



SHARON FELLOWSHIP U.A.E. REGION SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Curriculum – Class 8

Total Chapters	16	Semester End Date	Last week of Dec
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Kindly note that below lessons are not included in this semester

Lesson No.	Lesson Name
34	MILLENNIUM
35	THE NEW HEAVENS AND EARTH

To the Teachers

1. **Aim:** when a lesson is taught, the teacher must make sure that the purpose of the lesson is impressed in the mind of the student. The teacher must be convinced of the purpose of the lesson which is mentioned in the beginning of each lesson and shall not deviate from the stem of thought.
 2. **Preparing passages:** The teacher should read thoroughly the text, supporting scripture portions and other available materials in advance. The teacher shall arrange it to be explained within the given time. The teacher must well acquaint with the theme.
 3. **Memory verse:** The memory verses of each lesson are given (NKJV) in the curriculum and the student is expected to memorise the same. It is important to note that the given verses (according to the curriculum) should write in the examination. The memory verse may be correlated to the lesson as well as the present life. It is important to say memory verse in each class before starting lessons.
 4. **Reading Passages:** Bible reading is highly important in the life of a believer. Hence the student is expected to read all the passages related with each lesson and the teacher should make sure that the student has read all the biblical passages of the lesson, before starting a new lesson.
 5. **Practical lesson:** Practical lesson is highly important. It is the duty of the teacher to communicate the practical lesson in a better manner.
 6. **Methods:** Lectures, Group Discussions, Assignments/worksheets
 7. **Teaching Aid:** The teacher shall prepare necessary teaching aid materials for each lesson.
 8. **Questions:** The questions of each chapter should be answered by the student and the student is expected to keep **a note book** which consists of notes, memory verses, questions, and answers.
 9. **Evaluation Process:** - **Final examination (100%)**
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LESSON 18 - THE GIFTS OF GRACE

Preparatory passages- Eph. 4:11-13, 1 Corinthians Chps. 12:4-7, Rom. 12:3-8, I Pet 4:10-11

Contents:

- 1) Meaning of the Grace
- 2) Objective of the grace
- 3) Are the gifts given on the basis of our compliance
- 4) Different Gifts
- 5) Gifts that are relevant to ministry

Memory Verse : 1Cor. 12:1

DAY 2

Lesson 19 THE GIFTS OF GRACE (Gifts of Holy Spirit) cont....

Preparatory passages- 1 Corinthians chaps. 12-14

Contents:

- 1) 9 gifts of grace
- 2) The significance of diverse tongues
- 3) Main objects of the gifts of prophecy
- 4) The gifts of revelation
- 5) The work of knowledge

Memory verse – 1 Corinthians 12:7

Day 3

Lesson 20 – THE GIFTS OF GRACE (Contd...)

Preparatory passages: 1 Corinthians chaps.12:9-11; Romans 12

Contents:

- 1) The working gifts
- 2) Other gifts described in the New Testament

Memory verse – 1 Corinthians 14:39

Day 4

Lesson 21- THE FRUIT OF SPIRIT

Preparatory passages – Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 5:9; Philippians 1:11

Contents:

- 1) The difference between the gifts of spirit and the fruits of spirit
- 2) What are the fruits of spirit?
- 3) The names of the fruits of spirit

Memory verse – John 15:5.

Day 5

Lesson 22 – THE ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF CHURCH

Preparatory passages- Acts chaps. 2,8,13, 16,17

Contents:



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- 1) What is church?
- 2) The growth of the church
- 3) The persecutions faced by the church
- 4) The reasons for the persecutions

Memory verse – Matthew 16:18.

Day 6

Lesson 23 – THE CHURCH – AFTER THE PERSECUTION

Preparatory passages – Revelation 2:8-11

Contents:

- 1) Brief church history first three centuries
- 2) The main church councils

Memory verse – Revelation 3:8.

Day 7

Lesson 24 – THE DARK PERIOD OF THE CHURCH

Preparatory passages – Daniel 6.12ff

Contents:

- 1) The fall of Roman Empire
- 2) The authority of popes in church
- 3) Some superstitious belief
- 4) The beginning of the monastery
- 5) The divisions of the church as western and eastern churches
- 6) The crusades

Memory verse – John 17:11-12.

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Lesson 25 – THE RELIGIOUS RENAISSANCE

Preparatory passages – 1 king 21:1-29

Contents:

- 1) What is renaissance?
- 2) The forerunners of the renaissance

Memory verse – Job 19:25-26.

Day 9

Lesson 26 –THE REFORMATION

Preparatory passages – Romans 5:1-12; 2Corinthians 6:14-17

Contents:

- 1) Brief history about Martin Luther
- 2) The beginning and subsequent events pf reformation
- 3) John Calvin and his teachings

Memory verse – John 16:1-3.



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Day 10

Lesson 27 – THE COUNTER REFORMATION

Preparatory passages – Nehemiah chaps. 2, 4, 6

Contents:

- 1) The internal reformation of papal authority
- 2) The Trent council – 1545-1563

Memory verse – Matthew 25:5, 6.

Day 11

Lesson 28 – THE GOLDEN PERIOD OF THE CHURCH

Preparatory passage – Acts chap.28

Contents:

- 1) The reasons for existence of different Christian faith movement and missionary movements
- 2) Anglican church, Puritanism, Methodist church, congregational church, Baptist church, Society of Friends, salvation army, modern Pentecostal movement etc.

Memory verse – John 17:21.

Day 12

Lesson 29 – THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

Preparatory passage – Matthew 24:1-31; mark 13:1-37; Luke 21:5-36; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Peter 3:1-4

Contents:

- 1) The old prophecies
- 2) The signs of the comings

Memory verse – Philippians 3:20, 21

Day 13

Lesson 30 – THE CHURCH AND ITS RAPTURE

Preparatory passages – 1 Corinthians 15:30-50; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Contents:

- 1) Two phases of the re-appearance
- 2) The events that will be experienced with Christ's second coming
- 3) The swift developments of events

Memory verse – 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17

Day 14

Lesson 31- THE ANTI-CHRIST AND THE PERSECUTION

Preparatory passage – Revelation 13:1-18; 17:7, 8; Daniel 7:23, 24

Contents:

- 1) The length of the tribulation period
- 2) Different names of the anti Christ
- 3) The personification of anti-christ



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4) Satanic trinity and work

Memory verse – 2 Thessalonians 2:3

Day 15

Lesson 32 – THE DIVINE THRONES

Preparatory passages – Revelation chaps.4, 5, 20:11-15; Matthew 25:31-45; 2 Corinthians 5:10

Contents:

- 1) The judgment seat of Christ
- 2) Throne of glory
- 3) White throne

Memory verse – Isaiah 6:1-3

Day 16

Lesson 33 – THE REWARDS AND CROWNS

Preparatory passage – Revelation chaps. 2, 3

Contents:

- 1) Three types of books
- 2) Two types of crowns
- 3) Different crowns

Memory verse – James 1:12