

NATIONAL HOLINESS YOUNG PEOPLE BIBLE CLASS

2018 Curriculum Topics

SOUL, SIN, SALVATION, SANCTIFICATION

<u>Unit Title</u>	<u>Bible References</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Suggested Discussion Questions</u>
February <u>SOUL</u>	Genesis 2:7; Leviticus 17:11 Deuteronomy 11:13; 26:16; 30:6 Joshua 11:11; Psalm 19:7; 34:2; 103:1-2; Jeremiah 38:16; Isaiah 55:3; Ezekiel 18:4; 20; Matthew 10:28; 16:26; 22:37; Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27; Acts 27:37; Romans 13:1; Hebrews 4:12; 6:1-20; 10:39; James 1:21; 1 Peter 2:25; 3:20	<u>Bible Focus:</u> Read Genesis 2:7; God created man and he became a living soul. All souls belong to God and the soul that sinneth shall die. <u>Life Focus:</u> To understand that each person has a soul of which belongs to God. The soul is the essence of humanity's being; it is who we are. Your soul will last forever, even after your body dies.	1. What is the meaning of Soul and how did man become a living Soul? 2. Where is the Soul located inside the body? 3. Who do all Souls belong to and why? 4. How is the Soul the part of you that would go from one life to the next? <u>Activities:</u> 1. Develop Hebrews 6:1-20. "Jesus is the Anchor for my Soul". 2. Have youth draw or make paper "Anchors".
March <u>SOUL</u>	Gen. 35:18; Psalm 23:3; 103:1; 139:14 Luke 1:46-47; Romans 12:1-2 1 Thessalonians 5:23 Hebrews 4:12	<u>Bible Focus:</u> Read 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 4:12 . Man is tripartite (Body/Soul/Spirit) The soul and the spirit are connected, but separable. <u>Life Focus:</u> To perceive the unique difference between the body, the soul, and the spirit. The human soul can be lost or saved and is distinct from the heart and the spirit.	1. What is the meaning of tripartite? 2. How can a person be Body/ Soul and Spirit? 3. Why does sin bring death to the soul? 4. How does our soul connect to God? 5. What are things that stop us from loving God with our heart and soul? <u>Activities:</u> 1. Physical and Visual Illustration of the body/soul/spirit 2. Dramatize Tripartite.

<p>April</p> <p><u>SIN</u></p>	<p>Genesis 3:6; Psalm 51:5; Proverbs 8:33; Matthew 15:19 Romans 3:23; 5:12; 1John 1:8; 5:17;</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Read 1 John 5:17 and Genesis 3:6; Psalm 51:5 Adam and Eve were sinless in the beginning. However, they lost their perfection by disobeying God. Sin separated them from God. <u>Life Focus:</u> To help youth become aware that sin is something that we do, think, feel or say and understand that because of Adam and Eve's sin, Sin was passed on to us. Sin came into the world because of what one man did, and with sin came death. Therefore, all must die.</p>	<p>1. What is Sin? 2. What is another name for disobeying God's rules and what breaks our relationship with God? 3. How did we become sinners? 4. Why does man sin? 5. What is Obedience and Disobedience and who were the first to sin? 6. What sins do you see happening today? <u>Activities:</u> 1. Have youth hold up stop signs with the words Sin, Iniquity, Evil and Transgression written on them as Psalm 51:1-9 is read aloud. Discuss. 2. Corporately recite The Lord's prayer.</p>
<p>May</p> <p><u>SIN</u></p>	<p>Genesis 4:1-14; 1 Kings 8:46; Proverbs 11:19; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Ezekiel 18:4; Romans 3:23; 5:12; 6:23; 1 John 1:8 · -</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Genesis 4:1-14. Rom. 3:23 To enable youth to realize that sin has consequences and we need to be forgiven. <u>Life Focus:</u> To understand that God is just and must punish sin. Everyone is a sinner. Sin can be a thought, an action, or even not doing something you should. Sin is anything that goes against God's will. The human soul needs forgiveness of sin which separates us from God.</p>	<p>1. What is the penalty of Sin? 2. What were the reasons Cain killed his brother Abel and how was he punished? 3. Does the soul need forgiveness? 4. Can our soul be forgiven and how? <u>Activity:</u> Demonstrate how evil (sin) can turn something good into something bad. (1 Piece of good bread and 1 Piece of moldy bread and a few paper napkins). Pretend making a sandwich with the good bread and proceed with the moldy bread. Refuse to eat it and discuss how mold ruins the sandwich like sin can keep us out of heaven.</p>

