# THE CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY

# CHILDREN’S MEETING LESSON

**DATE: May 28, 2017**

**SUBJECT: Review (2) from January 8 to May 21, 2017**

**MEMORY VERSE:** **TBD**

**DATE:** January 8, 2017

**SUBJECT:GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Jacob (1 of 5)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-40; Romans 9:10-16; Malachi 1:2-3; Hebrews 12:15a, 16-17

**AIM:** To help the children learn to appreciate and value all that God has given us.

**MEMORY VERSE**:

1st& 2nd, grades:

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

3rd , 4th&5th grades:

Psalms 65:4a Blessed is he whom You have chosen

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**DATE**: January 15, 2017

**SUBJECT:GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Jacob (2 of 5)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 27:41-46; 28:1-22

**AIM:** To show the children that God cares for us and calls us to have a firsthand, personal relationship with Him.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st& 2nd, grades:

Genesis 28:15 (And, behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go … for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.)

3rd , 4th&5th grades:

Genesis 28:15 (And, behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go …, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.)

James 4:8a (Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.)

**DATE:** January 22, 2017

**SUBJECT:GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Jacob (3 of 5)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 29:1-30

**AIM:** To show the children that God brings His called ones through many situations, including difficult ones, in order to train them to be proper vessels.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st& 2nd, grades:

Proverbs 3:12 (For whom Jehovah loves He disciplines, Even as a father, the son in whom he delights.)

3rd , 4th&5th grades:

Proverbs 3:12 (For whom Jehovah loves He disciplines, Even as a father, the son in whom he delights.)

Luke 6:31 (And just as you want men to do to you, do to them likewise.)

**DATE**: January 29, 2017

**SUBJECT:GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Jacob (Part 4 of 5)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 29:31-35; 30:25-43; 31:1-55

**AIM:** To show the children that the Lord blesses and protects those whom He calls.

**MEMORY VERSES**

All grades: Isaiah 41:10a Do not be afraid, for I am with you; Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; surely I will help you; …

# DATE: February 5, 2017

# SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Jacob (5 of 5)

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 32:1-32; 33:1-20; 35:1-15

**AIM:** To see that God desires that we cry out to Him in time of trouble or fear, because He is for us and is able to deliver us.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st,& 2nd grades:

Psalms 56:3 When I am afraid, I trust in You.

Psalms 107:13a Then they cried out to Jehovah in their trouble,

3rd, 4th & 5th grades:

Psalms 56:3 When I am afraid, I trust in You.

Psalms 107:13 Then they cried out to Jehovah in their trouble, *And* He saved them from their distresses.

# DATE: February 12, 2017

**SUBJECT:GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Joseph (1 of 5)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 37:1-36

**AIM:** 1) To instill in the children a desire to be well-pleasing to their parents and to God and 2) to help the children see that jealousy and hatred can result in evil and harmful acts.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st&2nd grades:

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

3rd, 4th &5th grades:

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

1 Corinthians 13:4b Love is kind; it is not jealous.

# DATE: February 19, 2017

**SUBJECT:GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Joseph (2 of 5)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 39:1-23; Acts 7:9-10: Psalms 105:17-18

**AIM:** To see that as God’s called ones, we should flee from temptation no matter what the cost, knowing the Lord will help us and preserve us.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st & 2nd grades:

Matthew 6:13a (And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.);

3rd, 4th & 5th grades:

Matthew 6:13a (And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.);

Colossians 3:23 (Whatever you do, work from the soul as to the Lord and not to men,)

# DATE: February 26, 2017

**SUBJECT:GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Joseph (3 of 5)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 40:1-23; 41:1-57

**AIM:** God may allow us to go through difficult situations, but we must realize that God loves us very much and is always with us; He is able to use an evil situation for good.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st & 2nd grades:

Hebrews 13:5b I shall by no means give you up, neither by any means shall I abandon you.

3rd, 4th & 5th grades:

Hebrews 13:5b I shall by no means give you up, neither by any means shall I abandon you.

**DATE**: March 5, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Joseph (4 of 5)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 42:1—45:15; 50:14-21; Proverbs 15:3; Ecclesiastes 12:14; Mark 4:22

**AIM**: To see that as God’s called ones 1) if we hide our sins we will be under guilt and fear but if we confess our sins, we will obtain mercy and forgiveness and 2) we must learn to forgive others as God has forgiven us.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st&2nd grades:

Colossians 3:13a,c Bearing one another and forgiving one another, …; even as the Lord forgave you, so also *should* you *forgive.*

3rd, 4th &5th grades:

Colossians 3:13 Bearing one another and forgiving one another, if anyone should have a complaint against anyone; even as the Lord forgave you, so also *should* you *forgive.*

**DATE:** March 12, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Joseph (5 of 5)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 45:16-28; 46-47:26

**AIM:** To see that as God’s called ones: 1) we must believe that His heart is always good toward us, and that His promises never waver and 2) if we cooperate with God, we can become useful to Him even in great and unexpected ways.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st &2nd grades:

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

3rd, 4th & 5th graders:

Isaiah 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So My ways are higher than your ways, And My thoughts are higher than your thoughts.

