

Date: September 3, 2017 (3)

Scripture Passage *...for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish,—Psalm 1:6*

Lesson Theme: God's kindness to unbelievers does not last forever.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Do you think that heaven and hell are real places?
- 2) What is heaven like? What is hell like?
- 3) Do you think God will keep His promise to punish unbelievers? Why?

Date: September 10, 2017 (4)

Scripture Passage: *God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it? —Numbers 23:19*

Lesson Theme: God always keeps His promises.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Discuss with your child a time when you were unable to keep your promise to him or her. Why was this? How does our ability compare with God's ability to keep His promises?
- 2) What do you know about God that shows that you can trust Him to keep His promises?
- 3) What is a promise from God that you can rely on this week?

Date: September 17, 2017 (5)

Scripture Passage *"But this command I gave them: 'Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.'"—Jeremiah 7:23*

Lesson Theme: Some promises have a condition that must be met for the promise to be fulfilled.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Ask your child to explain a "conditional promise" to you.
- 2) What is an example of a conditional promise a parent might make?
- 3) What do we know about God that shows that He will always keep His promise if the condition is kept?

Date: September 24, 2017 (6)

Scripture Passage: *... everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2:21b*

Lesson Theme: Only God can give the gift of salvation.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Discuss with your child why man wants to be in control of his own salvation—to earn it or bargain for it. What position does it put us in to simply call on Jesus for salvation?
- 2) What must our heart attitude be? What must we recognize about ourselves?
- 3) Why is this hard for us? How can we get this heart attitude?

