

Date: September 3, 2017

Scripture Passage: Romans 1:20-32; Psalm 81:8-16; Galatians 6:7-8

Lesson Theme: Man is without excuse when God rightly withdraws His restraining grace and gives man over to his sin. God is a jealous God who alone deserves man's worship. Presuming upon God's grace is an evidence of a hard and impenitent heart.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) How would your life look without God's grace?
- 2) How is God's jealousy for worship of Himself alone be evidence of His mercy?
- 3) What will you do this week to apply this lesson in your life?

Date: September 10, 2017

Scripture Passage: John 6:14-51; John 6:60-69; Romans 1:21; Exodus 16:20

Lesson Theme: God must give sinful man a spiritual appetite for Jesus, the Bread of Life. No one comes to Jesus unless the Father draws Him. The Gospel involves the whole man- mind, heart, and will. Spiritual bread satisfies; physical bread does not.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) What is your heart prone to seek?
- 2) What determines whether a person responds with faith to Jesus or unbelief?
- 3) How will you apply this lesson in your life?

Date: September 17, 2017

Scripture Passage: Matthew 19:16-30; Luke 7:36-50; Philippians 3:4-8; Psalm 73:25-26

Lesson Theme: The Gospel must be embraced by the heart for us to be persuaded that our idols are rubbish compared to knowing Christ. An addiction to this world keeps a person from loving the Gospel. Everything is rubbish compared to the surpassing worth of knowing Christ.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) What is a heart condition that God has opened your blind eyes to see? How can you change it?
- 2) What in your life is worth more to Christ?
- 3) How will you apply this lesson in your life?

Date: September 24, 2017

Scripture Passage: Acts 26:24-29; Luke 5:27-28; Mark 1:16-20; 2 Corinthians 7:9-10

Lesson Theme: Obedience is the result and evidence of genuine faith and repentance. Commitment to live under God's rule is a necessary response of trusting in Jesus. Jesus will not turn away any repentant sinner.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) What is the difference between godly grief and worldly grief?
- 2) What does it mean to you personally that Jesus is King?
- 3) How can you apply this lesson in your life?

