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SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

9th Grade



**JESUS,  
THE WAY.  
THE TRUTH.  
THE LIFE.**

**JOHN 14:6**



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# Introduction

September 11, 2020

*"Let everything take second place to our care of our children, our bringing them up to the discipline and instruction of the Lord. If from the beginning we teach them to love true wisdom, they will have greater wealth and glory than riches can provide."*

St John Chrysostom

The book of Proverbs tells us to "train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov 22:6) Although our Orthodox faith never changes, the society and challenges our children face are always evolving. In light of this constant change, and in honor of the 100 year anniversary of establishment of Sunday school in 2018, the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States began working on a new curriculum named "Children of Light" to equip and educate our children in order to live a life pleasing to God in the midst of the world we live in. St Habib Girgis rightly reminds us that "education is the first need for the community after bread." Seeing the importance of educating our children, great effort was put over the past few years into ensuring a curriculum is developed that would feed our children with the proper foundations and tools appropriate to their age. Every grade will equip the child with strong biblical, liturgical, spiritual and morally appropriate lessons allowing them to grow in faith while providing them with tools to navigate the day to day issues they face in society so that they may be the true light of the world they are each called to be.

May this new curriculum be a tool that allows our children to grow in wisdom and in love of God, living up to their calling of being light of the world and true children of Light.

Bishop Youssef

Bishop Basil

Bishop Gregory

Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States



# Overview and Milestones







## Theme of the Year

### Self-Control & Independence

**Rationale:** *This is a pivotal year, and their desire to experiment peaks. It is crucial they learn the virtue of self-control as they will surely be tempted to exceed appropriate levels. However, if they've been well grounded over the past 2 years, they should have a strong sense of right and wrong as well as a desire for orthodoxy (provided the previous years were well delivered). Controlling these peaking desires thus needs to be presented as a beautiful virtue to which they can choose and aspire for as an aspect of their independence.*

## Psych Analysis

 Physical	High energy, Physically healthy and nearing maturity
 Intellect	Learn best when related to their personal lives, Easily bored, Weak Cause-Effect understanding
 Social	Peak of experimentation (drinking, drugs, smoking, sex), Close friendships important, Shows-off, Rules tested, struggles with identity
 <a href="#">Detailed Characteristics</a>	

## Building Blocks

### BB1: My Body Image

*My Body Image, Dancing, Drugs & Alcohol, Food, Sex, Marriage, Comparing us to the Corinthians, Sins of the Tongue, "My Life, My Choice"*

### BB3: Inspiring Role Models

*Intercessions, Martyrs: St. Abanoub, St. Barbara, Leaders: St. Anthony, Trusting Our Leaders: Numbers 12, Repentance: Adulterous Woman, St. Moses, St. Mary, Becoming a Role Model, Jesus' Baptism, Jesus on the Cross, Q&A & Review*

### BB5: The Way, The Truth and the Life

*The Birth of Sin, What Does Mean to be Lost?, How Can We Find Our Way?, God's Way and Our Way, Source of Disobedience, Absolute Truth, Trusting God, Having and Losing, Living in the Light VS. Living in darkness, Recognizing the Need for truth, Q&A & Review*

### BB2: My Spirit

*What Does the Bible Say About Spirit?, Bearing Fruit, Fruit of the Spirit, Overcome the World, Spiritual Maturity, Abide in Christ*

### BB4: The Divided Kingdom

*Northern Kingdom Kings, Northern Kingdom Prophets, Southern Kingdom Kings, Southern Kingdom Prophets*

### BB6: Following the Way, Truth, and Life

*Spiritual Disciple, Our Gifts and Talents, Children of God, The Beatitudes, Life of Sanctification, Life of Purity, Life of Prayers, Life of Faithfulness*

### BB7: Becoming Radiant

*Christ is the Source of Light, Light of the World, Do What Jesus Wants Us to Do, Make a Difference, Q&A & Review*

