

**Dove Bible Club Lessons 2018-2019**

<b>September</b>		<b>Jesus As a Boy</b>	
<b>Character Trait</b>	Respect	Luke 2:51	Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart.
<b>Take Home Point:</b>	Jesus wants us to obey our parents		
<b>Lesson</b>	Luke 2:40-52		
<p>40 Luke And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.</p> <p>41 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.</p> <p>42 And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast.</p> <p>43 When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it;</p> <p>44 but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances.</p> <p>45 So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him.</p> <p>46 Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.</p> <p>47 And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.</p> <p>48 So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously."</p> <p>49 And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"</p> <p>50 But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them."</p> <p>51 Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart.</p> <p>52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men."</p>			

<b>October</b>		<b>Jesus Loves Children</b>	
<b>Character Trait</b>	Kindness	Mark 10:16	And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.
<b>Take Home Point:</b>	Jesus shows we are important to him		
<b>Lesson</b>	Mark 10:13-16		
<p>13 Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them.</p> <p>14 But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.</p> <p>15 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."</p> <p>16 And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.</p>			

<b>November</b>		<b>Jesus Feeds 5,000</b>	
<b>Character Trait</b>	Compassion	Matthew 14:14	And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.
<b>Take Home Point:</b>	Jesus cares for us & will meet all our needs		
<b>Lesson</b>	Matthew 14:14-21		
<p>14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.</p> <p>15 When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food."</p> <p>16 But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."</p> <p>17 And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish."</p> <p>18 He said, "Bring them here to Me."</p> <p>19 Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes.</p> <p>20 So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained.</p> <p>21 Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.</p>			

December	Jesus is Born		
<b>Character Trait</b>	Love	Matthew 1:21	And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”
<b>Take Home Point:</b>	Jesus loves each one of us		
<b>Lesson</b>	Matthew 1:18-25		
<p>18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.</p> <p>20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”</p> <p>22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”</p> <p>24 Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,</p> <p>25 and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus.</p>			

January	Jesus Talks to Woman At the Well		
<b>Character Trait</b>	Acceptance	John 4:9	Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.
<b>Take Home Point:</b>	Jesus loves everyone... the whole world		
<b>Lesson</b>	John 4:1-14		
<p>1 Therefore, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John</p> <p>2 (though Jesus Himself did not baptize, but His disciples),</p> <p>3 He left Judea and departed again to Galilee.</p> <p>4 But He needed to go through Samaria.</p> <p>5 So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that gave to his son Joseph.</p> <p>6 Now Jacob’s well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.</p> <p>7 A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.”</p> <p>8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.</p> <p>9 Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.</p> <p>10 Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”</p> <p>11 The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?”</p> <p>12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?”</p> <p>13 Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,</p> <p>14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”</p>			

February	Jesus Washes His Disciples Feet		
<b>Character Trait</b>	Humility	John 13:5	After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.
<b>Take Home Point:</b>	Jesus wants us to serve one another		
<b>Lesson</b>	John 13:3-17		
<p>3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God,</p> <p>4 rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself.</p> <p>5 After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.</p> <p>6 Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, “Lord, are You washing my feet?”</p> <p>7 Jesus answered and said to him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this.”</p> <p>8 Peter said to Him, “You shall never wash my feet!” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.”</p> <p>9 Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!”</p> <p>10 Jesus said to him, “He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you.”</p> <p>11 For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, “You are not all clean.”</p> <p>12 So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you?”</p> <p>13 You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am.</p> <p>14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.</p> <p>15 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.</p> <p>16 Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.</p> <p>17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.</p>			

<b>March</b>		<b>Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane</b>	
<b>Character Trait</b>	Perseverance	Luke 22:44	And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.
<b>Take Home Point:</b>	Jesus wants us to pray AND obey		
<b>Lesson</b>	Luke 22:39-46		
<p>39 And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him.</p> <p>40 And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation.</p> <p>41 And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed,</p> <p>42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.</p> <p>43 And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.</p> <p>44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.</p> <p>45 And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow,</p> <p>46 And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.</p>			

<b>April</b>		<b>Jesus, The Cross, Forgiveness &amp; The Resurrection</b>	
<b>Character Trait</b>	Forgiveness	Luke 23:34	Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.
<b>Take Home Point:</b>	Jesus paid the price for our sins		
<b>Lesson</b>	Luke 24:1-7		
<p>1 Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.</p> <p>2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.</p> <p>3 And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.</p> <p>4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:</p> <p>5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?</p> <p>6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,</p> <p>7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.</p> <p>(Matthew 27:26-34)</p>			

<b>May</b>		<b>Jesus Appears And Returns to Heaven</b>	
<b>Character Trait</b>	Trust	Luke 24:47	And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
<b>Take Home Point:</b>	Jesus expects us to tell others about him		
<b>Lesson</b>	Luke 24:33-40; 46-53		
<p>33 And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them,</p> <p>34 Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.</p> <p>35 And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.</p> <p>36 And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.</p> <p>37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.</p> <p>38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?</p> <p>39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.</p> <p>40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.</p> <p>46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:</p> <p>47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.</p> <p>48 And ye are witnesses of these things.</p> <p>49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.</p> <p>50 And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.</p> <p>51 And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.</p> <p>52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:</p> <p>53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.</p>			