

BOOK 3 – “NEW TESTAMENT WORKERS OF GOD”

During this quarter, students will study the lives of various workers for God in the New Testament. Through this, students can learn how to act, think, and speak as God’s workers. This quarter also includes a study of Judas Iscariot. The main objectives for this quarter are:

- To learn why various workers were chosen by God.
- To learn about various apostles’ lives, their actions, and how their faith and spirituality developed over time.
- To understand the significance of being chosen by God, and why this sets us apart from the world around us.

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will [God’s Word]</i>	<i>Knowledge of God [God’s Divine Nature]</i>	<i>Good Work [Behavior]</i>
Lesson 1 – Zacharias and Elizabeth (MV: Psalm 34:15)		
1. God uses His people to accomplish His plan. 2. The births of John and Jesus Christ are the saving acts of God that fulfilled His promise to the people.	1. God is all-knowing. 2. God is all-powerful. 3. God does the impossible to fulfill His prophecies.	1. Entrust our worries to God with faith. 2. Wait patiently for God to answer us in His timing.
Lesson 2 – Mary and Joseph (MV: Luke 1:45)		
God chose Joseph and Mary to be part of His salvation plan.	God has the sovereignty to choose and use whom He wills.	1. Prepare ourselves to be a useful vessel for the Lord. 2. Trust in God’s plan for our lives.
Lesson 3 – John the Baptist (MV: John 3:30)		
John’s baptism and his messages were both a call to repentance and to bear fruit worthy of repentance.	God is a living God who fulfills His plans according to His will.	1. Truly repent by confessing our sins and bearing fruit. 2. Stand firm in our beliefs and faith in God.
Lesson 4 – Peter (MV: Matthew 4:19–20)		
Peter transformed from a fisherman to a fisher of men.	God is loving and patient.	Pray to be transformed through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Lesson 5 – Apostle John (MV: 2 Timothy 2:21)		
1. Jesus called John to serve. 2. John’s life reflected the glory of God.	1. God has called us to serve. 2. God has the power to change us.	1. Follow God’s calling. 2. Act out God’s word and transform ourselves so that others can see Jesus in our lives.
Lesson 6 – Judas Iscariot (MV: Proverbs 4:23)		
1. Judas was called to serve, but chose to follow his greed instead. 2. Judas repaid good with evil, and love with hate.	1. God loves a repentant heart. 2. God abhors dishonesty.	1. Constantly search our hearts and weed out any evil or malice. 2. Truly repent of our old ways. 3. Guard against dishonesty and greed.
Lesson 7 – Matthew, Thomas, Philip, and Bartholomew (MV: 1 Peter 4:10)		
1. God desires each of us to contribute to the growth of the church. 2. God has called each of us to preach the gospel.	1. God chooses whom He wills to be His vessels. 2. God loves us and desires for our faith to be strong.	1. Be courageous in evangelizing for God. 2. Pursue a full understanding of the Scriptures.
Lesson 8 – Barnabas and Mark (MV: 1 Thessalonians 5:11)		
God desires for us to offer ourselves to His work and to pastor His sheep.	1. God is a comforter who uses His workers to build others up.	1. Exhibit the qualities of a good person each day.

J1 Year 1 Objectives Overview

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. God is a Spirit who guides and leads His workers to accomplish His work. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Seek the fullness of the Holy Spirit and remain convicted in our faith. 3. Encourage and comfort others through the word of God.
Lesson 9 – Paul (MV: 2 Timothy 2:15)		
<p>God seeks to make use of His people as vessels that are ready for every good work.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God called us to serve according to His will and His way. 2. God knows the heart of man and directs his path. 3. God seeks faithful workers to be His witnesses. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serve God according to His time and His will. 2. Be filled with the Holy Spirit in conduct and speech. 3. Faithfully and diligently study the word of God.
Lesson 10 – Aquila and Priscilla (MV: Joshua 24:15b)		
<p>God desires for our families to be God-centered so we can serve Him faithfully.</p>	<p>God is our heavenly Father.</p>	<p>Serve God together in unity.</p>
Lesson 11 – Titus and Timothy (MV: 1 Timothy 4:12)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those who desire to serve God must be an example in word, conduct, love, spirit, faith, and purity. 2. An admirable Christian defends the truth like a soldier, is obedient to God like an athlete, and hardworking like a farmer. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is faithful. 2. God is true. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exhibit love and self-control, important attributes that define a Christian. 2. Discern between truth and love. 3. Aspire to be a faithful worker for the Lord.
Lesson 12 – Philemon and Onesimus (MV: Philemon 1:6)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God desires for us to share our faith through loving others. 2. God seeks sanctified vessels that can be useful for Him. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is love. 2. God is our strength. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize the least in church and learn to care for them. 2. Confront our wrongs by first repenting and then changing ourselves.