## End of Year Milestones & Objectives

 Scripture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Comfortable/Know the events that lead to the divided kingdom and their destruction/captivity</li> <li>+ Can use scripture to answer modern day struggles (Dancing, Drugs, Alcohol, Sex)</li> </ul>	 Spiritual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ By the end of this year, you may have a first wave of willing pre-servants</li> <li>+ Growing in self-reflection</li> <li>+ Trying to trust God</li> <li>+ Know different types of prayers and how/when to use</li> </ul>
 Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Determining Personal Strength &amp; Talents</li> <li>+ Understands the dangers of modern struggles (Dancing, Drugs, Alcohol, Sex)</li> <li>+ Purity: If struggling, at least not encouraging others</li> <li>+ Value loyalty of others, and being loyal</li> </ul>	 Rituals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Many should be choosing to fast the entirety of fasts</li> <li>+ Confessing regularly</li> </ul>



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## Providing Feedback

Feedback, suggestions and material may be submitted at any time in the following [form](#).

## Disclaimer

Only the content presented on this curriculum has been reviewed and verified. The provided links have also been reviewed. However, the remainder of the content of these websites were out of the scope of the review.



# Building Block I: My Body Image





# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 1.1: What Does the Bible Say About Our Bodies?

Building Block I: My  
Body



### Objective

Our bodies are not defined by appearance but by God's standard.

### Application

Treat your body like the altar of God in Church

### References and Resources

**Scripture:** [Matthew 6:22-23](#); [1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#); [1 Corinthians 3:16-17](#); [Romans 12:1-2](#);

**Liturgy:** "Who formed us, created us and placed us" - Holy Holy Holy Story: St. Simon the Tanner

**Patristics:** When Cyrus of Alexandria was asked about the temptation of lust, he said, 'If you are not tempted, you have no hope; if you are not tempted, it is because you are sinning. The man who does not fight sin at the stage of temptation is sinning already in his body. The man who is sinning in his flesh has no trouble from temptation.'

**Other:** [What is Man by HH Pope Shenouda III.](#)

#### Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

#### Detailed Lesson Plan

There are currently no detailed lesson plans for this lesson.

- + God created us holy and in His image
- + Our bodies are not our own so we need act as such
- + Life of Submission like St. Mary

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

Building Block I: My  
Body



## Lesson 1.2: Our Bodies and Dancing

### Objective

Realize how Dancing can be harmful

### Application

Not to dance at celebrations or have dancing at your own celebrations

### References and Resources

**Scripture:** Matthew 14:6-12, 1 Corinthians 11

**Liturgy** - "Keep them from going to unsuitable places, so that the Lord may guard them from Satanic temptations." - Adult Commandment Baptism Prayer

**Patristics:** "Hearken, you virgins, or rather ye wives also, as many as consent to such unseemliness at other person's weddings, leaping, and bounding, and disgracing our common nature." John Chrysostom, Commentary on Matthew, 48

**Story** - St. John the Baptist Martyrdom

### Body Overview Bullet Points

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### Detailed Lesson Plan

There are currently no detailed lesson plans for this lesson.

- + Identifying Dancing as a prevalent activity that we may not realize its danger
- + Story of St. John's Martyrdom to show its seductiveness
- + Show the difference in spirituality vs. worldly joy
- + We are required to be respectful in our bodies as well as our spirits (head coverings) which doesn't just apply in church

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 1.3: Our Bodies and Drugs and Alcohol

Building Block I: My  
Body



### Objective

Drugs ruin our physical and spiritual health

### Application

Realize danger of substances and abstain. Encourage those you know that are tempted, to abstain.

### References and Resources

**Scripture:** [Psalm 1](#), [1 Corinthians 8](#)

**Liturgy:** Litany of the Sick

**Patristics:** The ascetical Homilies of St. Isaac the Syrian, Homily 5

**Story:** Judith and Holofernes

### Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

### Detailed Lesson Plan

There are currently no detailed lesson plans for this lesson.

- + Introduce the danger of alcohol through Judith 12
- + Difference between drinking and drunk
- + Distinguish between spiritual "drunkenness"
- + Also discuss health dangers and addiction
- + *"Whoever does not voluntarily withdraw himself from the causes of the passions is involuntarily drawn away by sin. These are the causes of sin: wine, women, riches, and robust health of body. Not that by their nature these things are sins, but that nature readily inclines towards the sinful passions on their account., and for this reason man must guard himself against them with great care." St. Isaac the Syrian*

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

Building Block I: My  
Body



## Lesson 1.4: Our Bodies and Food

### Objective

Realize Gluttony is a sin and to be careful of what we eat to preserve our temples

### Application

Control our food intake

### References and Resources

Scripture: [Genesis 3, 1 Corinthians 9](#)

Liturgy: "One plant you forbidden me to eat from."

