

HOLINESS YOUNG PEOPLE BIBLE CLASS

2017 Curriculum Topic

RESPECT, REPENTANCE, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND RESPONSIBILITY

<u>Unit Title</u>	<u>Bible References</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Suggested Discussion Questions</u>
1. JANUARY <u>Respecting God</u>	Exodus 20 :7 Leviticus 19 :12 Psalm 11 :7 ; 19 :1 Psalm 29 :2 Psalm 107 :32 ; 145 :1-9 ; 17-18, 20 Isaiah 17:7 Isaiah 25:1 Malachi 2:4,5 Acts 17: 24-28 Ephesians 1:3-6) James 3:10; 17 1 Peter 2:17 Revelation 4:11	<u>Bible Focus:</u> Respect is honoring, showing high regard, admiration or esteem. God is our creator and Holy Father who is worthy of respect. <u>Life Focus:</u> To respect and worship God and feel a desire to please and obey Him because of whom he is and what he has done.	1.Can you think of a good reason to Praise God? 2. Can you think of a mighty act that God has done? 3. What does the Bible say that we are to praise God for? 4. Why is God worthy of respect? 5. How can you show respect and honor to God? 6. In what ways can we give God our best? 7. What does using God's name in vain mean? <u>Activities:</u> Relative current event/experiences discussion; "Do's and Don'ts" Role playing, Essay etc.
2. FEBRUARY <u>Respecting God's Creation</u>	Genesis 1:31 Genesis 2:15 Job 12:10 Psalm 19:1 Psalm 24:1-2 Psalm 33:5-6 Psalm 89:11 Psalm 104:10-14; 24-25	<u>Bible Focus:</u> Read Genesis chapters 1, 2 and 3. When God created the earth, he entrusted it to people so that they would cultivate it. We	1. Why is God's creation worthy of respect? 2. How can you show respect for God's creation? 3. What can you do to help make it better? <u>Activities:</u> Discussion on related current event/observations and experiences.

	<p>Ecclesiastes 3:11 Isaiah 35:1 Colossians 1:17 1 Cor. 10:26 Hebrews 11:3</p>	<p>are to be good stewards and respect His creation. <u>Life Focus:</u> Understanding that creation is a gift from God and we should care for it and use it for the benefit of respect and gratitude.</p>	<p>“Do’s and Don’ts Role playing”; Writing essays etc. Encourage them to be on the lookout for trash/litter inside and around the church that needs picking up and volunteer to do it willingly.</p>
<p><u>3. MARCH</u> <u>Respecting</u> <u>God’s Word</u></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4 :2 1 Samuel 3 :21 2 Samuel 22 : 29 Psalm 12 :6-7 Psalm 119 :11 ; 105 Proverbs 30:5 Matthew 24:35 Luke 6:46-49 40:8; 21:33 Romans 1:16 Colossians 3:16 2 Timothy 3:16 Hebrews 4:12 Rev. 19:13; 22:19</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> God’s Word is a defensive weapon, saving power and blessing to all that will endure forever. Gives hope and knowledge of eternal life. <u>Life Focus:</u> To willingly respect the Word of God because God is wonderful, righteous, holy, just, true and good. The Bible is a revelation of the mind of God to man and God has communicated it to us.</p>	<p>1.What are we to remember about God’s Word? 2.When God’s Word is being Preached, should we be doing other things such as playing around, using cell phones etc. and not paying attention in church? Why or why not? 3. Why is it important to memorize scriptures?</p> <p><u>Activities:</u> “Respect Game”: (Creative scenarios of respecting and disrespecting God’s Word.) <u>“Concentration Game”</u> (Index cards for memorizing scriptures.) Select several Scriptures from the references; write them twice on index cards; flip them over and have the class take turns matching scriptures. When they have found a match, have them say it from memory aloud.</p>

