St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka Sunday School, Kuwait.

Class 2 Syllabus - 2013.

Lesson 1 - Dream of Jacob

Question and Answers

1. Who saw the dream?

Jacob

2. What was the dream?

He saw a ladder going up to heaven and Angles climbing up and down.

3. Where was Jacob going?

He was going to Haran.

4. What did Jacob use as a pillow?

A stone.

- 5. Who are climbing up and down the ladder? Angels.
- 6. What name did Jacob give to that place? Bethel.
- 7. What is the meaning of Bethel? House of Lord.

Who Said to Whom

- "..... and I will give you back a tenth of everything you give me." Jacob to God.
- 2. "God is here and I did not know it" Jacob.

Verse Memorization

"I will be with you and protect you wherever you go" (Genesis 28:15)

Lesson 2 – Peace between the Brothers. (Esau and Jacob)

Question and Answers.

- Name the two brothers embracing each other? Esau and Jacob.
- 2. Who was their father? Issac.
- Why was Jacob afraid of Esau? Jacob tricked Esau.
- 4. Did Jacob give Esau any gift when they met?

Yes

- Did Esau take any revenge against his brother? No
- What did Esau do when he saw his brother from a distance? He ran to meet him and embraced him.
- What did Jacob do when he saw his brother? He bowed to the ground seven times.
- How many men accompanied Esau when he came to meet Jacob? About 400 men.

Who said to whom

"I have enough brother. Keep what you have"

Esau to Jacob.

Verse Memorization

"How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalms 133.1)

Lesson 3 – Baby Moses

Question and Answers.

- 1. What is the name of the baby in the basket? Moses.
- 2. Who saw the basket first?

Pharaoh's daughter.

- Who put that baby in the basket and placed the basket in the river Nile? Mosses' mother.
- Why did she put the basket in the river? To save the boy.
- What did Pharaoh's daughter do when she saw the baby? She decided to bring him up.
- Who gave the baby the name Moses? Pharaoh's daughter.
- 7. Where did Moses grow up? In the palace of Pharaoh.
- What did Moses become? God's prophet.

Who said to whom.

"Shall I go and call a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby."

Mosses' sister to Pharaoh's daughter.

"Take this baby and nurse him for me. I will Pay you."

Pharaoh's daughter to Mosses' mother.

Verse Memorization.

She named him Moses because she said "I drew him out the water." (Exodus 2:10)

Lesson 4 – God Appears to Moses.

Question and Answers

- 1. Who saw this strange sight? Moses
- 2. Who was calling Moses? God.
- Name the place where God appeared to Moses? Mount Horeb.
- 4. Why did Moses remove his sandals?

God asked Moses to remove his sandals because the place he was standing was holy.

5. Why did God call Moses?

God wanted Moses to go to Egypt and lead the people of Israel to freedom.

- What was Moses doing there when he saw the strange sight? He was taking care of his sheep.
- 7. Did the fire consume the bush?

No.

Who said to whom.

"Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place you are standing is holy ground."

God said to Moses.

Fill in the Blanks

Iam the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

Verse Memorization

"So come I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites out of Egypt," (Exodus 3.10)

Lesson 5 - God Speaks to Samuel.

Question and Answers

- 1. What is the name of the boy who lived in the church? Samuel.
- 2. What is the name of the priest with whom he lived? Eli.
- What was Samuel doing in the church? He was serving God by assisting Eli the priest.
- 4. One night he heard somebody calling his name again and again. Who was calling him? God.
- 5. What did Samuel do for the first three times when he heard somebody calling him? He got up and went to the room of Eli and asked him whether he had called him.
- 6. What did God tell Samuel?
- God spoke to Samuel about the punishment that he was going to give to the two sons of Eli.
- 7. Why was God going to punish the two sons of Eli?

God was going to punish the two sons of Eli because they were wicked.

 What happened to the two sons of Eli? They died.

Who said to thom.

"Speak for your servant is listening"

Samuel said to God.

Verse Memoization

"Make me to know your ways O Lord; teach me your paths" (Psalm 25.4)

Lesson 6 - God Chooses David As The King.

Question and Answers.

- Name the young boy chosen to the King of Israel? David
- 2. Who had chosen him as the king of Israel? God
- Who anointed him as the king? Samuel.

- Name the father of David? Jesse
- 5. Where did David live? Bethlehem.

Fill in the Blanks.

- 1. What was David doing when Samuel reached his house? He was looking after his father's Sheep.
- 2. David was the **<u>eighth</u>** son of Jesse.
- 3. David was a good <u>musician.</u>
- 4. David has written many **<u>Psalms</u>** to praise <u>God.</u>

Verse Memorization

"The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want." (Psalm 23.1)

Lesson 7 – God Feeds Elijah Through The Ravens.

Question and Answers.

- What was the name of the prophet who was fed by the ravens? Elijah
- 2. Where did God hide him?

Near the brook of Cherinth.

3. Where did he get water from?

He got water from a small stream.

- 4. Who brought him food? Ravens.
- 5. Who commanded the ravens to feed Elijah? God.