**DATE:** March 19, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Moses (1 of 3)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 1:1-22; 2:1-10; 6:20; Acts 7:6-7, 17-21; Hebrews 11:23

**AIM:** To see that although Satan tries to harm God’s people, God will always keep, protect and bless those who fear Him.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st&2nd graders:

Joshua 24:14a Now therefore fear Jehovah, and serve Him in sincerity and faithfulness;...

3rd, 4th& 5th graders:

Joshua 24:14a Now therefore fear Jehovah, and serve Him in sincerity and faithfulness;...

Psalms 56:11 In God do I trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

**DATE:** March 26, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Moses (2 of 3) – Moses Receives Training**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 2:11-25; Acts 7:22-35; Exodus 3:1-22; 4:1-23, 27-31

**AIM:** To see 1) that God wants all of us to be trained as proper vessels who are useful to Him, and 2) that we should depend on the Lord in everything rather than our own abilities.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st&2nd graders:

Acts 7:22 (And Moses was educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was powerful in his words and works.)

3rd, 4th&5th grades:

Proverbs 3:5-6 (**5** Trust in Jehovah with all your heart, And do not rely on your own understanding; **6** In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.)

**DATE:** April 2, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Moses (3 of 3)—Plagues upon Egypt**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 5:1-23; 6:1-13; 7:1**—**10:29 *[Please note: In a different series of lessons, the ten plagues on Egypt are covered in much more detail. In this lesson, each plague is summarized by a short paragraph.]*

**AIM:** To realize that our God is a great and powerful God who loves and cares for His people, and that He is righteous.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st &2nd grades:

Jeremiah 10:6 There is none like You, O Jehovah; You are great, And Your name is great in might.

3rd, 4th & 5th grades:

Jeremiah 10:6 There is none like You, O Jehovah; You are great, And Your name is great in might.

Romans 8:31b If God is for us, who can be against us?

**DATE:** April 9, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Israel (1 of 3)– the Passover**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 11:1-10; 12:1-51

**AIM:** To see that God provides a way of salvation for His called people.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st & 2nd grades:

Exodus 12:13a And the blood shall be a sign for you upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you,…

3rd, 4th & 5th grades:

Exodus 12:13a And the blood shall be a sign for you upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you,…

**DATE:** April 16, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Israel (2)—Crossing the Red Sea**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 13:17-22; 14:1-31; 15:1-21

**AIM:**To see that our awesome God loves and cares for His called ones, and we belong to Him and are separated unto Him.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

All grades:

Psalms 20:7 Some boast in chariots, and some in horses; But we boast in the name of Jehovah our God.

**DATE:** April 23, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Israel (3 of 3)**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 15:22-27; 16:1-28; 17:1-6; Numbers 14:2

**AIM:** To show the children that God is faithful to His called people and provides for them in the best way, and that we should be warned not to complain against God.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st &2nd grades:

Exodus 19:5 m … obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My personal treasure ….

3rd, 4th & 5th grades:

Exodus 19:5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My personal treasure from among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine.

**DATE**: April 30, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Joshua and Caleb**

**SCRIPTURE**: Numbers 13-14; Deuteronomy 1:22-35; Joshua 1:1-9

**AIM**: As God’s called ones we must believe God and His promises so that we may be strong and courageous to carry out His plan.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st &2nd grades:

Joshua 1:9b…do not be afraid or dismayed. For Jehovah your God is with you wherever you go.

3rd, 4th & 5th grades:

Joshua 1:9b…do not be afraid or dismayed. For Jehovah your God is with you wherever you go.

2 Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by appearance.

**DATE:** May 7, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Rahab**

**SCRIPTURE:** Joshua 2:1-24; 6:1-25; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25; Matthew 1:5

**AIM:** To see God’s salvation is full and free to all who would respond to His calling. If we cooperate with God and choose to join ourselves to His people, God will save us and our household and we can also be useful for His purpose.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st &2nd grades:

Hebrews 11:31 By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish with those who were disobedient, since she had received the spies with peace.

3rd, 4th & 5th grades:

Hebrews 11:31 By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish with those who were disobedient, since she had received the spies with peace.

1 Peter 3:8 And finally be all of the same mind, sympathetic, loving the brothers, tenderhearted, humble-minded;

**DATE:** May 14, 2017

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Gideon**

**SCRIPTURE:** Judges 2:6-23; 6:1-40; 7:1-25; Isaiah 40:29-31; 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; Hebrews 11:32-34

**AIM:** To see that God wants to strengthen and empower us, His called ones, in all our weaknesses. When we come to Him, He will encourage our hearts and make us strong to defeat the enemy.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

All grades:

Psalms 138:3 On the day that I called out, You answered me; You encouraged me with strength in my soul.

DATE: May 21, 2017

SUBJECT:GOD’S CALLING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: God Called Samson—Born a Nazarite to Deliver Israel

SCRIPTURE: Judges 13:1—16:31; Numbers 6:1-8; Hebrews 11:32

AIM:God desires that we, His called ones, give ourselves to Him; if we voluntarily give ourselves to the Lord and live a life for Him, we can be useful to Him.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

1st &2nd grades:

Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be troubled.

3rd, 4th & 5th grades:

Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be troubled.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: Evil companionships corrupt good morals.