



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

Curriculum – Class 8 Semester I 2026

Kindly note that below lessons are not included in this semester

Lesson No.	Lesson Name
17	THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Total 16 Chapters from 1 to 17

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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Day 1

LESSON 1- ISRAEL TOWARDS CAPTIVITY

Preparatory passages – 1 Kings 12; 2 Kings 17:1-24

Contents:

- (a) historical background of Israel
- (b) Israel and Syrian and Assyrian kings
- (c) Israel towards Captivity

Questions and answers

Memory verses – Amos 9: 9-10

Day 2

LESSON 2 – THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH

Preparatory passages –1&2 Kings; 2 Chronicles 13 to 23

Contents:

- (1) The prosperity of kingdom of Judah
- (2) important kings of Judah and their characteristics

Questions and answers

Memory verses – 2 Chronicles 16:9

Day 3

Lesson 3 – The growth of the kingdom of Judah (Contd...)

Preparatory passages – 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles 24 -26

Contents:

- (1) important kings of Judah and their characteristics (king Joash to Zedekiah)

Questions and answers

Memory verse – Deuteronomy 7:9

Day 4

LESSON 4– JUDAH TOWARDS CAPTIVITY

Preparatory passage – 2 Chronicles 33 & 36; Jeremiah 52

Contents:

- (a) The Background of Judah's Captivity
- (b) The reasons for captivity
 - Worshipping other gods
 - The Sins of Manasseh
 - The Sins of Jehoiakim
- (c) The rise of Babylonian empire

Questions and answers

Memory verse – 2 Chronicles 7:14

Day 5

LESSON 5 - BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

Preparatory passages – 2 Kings 25:22-30; Jeremiah 38 & 40; Isaiah 40 & 41

Contents:

- (a) Brief history of the city of Babylon
- (b) The Jews and the Babylon
- (c) Prophets in the period of Babylon captivity

Questions and answers

Memory verses – Isaiah 40:1, 2

Day 6

LESSON 6 - THE BABYLON EMPIRE

Preparatory passages – Genesis 11:1-9; Daniel 1-6

Contents:

- (a) Ancient Babylon
- (b) New Babylon
- (c) Babylon empire and emperors

Questions and answers

Memory verse – Revelation 21:2-3

Day 7

LESSON 7 – THE MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE

Preparatory passage – Genesis 10:2; Daniel Chaps. 2, 5-7

Contents:

- (a) background of Media
- (b) Mede - Persian Empire and emperors

Questions and answers

Memory verse – Daniel 6:28

Day 8

LESSON 8 - GREEK EMPIRE

Preparatory passages – Daniel Chaps.2, 7 & 8

Contents:

- (a) The birth of the Greek empire
- (b) Growth of the Greek empire
- (c) Greek empire after Alexander

Questions and answers

Memory verse – Psalms 39:5

Day 9

LESSON 9 – THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Preparatory passages – Daniel chaps 2, 7, 8

Contents:

- (a) Background of Rome
- (b) Roman Empire: beginning and growth
- (c) The Roman Empire and the Christian Church

Questions and answers

Memory verse – Daniel 2:44

Day 10

LESSON 10 - HEROES OF FAITH DURING CAPTIVITY

Preparatory passages – Daniel chaps. 1-7

Contents:

- (a) background of the time of King Nebuchadnezzar
- (b) Daniel
- (c) Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

Questions and answers

Memory verse – Daniel 1:8

Day 11

LESSON 11 – THE SEVENTY WEEKS

Preparatory passages: Daniel chaps. 9-10 & Revelation Chaps. 9-10

Contents:

- (1) The prayer and vision of Daniel
- (2) Seventy weeks study

Questions and answers

Memory verse – Daniel 12:3

Day 12

LESSON 12 –THE LEADERSHIP DURING POST CAPTIVITY PERIOD (EZRA AND ZERUBBABEL)

Preparatory passages – Ezra chaps. 1, 7, 8

Contents: (

- 1) The background of Ezra's times
- 2) People's return from Babylon in the leadership of Zerubbabel
- 3) The return of the people under the leadership of Ezra.
- 4) Religious renewal

Questions and answers

Memory verse – Ezra 8:21

Day 13

LESSON 13 – THE LEADERSHIP DURING POST CAPTIVITY PERIOD – NEHEMIAH

Preparatory passages – Nehemiah chaps. 1-2

Contents:

- (1) Nehemiah and the background of Persia and Judah
- (2) Building of Jerusalem wall and its successful completion
- (3) Cleansing of the Temple and the restoration of the people

Questions and answers

Memory verse – Nehemiah 2:17

Day 14

LESSON 14 – THE HISTORY OF JEWS THROUGH DIFFERENT PERIODS (AD 70 TO UP TO 20TH CENTURY)

Preparatory passage: Nil

- Contents:**
- (1) Introduction of the Palestine in AD 70
 - (2) The Jews after the Diaspora
 - (3) The series of persecution experienced by the Jews
 - (4) Hitler and the persecution of Jews

Questions and answers

Memory verse – Zechariah 2:5

Day 15

LESSON 15 – THE JEWS BLOSSOMING

Preparatory passage: Romans Chap.11

Contents:

- (1) the First World War and the Israel
- (2) the Second World War and the Israel
- (3) A nation is born
- (4) Israel today

Questions and answers

Memory verse –Matthew 24:32

Day 16

LESSON 16 THE HOLY SPIRIT

Preparatory passages – John 14:16-21; 16:7-15;

Contents:

- a. Holy Spirit – Introduction & terminology
- b. Images of the Holy Spirit
- c. The Personification of the Holy Spirit

- d. The work of the Holy Spirit
- e. The divinity of the Holy Spirit

Questions and answers

Memory verse – John 14:16