

HOLY YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE CLASS (HYPBC)
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Curriculum for 2022

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| <i>JANUARY</i> <u>SIN</u> | Genesis 3:6; Psalm 51:5; Proverbs 8:33; Matthew 15:19 Romans 3:23; 5:12; 1John 1:8; 5:17; | <u>Bible Focus:</u> Read 1 John 5:17 and Genesis 3:6; Psalm 51:5 The first humans, Adam and Eve, were sinless in the beginning. However, they lost their perfection by disobeying God. Sin came into the world because of what one man did, and with sin came death. Therefore, everyone must die. <u>Life Focus:</u> To help youth become aware that sin is something that we do, think, feel or say and understand that because of Adam and Eve's sin, Sin was passed on to us. Because of sin, they are separated from God. Sin breaks our relationship with God. | 1. What is Sin? 2. What is another name for disobeying God's rules? (<i>Sin.</i>) 3. How did we become sinners? 4. Why does man sin? 5. What is Obedience and Disobedience? 6. Who were the first to sin? 6. What are some "sins" that you see happening today? <u>Activities:</u> Have youth hold up stop signs with the words Sin, Iniquity, Transgression and Evil written on them as Psalm 51:1-9 is read aloud. <u>Discuss.</u> 1. Dramatize Adam and Eve sinning in the Garden of Eden. 2. Corporately recite The Lord's prayer. |

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| <p><i>FEBRUARY</i></p> <p><u>SIN</u></p> | <p>Genesis 4:1-14; 1 Kings 8:46; Proverbs 11:19; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Ezekiel 18:4; Romans <u>3:23</u>; <u>Romans 5:12</u>; 6:23; 1 John 1:8</p> | <p><u>Bible Focus:</u> Genesis 4:1-14. Rom. 3:23 To enable youth to realize that sin has consequences and we need to be forgiven. <u>Life Focus:</u> To understand that God is just and must punish sin. Everyone is a sinner. Sin is anything that goes against God's Will. Sin can be a thought, an action, or even not doing something you should. The human soul needs forgiveness because of sin which separates us from God.</p> | <p>1. What is the penalty of Sin? 2. What were the reasons Cain killed his brother Abel and how was he punished? 3. Can our soul be forgiven? <u>Activity:</u> Demonstrate how evil (sin) can turn something good into something bad. (1 Piece of good bread and 1 Piece of moldy bread and a few paper napkins). Pretend making a sandwich with the good bread and proceed with the moldy bread. Refuse to eat it. Discuss how mold ruins the sandwich like sin can keep us out of heaven.</p> |
| <p><i>MARCH</i></p> <p><u>SOUL</u></p> | <p><u>Genesis 2:7</u>; <u>Leviticus 17:11</u>); Deuteronomy 11:13; <u>26:16</u>; <u>30:6</u> Joshua 11:11; Psalm 19:7; 34:2; 103:1-2; <u>Jeremiah 38:16</u>; Isaiah 55:3; Ezekiel 18:4; 20; <u>Matthew 10:28</u>; <u>16:26</u>; <u>22:37</u>; <u>Mark 12: 30</u>; <u>Luke 10:27</u>; Acts 27:37; Romans 13:1; Hebrews <u>4:12</u>; 6:1-20; 10:39; James 1:21; 1 Peter 2:25;3:20</p> | <p><u>Bible Focus:</u> <u>Read Genesis 2:7; Ezekiel 18:4; 20.</u> God created man and he became a living soul. All souls belong to God and the soul that sinneth shall die. <u>Life Focus:</u> To understand that each person has a soul of which belongs to God. The soul is the essence of humanity's being; it is who we are. The human soul needs forgiveness.</p> | <p>1. What is the meaning of Soul? 2. How did man become a living Soul? 3. Where is the Soul located inside the body? 4. Who do all Souls belong to and why? 5. How is "The Soul the part of you that would go from one life to the next"? (Gen. 35:18) <u>Activities:</u> 1. Write the word SOUL on the board</p> |

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| | | (Leviticus 17:11) and is the part of us that is protected and purified by the truth and the work of the Holy Ghost Your soul will last forever, even after your body dies. | or a large sheet of paper and share ideas of the definition. 2. Develop Hebrews 6:1-20. "Jesus is the Anchor for my Soul". 3. Have youth draw or make "Anchors". |
| <i>April</i> <u>SOUL</u> | Gen. 35:18; Psalm 23:3; 103:1; <u>139:14</u> Luke 1:46-47; Romans 12:1-2 1 Thessalonians 5:23 <u>Hebrews 4:12</u> | <u>Bible Focus:</u> Read 1 Thessalonians 5:23; <u>Hebrews 4:12</u> . Man is tripartite (Body/Soul/Spirit) The soul and the spirit are connected, but separable. <u>Life Focus:</u> To perceive that we are wonderfully and awesomely made by God and the unique difference between the body, the soul, and the spirit. The human soul can be lost or saved and is distinct from the heart and the spirit. | 1. What is tripartite? 2. How can a person be Body/ Soul and Spirit? 3. Why does sin bring death to the soul? 4. How does our invisible, spiritual soul connects us to God? 5. What are some obstacles that stop us from loving God with our heart and soul? <u>Activities:</u> 1. Physical and Visual Illustration of the body/soul/spirit 2. Dramatize Tripartite. |
| <i>May</i> <u>SALVATION:</u> <u>JESUS CHRIST</u> | Genesis 3:15 Isaiah 9:6-7 Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:21; Mark 8:31 ; 10:45 Luke 1:30-33; 2 :1-20; John 1:1-3; 14; 3:16; 10 :30-38; 12 :45 ;14 :7-10; Philippians 2 :5-11 Colossians 2 :9; Galatians 4:4-6; 1 Timothy 2:5 Hebrews 4:14 | <u>Bible Focus:</u> Read Matthew 1:21. Jesus and God are one. His name is above all names. He was sent by God from heaven to be the Lord and Savior of the world. Jesus is the second person in the trinity. <u>Life Focus:</u> To enable youth to know that God loves everyone. To fix the sin problem, God sent his son Jesus Christ. Jesus is the only one | 1. Who is Jesus Christ? 2. Can you think of a good reason to praise Jesus? 3. Explain the trinity? 4. What does the book of Philippians tell us about the greatness of Jesus Christ? 5. Does the soul need forgiveness? 6. How can the soul be saved from sin? 7. What do we need to do to get rid of our sin and why? |