Story: Moses and Elijah fasting 40 days

### Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

- + Power of fasting
- + Danger of gluttony
- + Self control with our food intake
- + Physiological impacts (anorexia / bulimia)

#### + Patristics:

- + Antony said, 'I think that the body has a natural movement within itself, which obeys the orders of the mind, a kind of inclination of which the body's actions are only symptoms. There is a second movement in the body, caused by eating and drinking, by which the blood is heated and excited. That is why St Paul said, 'Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess' (Eph. 5:18), and again the Lord commanded his disciples in the Gospel, 'See that your hearts be not overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness' (Luke 21:34). There is a third movement which comes from the deceit and envy of demons against those who are trying to live a good life. It is a help to know that there are three bodily inclinations - from nature, from too much food, and from the demons.'
- + "A clear rule for self-control handed down by the Fathers is this: stop eating while still hungry and do not continue until you are satisfied." St. John Cassian

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

Building Block I: My  
Body



## Lesson 1.5: Our Bodies and Sex

### Objective

Sex is gift from God only within heterosexual marriage

### Application

Abstinence and attentive to not cause others to lust

### References and Resources

Scripture: I Corinthians 5

Story: Samson & Delilah, David & Bathsheba

#### Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

#### Detailed Lesson Plan

There are currently no detailed lesson plans for this lesson.

- + Steps to take to avoid falling into temptation
- + Patristics: A prayer by St. Mary the Egyptian: "O Lady Virgin, who gave birth in the flesh to God the Word! I know that I am unworthy to look upon your icon. I rightly inspire hatred and disgust before your purity, but I know also that God became Man in order to call sinners to repentance. Help me, O All-Pure One. Let me enter the church. Allow me to behold the Wood upon which the Lord was crucified in the flesh, shedding His Blood for the redemption of sinners, and also for me. Be my witness before Your Son that I will never defile my body again with the impurity of fornication. As soon as I have seen the Cross of your Son, I will renounce the world, and go wherever you lead me."

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 1.6: The Sacrament of Marriage (Matt 19:3-12)

Building Block I: My  
Body



### Objective

Understand what is asked of us in Marriage so we can prepare ourselves from now

### Application

How can I prepare myself to be a good spouse and criteria to look for in another

### References and Resources

Scripture: [Genesis 1:28](#), [1 Corinthians 7](#), [Matthew 19](#), [John 2](#)

Liturgy: Crowning Ceremony General Commandment

Book: [Marriage and Family Life St. John Chrysostom](#)  
[Marriage Talk, Bishop Youssef](#)

#### Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

#### Detailed Lesson Plan

There are currently no detailed lesson plans for this lesson.

Isaac & Rebekah exemplify marriage and importance to seek a partner with similar foundation. The church does not have inter-religion marriages (which is different from intercultural). The goal of marriage is salvation, not company. Same foundation guards you from upcoming misery. This world is about constant breakups when things go raw. Our church does not believe in divorce for just any reason. Married couples together for life, as this helps us fix our issues! This Sacrament as all sacraments have an impact on our salvation.

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 1.7: Immorality in First Century Corinth as Compared to the 21st Century

Building Block I: My  
Body



### Objective

We need to be a light in the darkness of society

### Application

Be a positive influence in your interactions

### References and Resources

Scripture: [1 Corinthians 3, 4:8-21, 5:1-2](#)

Liturgy: Litany of the Assemblies

Story: St. Gregory the Wonderworker

#### Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

#### Detailed Lesson Plan

There are currently no detailed lesson plans for this lesson.