Fill in the Blanks

1. The ravens brought him \underline{bread} and \underline{meat} in the morning and evening.

Who said to Whom

"You shall drink from the stream and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." God said to Elijah.

Verse Memorization.

"Give us this day our daily bread" (Mathew 6.11)

Lesson 8 – God Rescues Three Youth From Fire.

Question and Answers.

- 1. Name of the King who ruled Babylon?
 - King Nebuchadnezzar.
- 2. Name the three youths? Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego.
- 3. What was the King's order?

He ordered all the people to worship the golden statue.

- 4. Did the three youths worship the statue?
 - No.
- 5. How did the King punish the youths?

They were thrown into the burning furnace.

- Why did the King punish the youths? They did not worship the golden statue.
- How many persons did the King see walking in the fire? Four persons.
- 8. Who was the fourth person?

Angel of God.

- 9. Did the fire harm the youths? No.
- 10. What did the King order after the youths came out of the fire?

The King ordered that everyone should worship God and not the statues.

 "But I see four men walking in the fire and the fourth has appearance of God" Who said this? The King.

Verse Memorization.

"God is our refuge and strength" (Psalms 46.1)

Lesson 9 – Daniel Prays.

Question and Answers.

 How many times did Daniel pray? Three times.

- Why was Daniel thrown into the Lion's den?
 Daniel refused to stop praying to God as ordered by the King.
- Who ordered to throw Daniel into the Lion's den? The King.
- 4. Did the lion's kill and eat Daniel? No.
- What happened to the people who accused Daniel?
 They were thrown into the Lion's den and the Lion's ate them up immediately.
- What did the king order after Daniel came out of the lion's den unhurt? God.

Fill in the Blanks.

1. The lion's did not hurt Daniel because <u>God</u> send his angels to shut the mouth of the lion's.

Who Said to Whom

 "May God sent his angels and shut the Lion's mouth so that they could not hurt me? Daniel said to the King.

Verse Memorization

"No kind of harm was found on him because he has trusted in his God" (Daniel 6.23)

Lesson 10 – Jonah Flees From God

Question and Answers.

- Where did God ask Jonah to go? Nineveh.
- Did he go to Nineveh immediately? What did Jonah do? No, He boarded a ship sailing to Tarshish.
- Where did he try to go instead of Nineveh? Tarshish.
- What happened to the ship Jonah bordered?
 God sent a storm and the ship was about to sink.
- What was Jonah doing inside the ship? He was sleeping.
- How did the sailors decide to throw Jonah into the sea? By casting a lot.
- What happened to Jonah when he fell into the sea? A big fish swallowed him.

- What did Jonah do inside the fish? He prayed.
- How many days did he remain inside the fish? Three days.
- After three days what did the fish do? The fish vomited him on the shore.
- What did the people of Nineveh do when Jonah spoke to them? They proclaimed a fast and everyone prayed.

Who said to Whom.

1. "Pick me up and throw me into the sea, then the sea will be quiet"

Jonah to the crew of the ship.

Verse Memorization.

"I worshipped the Lord, the God of Heaven, who made the sea and dry land." (Jonah 1.9)

Lesson 11 – Joseph and Mary

Question and Answers.

- Why did Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem? He went there to register their names.
- Name the King who ordered to kill all baby boys? King Herod.
- 3. Where was Jesus born? Bethlehem.
- 4. Who told Joseph to flee to Egypt? An angel of God.
- 5. Where did Joseph return from Egypt? Nazareth.

Fill in the Blanks.

- 1. Joseph was from the family of King **David.**
- 2. Joseph was an obedient man.

Verse Memorization

"She will have a son, and you will name him Jesus because he will save his people from their sins." (Mathew 1.21)

Lesson 12 – Shepherds and Wise Men Visit Jesus.

Question and Answers.

- What did the angel tell the shepherds?
 The angel told them not to be afraid for Christ was born in the city of David.
- What was the song of the angels?
 Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth.
- 3. What did the wise men ask King Herod? Where is the new born King?
- How did the wise men reach Jesus? The star guided them.
- What gifts were given to Jesus by the Wise men? They gave gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Fill in the Blanks.

- 1. <u>Shepherds</u> were the first ones to visit Jesus.
- 2. <u>Angel of God</u> told the wise men not to go back to King Herod.

Verse Memorization

"Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth for all those pleasing Him". (Luke 2.14)

Lesson 13 – Jesus Speaks in the Temple.

Question and Answers.

- Why did Joseph, Mary and Jesus go to Jerusalem? To attend the feast of Passover.
- 2. When did Joseph and Mary realize that Jesus was not with them? After one day.
- What was Jesus doing in the temple? He was listening to the teachers and asking them questions.
- What was the reply of Jesus? Jesus replied that he was in his Father's house.

Fill in the Blanks.

- 1. On the $\underline{\text{third}}$ day they found Jesus in the temple
- 2. People admired the **wisdom** of young Jesus.

Verse Memorization.

"The child grew and became strong; He was full of wisdom and God's blessings were upon Him". (St. Luke 2.40)

Lesson 14 – Jesus Raises Lazarus.

Question and Answers.

