# THE CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY

# CHILDREN’S MEETING LESSON

**DATE: April 29, 2018**

**SUBJECT: Review (3) from March 4, 2018 to April 22, 2018**

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

**DATE:** March 4, 2018

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE PRESENT AGE: Martin Luther**

**SCRIPTURE:** Romans 1:17; 2 Timothy 1:7-14; 2:9-10, 15

**A1M**: To see God’s calling of Martin Luther to stand for the truth and to bring forth the light in God’s Word concerning the truth of justification by faith.

**MEMORY VERSES:** Romans 1:17 (For the righteousness of God is revealed in it out of faith to faith, as it is written, “But the righteous shall have life and live by faith.”); Galatians 3:11b (...The righteous one shall have life and live by faith”);2 Timothy 2:15 (Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, an unashamed workman, cutting straight the word of the truth.); Isaiah 40:8 (The grass withers and the flower fades, But the word of our God will stand forever.)

**DATE:** March 11, 2018

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE PRESENT AGE: John Wesley and Charles Wesley**

**SCRIPTURE:** Romans 8:14-18; 1 Thessalonians 3:13; 4:1, 7; 2:10, 12; Psalms 98:1-8

**AIM:** To instill in the children the aspiration to live a life of holiness in the fear of sinning against the Lord and to have a strong desire to please Him.

**MEMORY VERSES:** Psalms 128:1 (Blessed is everyone who fears Jehovah, Who walks in His ways.); 1 Thessalonians 2:12 (So that you might walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.); 2 Corinthians 5:9 (Therefore also we are determined, whether at home or abroad, to gain the honor of being well pleasing to Him.); Matthew 5:16 (In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in the heavens.)

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**DATE:** March 18, 2018

**SUBJECT:GOD’S CALLING IN THE PRESENT AGE: George Müller**

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 6:11, 25-34; 7:7-11; Philippians 4:19-20

**AIM:** To impress upon the children the importance and power of prayer in living a life that wholly depends on and trusts in God.

**MEMORY VERSES:** Matthew 6:31-34a (Therefore do not be anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, With what shall we be clothed? **32** For all these things the Gentiles are anxiously seeking. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **33** But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. **34a** Therefore do not be anxious fortomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself;..); Matthew 7:7 (Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you.); Philippians 4:6 (In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God)

**DATE:** March 25, 2018

**SUBJECT:GOD’S CALLING IN THE PRESENT AGE: Hudson Taylor**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 13: 2, 12; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; 2 Corinthians 12:15a

**AIM:** To encourage the children to cooperate with God’s sovereign preparation work in their lives and to have a heart willing to respond to His call.

**MEMORY VERSES:** 1 Corinthians 10:31b (…whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.); 1 Corinthians 10:33b (…not seeking my own advantage but that of the many, that they may be saved.); 1 Corinthians 9:16-17(**16** For if I preach the gospel, I have no boast, for necessity is laid upon me; for woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. **17** If I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a stewardship.)

**DATE:** April 1, 2018

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE PRESENT AGE: John Newton**

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Galatians 1:23; Ephesians 2:4-10; Acts 15:11; Hebrews 7:25

**AIM:** To see the amazing grace of God in John Newton’s life. The Lord is able to transform and save to the uttermost those whom He predestinated and chose as vessels for His use, no matter how wretched their condition.

**MEMORY VERSES:** Ephesians 2:4, 5, 8 (**4** But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5** Even when we were dead in offenses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourselves; it is the gift of God;); Acts 15:11 (But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus we are saved in the same way also as they are.); Isaiah 43:1b (...Do not fear, because I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.); Jeremiah 1:5 (Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; And before you came forth from the womb, I sanctified you. I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations.)

**DATE:** April 8, 2018

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE PRESENT AGE: Fanny Crosby**

**SCRIPTURE:** John 6:36; John 20:29; Rom. 8:28; 2 Cor. 4:4,6,16-18; Mark 12:41-44; John 6:9; Psalms 105:1-2; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16, 23; 1 Peter 1:8

**AIM:** To inspire the children, using the story of Fanny Crosby’s life, to live a life of usefulness to God despite any obstacles they may have.

**MEMORY VERSES TO CHOOSE FROM:** Matthew 5:8 (Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.); 1 Corinthians 2:9 (But as it is written, “Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard and *which* have not come up in man's heart; things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”); Ephesians 1:18 (The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,); 2 Corinthians 4:18 (Because we do not regard the things which are seen but the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.); 1 Peter 1:8 (Whom having not seen, you love; into whom though not seeing Him at present, yet believing, you exult with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory,)

**DATE:** April 15, 2018

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE PRESENT AGE: Margaret E. Barber (1866-1930)**

**SCRIPTURE:**Isaiah 40:31; 1 Samuel 16:7b; Matthew 25:21; Ephesians 6:6; Colossians 3:23-24; 2 Timothy 2:2; Revelation 2:10, 12:11; Isaiah 40:31

**AIM:**To inspire the children, through the story of Margaret E. Barber, to live a simple life of faith for the Lord and to be willing to wait for His timing.

**MEMORY VERSES TO CHOOSE FROM:**2 Timothy 2:2 (And the things which you have heard from me through many witnesses, these commit to faithful men, who will be competent to teach others also.); Matthew 25:21 (His master said to him, Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful over a few things; I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your master.); 1 Corinthians 4:2 (Here, furthermore, it is sought in stewards that one be found faithful.); Colossians 3:23-24 (**23** Whatever you do, work from the soul as to the Lord and not to men, **24** Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as recompense. You serve the Lord Christ.); Isaiah 40:31 (Yet those who wait on Jehovah will renew their strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles; They will run and will not faint; They will walk and will not become weary.)

**DATE:** April 22, 2018

**SUBJECT: GOD’S CALLING IN THE PRESENT AGE: Watchman Nee—Seer of the Divine** **Revelation**

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalms 73:25; 2 Timothy 2:15: Psalms 119:11a; Colossians 3:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Matthew 7:7-8; 1 Corinthians 2:9; Philippians 1:19-21; Matthew 16:18; 18:17

**AIM:** To inspire the children, through the life of Watchman Nee, to know God’s word, to be willing to be trained and to be bold for the Lord.

**MEMORY VERSES:** Psalms 73:25 (Whom do I have in heaven but You? And besides You there is nothing I desire on earth.); Psalms 119:11 (In my heart I have treasured up Your word That I might not sin against You.); 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (Unceasingly pray,)