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Adult Sunday School Lesson

*Baptism of the Lord Sunday
First Sunday after the Epiphany*

God's Word

The Gospel of Peace

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Peace, Perfect Peace

“Peace, perfect peace, this dark world of sin? The peace of Jesus whispers peace within. Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round? On Jesus’ bosom naught but calm is found. Peace, perfect peace, our future of all known? Jesus, we know, and He is on the throne. Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us, and ours? Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers. It is enough: earth’s struggles soon shall cease, And Jesus call us to heaven’s perfect peace.”

By Edward Bickersteth

As the words in the above song portray, how can one find peace in a world that is filled with violence, trouble, uncertainty and death? Many, it seems are convinced that drugs, alcohol, sex and the accumulation of wealth and fame are the means to find peace; but they always fail miserably. This lesson explains the truth about peace and the true meaning of seeking and finding true, everlasting peace.

Suggested Memory Verse: (Isaiah 52:7) How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns!”

Genesis 3:1-24 – God ran Adam and Eve out of Eden because of their sin? True / False

**Genesis 4:1-15 – God placed a curse upon Cain because of his sin.
True / False**

Isaiah 59:1-2 – Sin does not separate man from God. True / False

**Isaiah 59:1-2 – It is sin which separates man (human beings) from God.
True / False**

Romans 3:23 – Some people do not sin. True / False

Romans 3:23 – every accountable person is a sinner. True / False

**Psalm 34:11-22 – There is a way to find peace with God (an inner peace)
True / False**

**Isaiah 32:16-17 - The sinner can find peace through righteousness.
True / False**

Isaiah 52:7 – The possibility of peace is to be proclaimed. True / False

**Ezekiel 34:25 - God's covenant with Israel was one that demanded acts
of terror. True / False**

**Ezekiel 34:25 - God's covenant with Israel was not a covenant of peace.
True / False**

**Ezekiel 34:25 – God' covenant with Israel was therefore a covenant of
peace. True / False**

Ephesians 6:15 – The gospel is a message of peace. True / False

**Romans 1:16-17 – God's righteousness is revealed in the gospel of
Christ. True / False**

Romans 1:16-17 – The gospel of Chris promotes violence. True / False

**Romans 1:16-17 – The gospel of Christ is the gospel of peace today.
True / False**

Acts 2:21 – The apostle Peter told the people on the day of Pentecost that those who call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. True / False

Acts 2:37 – The people of the day of Pentecost asked Peter what they needed to do. True / False

Acts 2:38 – Peter told those who believed in Christ to repent and be baptized for the remission of sins. True / False

Romans 10:13-15 – One cannot be saved without calling on the name of the Lord. True / False

Matthew 7:21 – One cannot be saved by simply saying “Lord, Lord” True / False

Matthew 7:21 – One cannot be saved without obeying God’s commandments. True / False

Romans 10:13-15- You must first believe in the Lord before you can call upon Him. True / False

Romans 10:13-15 – One cannot believe the gospel, if they have never heard it. True / False

Mark 16:15-16 – The gospel of peace is to be preached to everyone of the world. True / False

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