- + Discuss the problems in Corinth
- + Compare them to the problems now
- + Show that it was worse then
- + Be the light of your society

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

Building Block I: My  
Body



## Lesson 1.8: Sins of the Tongue

### Objective

Death and life are in the Tongue

### Application

To say positive words throughout the week (memorize verses, sing praises)

### References and Resources

**Scripture:** [James 3:2-12](#), [Sirach 28](#), [1 Corinthians 14](#)

**Liturgy:** "Who has given the earthly the praising of the seraphim, receive from us also our voices together with the invisible." - Gregorian Story - St. Arsenious

**Patristics:** "Let us always guard our tongue; not that it should always be silent, but that it should speak at the proper time.", St. John Chrysostom

**Other:** [Bishop Gregory on the Tongue](#)

#### Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

#### Detailed Lesson Plan

There are currently no detailed lesson plans for this lesson.

- + Show the danger of the tongue
- + Show the positive influence of the tongue
- + Show examples of those that tamed the tongue
- + Exercises for controlling the tongue

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 1.9: An Open Discussion Review: "My Life, My Choice"

Building Block I: My  
Body



### Objective

Realize your body is not your own

### Application

How do things like music, media, celebrities, sports, etc. influence the choices we make?

Is it truly your life your choice?

Make our decisions based on the Bible and Church rather than our personal desires

### References and Resources

**Scripture:** I Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1-2

**Liturgy:** "You have become a dwelling place for the Holy Spirit." - Myron Prayer

**Story:** St. Mary and life of submission

#### Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

- + Discuss the concept of owning our choices
- + Who or what pressures us to do what we do? Wear what we wear... Talk how we talk... etc...
- + What is the "why" behind our choices?
- + Explain Christ purchasing us with His Blood
- + Being a temple of the Holy Spirit
- + Not owning our choices, i.e. abortion

Patristics:

- "To yield and give way to our passions is the lowest slavery, even as to rule over them is the only liberty.", St. Justin Martyr, Fragments, Fragment 18
- "In the measure to which a man cuts off and humbles his own will, he proceeds toward success. But insofar as he stubbornly guards his own will, so much does he bring harm to himself." (St. Ephraim the Syrian, Counsels to a Novice Monk)

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# Building Block 2: My Spirit



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Building Block 2: My Spirit



## Lesson 2.1: What Does the Bible Say About Spirit?

### Objective

<To be released by Nov 1st>

### Application

<To be released by Nov 1st>

#### Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

### References and Resources

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#### Detailed Lesson Plan

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 2.2: Bearing Fruit

Building Block 2: My Spirit



### Objective

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### Application

<To be released by Nov 1st>

Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 2.3: Fruit of the Spirit

Building Block 2: My Spirit



### Objective

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### Application

<To be released by Nov 1st>

Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

Building Block 2: My Spirit



## Lesson 2.4: The Way of Victory: Overcome the World

### Objective

<To be released by Nov 1st>

### Application

<To be released by Nov 1st>

Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 2.5: Spiritual Maturity

Building Block 2: My Spirit



### Objective

<To be released by Nov 1st>

### Application

<To be released by Nov 1st>

Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 2.6: Abide in Christ

Building Block 2: My Spirit



### Objective

<To be released by Nov 1st>

### Application

<To be released by Nov 1st>

Body Overview Bullet Points

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### References and Resources

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# Building Block 3: Inspiring Role Models



# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 3.1: Intercession and Role Models of the World and of Saints

Building Block 3:  
Inspiring Role  
Models



### Objective

<To be released by Dec 1st>

### Application

<To be released by Dec 1st>

#### Body Overview Bullet Points

Consider delivering the lesson through a discussion, a debate, a workshop or any other active-learning method.

### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 3.2: Martyrs: St. Abanoub, St. Barbara

Building Block 3:  
Inspiring Role  
Models



### Objective

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### Application

<To be released by Dec 1st>

Body Overview Bullet Points

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 3.3: Leaders: St. Antony,...