<p>4. APRIL <u>Respecting the Church and Spiritual Leaders</u></p>	<p>Deuteronomy 14:2 1 Samuel 2:22-25 2 Kings 2: 23-25 Psalm 23:6; 27:4; 84:10; 122:1; 145:134:1;147 Hebrews 10:25 Luke 4:16 Romans 12:1 Romans 13:1 Ephesians 2:19-20 Ephesians 6:5-7 1 Timothy 3:15</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> The church is the body of Christ and Jesus Christ is the head of the church. Church leaders (Pastors, ministers, teachers, etc.) are to also be respected. <u>Life Focus:</u> To respect the House of God and its leaders and feel joy in being a part of the church</p>	<p>1. What is Authority and who is in authority at church? 2. How can you show that you respect the church, church leaders and other civil authorities? (by obeying their instructions, being polite, looking at them when spoken to; speaking and responding with kind words, no back talk and Cheerfully assisting when needed. Etc.) <u>Activities:</u> “Respect Game” (Creative scenarios or role plays of showing respect and disrespect). <u>“Concentration Game”</u></p>
<p>5. MAY <u>Respecting Parents</u></p>	<p>Exodus 20:12 Leviticus 19:3 Proverbs 23:22 Proverbs 30:11 Proverbs 30:17 Lamentations 5:12 Matthew 15:4 Romans :10 Ephesians 6:1-3 Ephesians 6: 23-32 1Timothy 5:1-2</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Showing respect for your parent is being grateful. You need them for love and guidance. Parents love and believe in their child’s success. <u>Life Focus:</u> To always show love and respect for parents which God commands.</p>	<p>1. What does “honor” mean? 2. How can you show respect to parents? 3. How would you feel if someone was rude or disrespectful to <u>your</u> parent? <u>Activities:</u> Respect Game Scenarios of willingness to help Serve and obey parents, being polite, making eye contact when spoken to; responding with kind words and never talking back. <u>“Concentration Game”</u></p>

<p>6. JUNE <u>Respecting Self;</u> <u>Respecting Others</u></p>	<p>Genesis 41:38 1 Samuel 2:26; 3:1 2Kings 2:25 2Chron.24:2 Ruth 1:16 Esther 4:16 Proverbs 6:16-19; 16:32; 20:1 25:28 Acts 21:9 Romans 6:12; 12:10; 16:1 1Cor.6:15 1 Timothy 4:12 2 Timothy 3:15 Titus2:7 1 Peter 2:17 2 Peter 1:5-7</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Respecting others honors God. Understanding that Respecting self and others avoid fights and arguments of which creates peace. <u>Life Focus:</u> To practice self-respect and respect for others. To avoid fights and rage that often ends with someone being hurt or worse. To seek to follow peace.</p>	<p>1. How can you show respect for yourself and to others? 2. In what ways can we honor others before ourselves? 3. How did the youths make fun of Elisha and what happened to them? 4. Do you think God likes it when we tease or bully others?</p> <p><u>Activities:</u> “Respect Game” (Scenarios of identifying respect and disrespect) Role-playing better choices/decisions. “Boundary Game”/Bullying examples discussion. <u>“Concentration Game”</u></p>
<p>7. JULY <u>Repentance</u></p>	<p>Matthew 4:17 Matthew 11:20 Luke 5:32 Luke 15:10 Luke 17:3 Acts 2:38 Acts 3:19 Acts 17:30 Acts 26:20 2 Peter 3:9 1John 1:9</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> To repent is to turn away from sin and turn back to God. <u>Life Focus:</u> To help youth understand sin and the need to be forgiven and enable them to know that God will forgive the sin of all who Accepts Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>1. What is Sin? 2. What is disobedience? 3. Can you wash away your sins with your own strength? 4. What do we need to do to get rid of our sin?</p> <p><u>Activities:</u> Stain a cloth with blueberry juice (sin) then remove the stain with lemon juice. Read 1John 1:9 and rinse the cloth with hot water. Read Acts 3:18-20. <u>“Concentration Game”</u></p>

<p><u>8. AUGUST</u> <u>Repentance</u></p>	<p>2 Chronicles 7:14 Isaiah 55:7 Ezra 10:1 Matthew 9:9-13 Matthew 5:13-16 Matthew 20:20-28 Luke 15:21 Luke 18:9-14 Philippians 2:1-8</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Understanding the principle of repentance and why it is important in our lives. <u>Life Focus:</u> Repentance relates to humility which begins on the inside (thoughts and heart) and can be seen on the outside. To understand that being Jesus' disciple (follower) you must be humble and not proud.</p>	<p>1. Explain the difference between a humble person and a proud person. 2. Is it right to see yourself as better than others?</p> <p><u>Activities:</u> Read Luke 18:9-14, The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (role play). Encourage artistic creativity in art illustrations, dance and story writing. (Philippians 2:1-8) <u>"Concentration Game"</u></p>
<p><u>9 SEPTEMBER</u> <u>Righteousness</u></p>	<p>Psalms 34:15; 37:25; 45:7 Psalm 92:12; 119:137; 145:17 Isaiah 11:5 Matthew 19:16-26; 26:36-46 Luke 22:44 1Cor. 10:13 Ephesians 6:14 1Peter 2:24 2 Peter 2:5; 6-10 James 1:20 1 John 1:9 Revelation 19:11</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Understanding righteousness and the importance of resisting temptation. <u>Life Focus:</u> To understand righteousness and feel a desire to please and obey God and establish a right relationship with him.</p>	<p>1. Where did Jesus go to pray? 2. What did Jesus say when he prayed? 3. What did Jesus say when he taught his disciples to pray? 4. Why is Jesus called "The Lord our Righteousness?" 5. Can you remember a time when you wanted God's will instead of your own? 6. Have you ever been tempted to do wrong for wrong? 7. What can you do when you are tempted to do wrong? 8. Where can you go for help when you are tempted to be unkind to someone who has hurt you?</p> <p><u>Activities:</u> Artistic creativity in art illustrations, dance and story writing.</p>

