lessons & Questions

October 3: Sure of God's Love (1 John 4:7-13, 19-21)

Main Point: God's love is seen when we love others as He has loved us.

- How would you describe the love God has for us?
- Do you find it easy or difficult to love others? Why?
- What steps can we take to Live Love in our everyday lives this week?

October 10: Sure of Salvation (1 John 5:1-5, 11-13, 18-21)

Main Point: We can be sure God saves us when we trust in Christ.

- What is the role of faith in our lives?
- What does it mean to have life through Jesus?
- How has your life changed since you first encountered Christ?

October 17: The Basis for Confidence (Genesis 12:1-8)

Main Point: We can have confidence that God will fulfill His promises.

- How do you think you would respond if God called you as he did Abram?
- When have you doubted God's call in your life?
- How have you demonstrated a willingness to follow God, even when it might have been scary?

October 24: Confidence through Fear (Genesis 12:10-13, 17-13:4)

Main Point: We can trust God, even when we are overwhelmed with fear.

- When have you made a decision that was motivated by fear and uncertainty?
- When we are afraid, what are some things we can do to help us focus more on God? (Psalm 56:3)
- How will you trust God this week and not be afraid of whatever comes your way?

October 31: Confidence During Conflict (Genesis 13:5-11, 14-18)

Main Point: We must trust God when conflict disrupts our relationships.

- When has God proven to you that he will take care of you?
- How can we approach conflict in a godly way?
- What does this passage teach us about God's promises in our lives?



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## Fall 2021 November Sunday School Lessons & Questions

November 7: Confidence through Uncertainty (Genesis 15:1-6, 13-16)

Main Point: We can trust God when we don't have all the answers.

- When have you found it difficult to believe God's promises?
- When have you trusted God even though you didn't know how things would turn out?
- When have you experience that God's timing is always right?

November 14: Confidence After Failure (Genesis 16:1-5; 17:1-9)

Main Point: We can trust God to redeem our failures.

- Why do we often want to take matters into our own hands when things don't go as planned?
- What do these verses teach us about the grace of God?
- How does Jesus' death & resurrection offer a covenant relationship between us and God?

November 21: Give Thanks to God (Psalm 100:1-5)

Main Point: We owe thanks and worship to God.

- What causes you to shout with joy? When have you experienced this in regard to God?
- When have you personally experienced God's goodness?
- What are some ways God has demonstrated His faithfulness in your life?

November 28: Confidence through Testing (Genesis 22:1-14)

Main Point: We must trust God when our faith is tested.

- What's your initial reaction to God's command here?
- When have you been in a season of testing? What helped you trust God?
- What are some ways God is providing for you right now in your life?