Building Block 3:  
Inspiring Role  
Models



### Objective

<To be released by January 1st>

### Application

<To be released by January 1st>

#### Body Overview Bullet Points

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 3.4: Trusting our leaders: Miriam & Aaron oppose Moses (Num 12)

Building Block 3:  
Inspiring Role  
Models



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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 3.5: Repentance: The Adulterous Woman, St. Mary the Egyptian, St. Moses the black

Building Block 3:  
Inspiring Role  
Models



### Objective

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### Application

<To be released by January 1st>

#### Body Overview Bullet Points

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 3.6: Becoming a Godly Role Model

Building Block 3:  
Inspiring Role  
Models



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### Application

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 3.7: Jesus is Our Ultimate Hero and Role Model, Jesus Baptism

Building Block 3:  
Inspiring Role  
Models



### Objective

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### Application

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#### Body Overview Bullet Points

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## Lesson 3.8: Jesus is Our Ultimate Hero and Role Model, Jesus on the Cross

Building Block 3:  
Inspiring Role  
Models



### Objective

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### Application

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## Lesson 3.9: Q&A & Review

Building Block 3:  
Inspiring Role  
Models



### Objective

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### Application

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# Building Block 4: The Divided Kingdom - OT Timeline 3



# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

Building Block 4:  
The Divided  
Kingdom - OT  
Timeline 3



## Lesson 4.1: The Divided Kingdom: Kings of Northern Israel: Murder, Evil and Idolatry

### Objective

<To be released by January 1st>

### Application

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#### Body Overview Bullet Points

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## Lesson 4.2: The Divided Kingdom: Prophets of Northern Israel: Repent!

Building Block 4:  
The Divided  
Kingdom - OT  
Timeline 3



### Objective

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### Application

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 4.3: The Divided Kingdom: Kings of Northern Israel: Good and Evil, back and forth

Building Block 4:  
The Divided  
Kingdom - OT  
Timeline 3



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 4.4: The Divided Kingdom: Prophets of Southern Israel: Repent!

Building Block 4:  
The Divided  
Kingdom - OT  
Timeline 3



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Building Block 5: The Way, The Truth and The Life





# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 5.1: The Fall of Man - The Birth of Sin

Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 5.2: What Does it Mean to be Lost?

Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 5.3: How Can We Find Our Way? David

Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



### Objective

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### Application

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 5.4: God's Way and Our Way

Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



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### Application

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Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



## Lesson 5.5: Reasons for not Obeying the Commandments

### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 5.6: Absolute Truth, Not My Truth or Your Truth

Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



### Objective

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### Application

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 5.7: Trusting God - The Quail and the Plague

Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



### Objective

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### Application

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 5.8: Having and Losing,

Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 5.9: Living in the Light VS. Living in darkness

Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 5.10: Recognizing the Need for truth

Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 5.11: Q&A & Review

Building Block 5:  
The Way, The Truth  
and the Life



### Objective

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### Application

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# Building Block 6: Independence with God



# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 6.1: Spiritual Disciple

Building Block 6:  
Following the Way,  
Truth, and Life



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 6.2: Our Gifts and Talents

Building Block 6:  
Following the Way,  
Truth, and Life



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 6.3: Children of God

Building Block 6:  
Following the Way,  
Truth, and Life



### Objective

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### Application

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Body Overview Bullet Points

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 6.4: The Beatitudes

Building Block 6:  
Following the Way,  
Truth, and Life



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 6.5: Life of Sanctification

Building Block 6:  
Following the Way,  
Truth, and Life



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 6.6: Life of Purity

Building Block 6:  
Following the Way,  
Truth, and Life



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 6.7: Life of Prayers

Building Block 6:  
Following the Way,  
Truth, and Life



### Objective

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### Application

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## Lesson 6.8: Life of Faithfulness - Parable of the unrighteous steward (Luke 16:1-13)

Building Block 6:  
Following the Way,  
Truth, and Life



### Objective

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### Application

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# Building Block 7: Becoming Radiant



# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 7.I: Christ is the Source of Light

Building Block 7:  
Becoming Radiant



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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# Theme: Self-Control & Independence

## Lesson 7.2: Light of the World

Building Block 7:  
Becoming Radiant



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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## Lesson 7.3: Do What Jesus Wants Us to Do

Building Block 7:  
Becoming Radiant



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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## Lesson 7.4: Make a Difference

Building Block 7:  
Becoming Radiant



### Objective

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### Application

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### References and Resources

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## Lesson 7.5: Q&A & Review

Building Block 7:  
Becoming Radiant



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### Application

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### References and Resources

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