- 1. Where did Lazarus live? Bethany.
- 2. What were the names of the sisters of Lazarus? Martha and Mary.
- What happened to Lazarus? He died of illness.
- After how many days of Lazarus death did Jesus make him alive?
 4 days.
- Who said, "Anyone believing in me will not die"? Jesus Christ.
- 6. Why was everyone astonished?

Every one was astonished because Jesus could raise the dead.

Verse Memorization

"I am the resurrection and life. Whoever believes in me, will live even though he dies". (St. John 11.25)

Lesson 15 – The Story of Zachaeus.

Question and Answers

1. Who was Zachaeus?

Zachaeus was a rich tax collector in Jericho.

- Which tree did Zachaeus climb? He climbed a Sycamore tree.
- Why did Zachaeus climb up the tree? He climbed the tree to see Jesus.
- 4. What did Jesus tell Zachaeus?

"Zachaeus, come down, I am staying in your house today".

Who said to Whom

 "Lord I will give half my riches to the poor". Zachaeus to Jesus. 2. "Salvation has come to this house today for this man is also a son of Abraham". Jesus said it aloud.

Verse Memorization.

"The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost". (St. Luke 19.10)

Lesson 16 – The Good Samaritan

Question and Answers.

- 1. Where was the traveller going? From Jerusalem to Jericho.
- What happened to the traveller on his way? He was attacked by thieves.
- 3. Who came on the road first? A Priest.
- 4. Who was the second person passing the road? A Levite
- How did the Samaritan help the wounded man?
 He dressed his wounds and took him to an inn for care.
- Who is the neighbor of the wounded man? The good Samartian.

Verse Memorization.

"Love your neighbor as you love yourself". (Luke 10.27)

Lesson 17 – Jesus Calms the Sea.

Question and Answers.

- What was Jesus doing in the boat? Jesus was sleeping in the boat.
- Why did the disciples become afraid? They were afraid because the boat was about to sink.
- 3. What did the disciples tell Jesus?

"Lord, we are going to die".

4. What did Jesus tell the disciples? Where is your faith?

- What happened when Jesus said, "Peace be still"? The wind stopped. There was calm.
- Who gave orders to the wind and the sea? Jesus.

Verse Memorization

"Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him". (Mark 4.41)

Lesson 18 – Jesus Heals Ten Lepers.

Question and Answers.

- Where was Jesus going? Jesus was going to Jerusalem.
- 2. Whom did Jesus see on the way? Jesus saw ten lepers.
- What did the lepers ask Jesus?
 "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us".
- 4. What was Jesus reply?"Go and show yourselves to the priest".
- 5. How many lepers returned to thank Jesus? One.
- When does our church remembers the lepers? The second Sunday of the Great Lent.

Verse Memorization

Jesus said to him, "Get up and go! Your faith has saved you". (Luke 17.19)

<u>Lesson 19 – The Last Supper</u>

Question and Answers.

- What is the feast which the Jews celebrated every year? The feast of Passover.
- 2. Who were the disciples sent be Jesus to prepare the house for supper? Peter and John.
- 3. What did Jesus do with the bread?

Jesus took the bread, blessed it and gave to the disciples and said, "This is my body, you all eat it."

4. What did Jesus do with the cup of wine?

Jesus blessed the cup and said, "Take this and drink it, this is my blood."

5. When do we celebrate the Passover feast in our church?

We celebrate the Passover Feast on Holy Thursday.

Verse Memorization.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood shall have eternal life". (John 6.54)

Lesson 20 – Ascension of Jesus Into Heaven.

Question and Answers.

- When did Jesus rise from the dead?
 On the third day after the crucifixion.
- 2. Name the mount from where Jesus ascended into heaven? Mount Olive.
- How many days after His resurrection, did Jesus ascend into heaven? On the 40th day.
- 4. What did the angels tell the disciples?

This Jesus who was taken up into heaven will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven.

5. How did Jesus ascend?

Jesus was lifted up and a cloud took him out of their sight.

What is our belief about the Second coming of Jesus Christ?
 We believe that Jesus will come again the same way as he went up.

Verse Memorization.

"This Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven will come in the same way as you saw Him go into Heaven". (Acts 1.11)

<u>Kauma</u>

- ✤ Holy art Thou O God
- ✤ Holy art Thou Almighty
- ✤ Holy art Thou Immortal
- Crucified for us, Have mercy Upon us.
- Lord have mercy upon us.
- Lord be kind and have mercy upon us.
- Lord accept our service and our prayers.
- And have mercy upon us.
- Glory be to thee o God.
- Glory be thee O Creator



- Glory be to thee O Messiah
- King who has compassion on us
- Thy sinful servants, Barekmor.

Church Songs.

- Ninnal stuthiyodu raaja makal Halelluiah Halelluiah Nin valamaye raja bhaaminiyum Nin azhak arachan mohippaan – Halelluiah - Halelluiah Nin janam orkaaika pithru gruhavum : Barekmor.
- Bhoov aake namikkum ninne Yella naavum sthuthi paadum Kabar adnjor nal sharanam neeye Mruthar thann uyirppum nee thanne – Halelluiah.

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