<p><u>June</u> <u>SIN and</u> <u>SALVATION</u></p>	<p>Matthew 19:16-26; Mark 10:17-24; Luke 10:27; 19:10; 18:18-25; John 14:16; Ephesians 2:8-9</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Read Matthew 19:16-26. Humanity cannot save us; our righteousness is as filthy rags. Jesus is God's answer to our sin. Eternal life and heaven are free gifts that money cannot buy. <u>Life Focus:</u> To help youths perceive that Heaven is a gift that is free, and we don't have to earn God's love. Without Jesus, no one can receive the gift of eternal life. Faith in Jesus Christ is the key to receiving the gift of Salvation.</p>	<p>1. What were the commandments Jesus gave the young ruler and why did the young ruler go away sad? 2. Does being rich make it impossible to go to Heaven? 3. Based on verse 26, can a man be good enough to save himself? 4. What is the only way to be free from the sin that separates us from God? <u>Activity:</u> 1. Have the children discuss Romans 3:23, and Romans 6:23.</p>
<p><u>July</u> <u>SALVATION</u> <u>Jesus Christ</u></p>	<p>Genesis 3:15 Isaiah 9:6-7 Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:21; Mark 8:31; 10:45 Luke 1:30-33; 2 :1-20; John 1:1-3; 14; 3:16; 10 :30-38; 12 :45 ;14 :7-10; Philippians 2 :5-11 Colossians 2 :9; Galatians 4:4-6; 1 Timothy 2:5 Hebrews 4:14</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Read Matthew 1:21. Jesus and God are one. He was sent by God from heaven to be the Lord and Savior of the world. Jesus is the second person in the trinity. Jesus' blood washed our sins away. <u>Life Focus:</u> To enable youth to know that God sent his son Jesus Christ who is the only one who could pay for our sin. To comprehend that Jesus is the Great shepherd of souls. To know that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.</p>	<p>1. Who is Jesus Christ? 2. Explain the trinity? 3. What does the book of Philippians tell us about the greatness of Jesus Christ? 4. Are you able to wash away your sins with your own strength? 5. Who can fix the sin problem and how can the soul be saved from sin? <u>Activity:</u> Begin with staining a piece of cloth with blueberry juice (sin) then remove the stain with lemon juice and rinse the cloth with hot water. Open comparative discussion.</p>
<p><u>August</u> <u>SALVATION</u> <u>Jesus Christ</u></p>	<p>Ezekiel 36:26; Luke 9:23-27; John 1:12-13; 3:1-21; 17; 5:24; 14:6; Romans 8:29; 10:9-17; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 1:14-19; 1John 1:9</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Read John 3:1-21 and 1John 1:9 We must be "Born again." <u>Life Focus:</u> To enable youth to learn that we must be born again. Jesus' life and death provided the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world and by accepting him as our Lord and Savior we become a new creature.</p>	<p>1. What did Nicodemus call Jesus and who according to the scriptures is he? 2. What does it mean to be "born again" or "New Creation"? 3 What is being born of the water and of the Spirit? How do they differ? 4. Can you think of a good reason to praise Jesus? <u>Activity:</u> Create "You Must Be Born Again" posters.</p>