<p>10. OCTOBER <u>Righteous</u> <u>Attitude</u></p>	<p>Genesis 4:1-16 Numbers 22:1-20 Psalm 3:5-6; 119:9-11 Proverbs 6:16; 11:18; 12:10; 20:21; 21:21 Jonah 4:1-11 Matt. 5:1-12; 6:13; 21:12-13 Romans 12:9-21 Colossians 3:12-17 Galatians 5:19-25</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Identifying righteous thoughts, actions and attitudes and making God-honoring choices. Understanding righteous and unrighteous anger. <u>Life Focus:</u> To believe, follow, obey and serve Jesus Christ. To be enabled to deal with giving in to peer pressure,</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does Righteous anger/Unrighteous anger differ? 2. Why was Cain jealous and angry at his brother Abel? 3. Did Cain listen to God's warning? 4. Why did Balak send for Balaam? 5. Who saw the angel of the Lord three times? 6. What did Balaam do to the donkey each time he avoided the angel? 7. Do you get angry? 8. What do you do when you are angry? 9. Are there youths you prefer not being around you because they cause trouble? 10. Do you know any youths who are known for doing right? 10. What are you known for and what would you like to be known for? <p><u>Activities:</u> Egg Toss game. (Focus on fragile feelings) Display kindness and respect for feelings. Creative Righteous Anger /Unrighteous Anger scenarios: <u>Righteous:</u> Pride, Greed, dishonesty, injustice etc. <u>Unrighteous:</u> Jealousy, self-pity, laziness, impatience and self-centeredness. Role Play "Jonah" (Jonah 4:1-11). <u>"Concentration Game"</u></p>
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<p>11. NOVEMBER</p> <p><u>Responsibility</u></p>	<p>Joshua 1:6 Psalm 8:5-9 Daniel 3: 13-21, 24-25 Malachi 3:8-11 Matthew 6:19-20 Luke 6:38 Romans 14:12 Hebrews 10:24-31</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> We have a Christian responsibility to Connect with God. We are responsible for our relationship with God.</p> <p><u>Life Focus:</u> To develop a closeness with God. To have faith in God and be strong and courageous.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What can you do to connect with God? 2. What are important daily routines that will make your relationship with God stronger? 3. Why are we accountable to God? 4. What are our Christian responsibilities? 5. What did God tell Joshua in Joshua 1:6? 6. Why were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego cast into the fiery furnace? 7. What gave them courage? 8. Who was with them in the fiery furnace? 9. Is it wise to always follow the crowd? Why or why not? 10. Why should we give tithes/ offering in the church? 11. How are you responsible? <p><u>Activities:</u> <u>Current event discussion on Responsibility.</u> Role play of the “Three Hebrew Boys”.</p> <p><u>Role play /Scenario involving saying NO to drugs etc.</u> <u>“Concentration Game</u></p>
<p>12. DECEMBER</p> <p><u>Responsibility</u></p>	<p>Deut.24:16; 28:12 Proverbs 6:6-8; 22:13; 24:30 Ezekiel 18:2 Matthew 14:23; 25:14-30 Luke 19:11-27 Romans 3:19; 14:12 1 Thess.</p>	<p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Summarizing what the Bible says about Responsibility</p> <p><u>Life Focus:</u> To feel a desire to live holy by taking responsibility for our actions and honoring God.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the difference between responsibility and irresponsibility? 2. What is Slothfulness/ A Sluggard? 3. Why is each person responsible for their own sin? 4. How is the whole world accountable to God? 5. How did the man handle the servants who he left the talents with? 6. What happened to the servant who buried his talent?