<p>September</p> <p><u>SALVATION</u></p> <p><u>Jesus Christ</u></p>	<p>Matthew 27:1-66; 28:1-28; Luke 23:33; John 3:16; 10: 17-18; 19:18; Acts 2:21; Romans 5:8-10; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6. Ephesians 2:8; 1 John 1:6-10; Revelations 1:5</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Read Romans 5:8; John 10: 17-18; John 3:16 in unison. The sin of Adam separated man from God, but man was reconciled back to God through the shed blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is God's ONLY provision for man's sin. <u>Life Focus</u> To enable youth to discover that Jesus Christ willingly died on the cross for us and by faith in Jesus, we are cleansed from sin and are saved from God's judgment of sin and eternal death.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you explain why Jesus had to die on the cross? 2. How did God demonstrate His love for us? 3. Did Jesus willingly give his life for us? 4. What does being washed in the blood mean? 5. What do we need to do to get rid of our sin and why? 6. What does someone have to do to have eternal life? 7. Why is Jesus' name above all names? <p><u>Activity:</u> Have youth create and design bookmarks on John 3:16.</p>
<p>October</p> <p><u>Salvation</u></p> <p><u>The Roman Road</u></p>	<p>Romans 3 :10 Romans 3 :23 Romans 6 :23 Romans 5 :8 Romans 10 :9-10 Romans 10 :13</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> All have sinned and are separated from God. Sin must be punished, and the penalty is death. Jesus Christ died to pay for our sin and by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior we will be forgiven. <u>Life Focus:</u> To encourage and persuade youth to hear, believe, confess, be baptized and remain faithful as they personally RECEIVE Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does being Saved mean to you? 2. What is regeneration? 3. What is the first step of salvation? 4. How does Jesus come to live inside of your heart? 5. What does it mean to invite Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Saviour? 6. What is faith, repentance, forgiveness and acceptance? 7. How can you experience a Spiritual birth through Jesus Christ? 8. What does it really mean to "Believe"? 9. Do you believe that God loves you? <p><u>Activity:</u> Have the youth use construction paper or paper plates to creatively make bookmarks beginning with steps one through five of the <i>Roman Road</i> to Salvation.</p>

<p>November</p> <p><i>Sanctification</i></p>	<p>John 17:17 Romans 6:22; 8:29-30; 15:16 1 Corinthians 1:30; 6:19 2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:13-14; 19; 5:17; Ephesians 4:23- 24; 5:26 1 Thessalonians 5:23 Hebrews 9:22; 10:10-12</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Read Hebrews 10:10-12. Sanctification takes place when we receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Sanctification occurs because of salvation and continues over the rest of a Christian's life.</p> <p><u>Life Focus:</u> To understand that when we are saved (regenerated), we are also sanctified. We are set apart and immediately placed in the position of sanctification and are reserved for God's use. Salvation and sanctification go hand in hand.</p>	<p>1. What is sanctification and Holiness? 2. When does one become sanctified and Who sanctifies us? 3. What does a person have to do to change from what they once were to become the image of Jesus? 4. Is sanctification a onetime experience or continuous?</p> <p><u>Activity:</u> Given a pictured illustration of a seed that through stages progresses into a large plant the youth will be able to perceive positional sanctification, progressive sanctification and ultimate sanctification. Give them an up close and personal experience of planting a seed and nurturing it with water and sunshine as they watch it grow. Relate this to sanctification.</p>
<p>December</p> <p><i>Sanctification</i></p>	<p>Joshua 24:15 Psalms 119; Romans 6:1-14; 8:1-5; 12:1-2; 15:16; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 1:30;6: 9-11 2 Corinthians 5:21 Ephesians 2:10; 4:24; Galatians 4:19; 5:22-25; Philippians 1:6; 2:12; 3:10-21; 2 Timothy 2:20,22 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; Hebrews 2:11; 10:10; 13:12; 1 Peter 1:2; 15, 16; 2: 1-25</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Read 2 Timothy 2:20-22. People who are born again are sanctified and therefore are like a vessel unto honor for God's use. God transforms us into the image and likeness of Christ. We are growing in righteousness and divine grace.</p> <p><u>Life Focus:</u> To understand that we who are sanctified must flee youthful lust and follow righteousness, faith, charity and peace as well as abstain from sexual immorality and realize that we have been "called to be his holy people". "Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy". (1 Peter 1:16)</p>	<p>1. What is Righteousness? 2. What is the image and likeness of Jesus Christ? 3. Define Transformation and Justification? 4. What does it mean to be sanctified by the Holy Ghost? 5. Explain the meaning of "walking not after the flesh but after the Spirit?" 6. How does sanctification enable us to grow in our relationship with Jesus?</p> <p><u>Activity:</u> Have youth make a banner or poster which says, "I AM SANCTIFIED, AND I AM PROUD!" Play the song "STAND" by John P. Kee and have them listen to the lyrics, discuss and create a dramatic praise dance.</p>