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| | | who could pay for our sin. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. | 8. Who is the Great shepherd of our souls? |
| <i>June</i> <u>SALVATION:</u> <u>JESUS CHRIST</u> | Ezekiel 36:26; Luke 9:23-27; John 1:12-13; 3:1-21; 17; 5:24; 14:6; Romans 8:29; 10:9-17; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 1:14-19; 1John 1:9 | <u>Bible Focus:</u> Read John 3:1-21 and 1John 1:9 in unison. Jesus' blood washed our sins away. We can experience a Spiritual birth through Jesus Christ. <u>Life Focus:</u> To enable youth to learn that we must be born again. Jesus' life and death provided the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world and by accepting him as our Lord and Saviour, we become a new creature | 1. What did Nicodemus call Jesus and who is he according to the scriptures? 2. What does it mean to be "born again" or "New Creation"? 3 What is being born of the water and of the Spirit? How do they differ? 4. What does it really mean to "Believe"? How about You? <u>Activity:</u> Stain a piece of cloth with blueberry juice (sin) then remove the stain with lemon juice and rinse the cloth with hot water. (Discuss.) |
| <i>July</i> <u>SALVATION:</u> <u>JESUS CHRIST</u> | Matthew 19:16-26; Mark 10:17-24; Luke 10:27; 19:10; 18:18-25; John 14:16; Ephesians 2:8-9 | <u>Bible Focus:</u> Read Matthew 19:16-26. Humanity cannot save us; our righteousness is as filthy rags. Jesus is God's answer to our sin. Eternal life and heaven are free gifts that money cannot buy. <u>Life Focus:</u> To help youths perceive that. Heaven is a gift that is free, and we don't have to earn God's love. Without Jesus, no one | 1. Did you recognize any of the commandments Jesus gave the young ruler? 2. Why did the young man go away sad? 4. Does having great wealth make it impossible to go to Heaven? 5. Based on verse 26, can a man be good enough to save himself? 7. What is the only way to be free from the sin that separates us from God? |

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| | | can receive the gift of eternal life. Faith is the key to receiving the gift of Salvation. | <u>Activity:</u> 1. Have the children discuss Romans 3:23, and Romans 6:23. 2. Dramatize the rich young ruler. |
| <i>August</i> <u>JESUS CHRIST:</u> THE CROSS | Matthew 27:1-66; 28:1-28; Luke 23:33; John 3:16; John 10: 17-18; 19:18; Acts 2:21; Romans 5:8-10; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6. Ephesians 2:8; 1 John 1:6-10; Revelations 1:5 | <u>Bible Focus:</u> Read Romans 5:8; John 10: 17-18; John 3:16 in unison. The sin of Adam separated man from God, but man was reconciled back to God through the shed blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Jesus willingly gave his life by dying on the cross for us. <u>Life Focus</u> To enable youth to discover that by faith in Jesus Christ, we are cleansed from sin and are saved from God's judgment of sin and eternal death. Jesus Christ is God's ONLY provision for man's sin. | 1. Can you explain why Jesus had to die on the cross? 2. How did God demonstrate His love for us? 3. Did Jesus willingly give his life for us? 4. What does be washed in the blood mean? 5. Can you wash away your sins with your own strength? 6. What does someone have to do to go to have eternal life? <u>Activity:</u> Have youth create bookmarks on John 3:16. |
| <i>September</i> <u>SALVATION:</u> <u>THE ROMAN ROAD.</u> | Romans 3 :10 Romans 3 :23 Romans 6 :23 Romans 5 :8 Romans 10 :9-10 Romans 10 :13 | <u>Bible Focus:</u> All have sinned and are separated from God. Sin must be punished, and the penalty is death. Jesus Christ died to pay for our sin and by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior we will be forgiven. <u>Life Focus:</u> | 1. What does be Saved mean to you? 2. How does Jesus come to live inside of your heart? 3. What does it mean to invite Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Saviour? 4. What is the first step of salvation? 5. What is Faith? |

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| | | To encourage and persuade youth to hear, believe, confess, be baptized and remain faithful as they personally RECEIVE Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. | 6. What is Repentance? 7. What is forgiveness and acceptance? <u>Activity:</u> Have the youth use construction paper or paper plates to creatively make bookmarks depicting the <i>Roman Road</i> of Salvation beginning with step one through step five. |
| <i>October</i> <u>SANCTIFICATION</u> | John 17:17 Romans 6:22; 8:29-30; 15:16 1 Corinthians 1:30; 6:19 2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:13-14; 19; 5:17; Ephesians 4:23-24; 5:26 1 Thessalonians 5:23 Hebrews 9:22 | <u>Bible Focus:</u> Sanctification takes place when we receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior. It continues over the rest of a Christian's life. To be sanctified means that God's Word has influenced us. It is "through the word" that God cleanses us and makes us holy. <u>Life Focus:</u> To understand that when we are saved (regenerated), we are also sanctified. We are set apart and immediately placed in the position of sanctification. Salvation and sanctification go hand in hand. | 1. What is sanctification? 2. What is Holiness? 3. Who sanctifies us? 4. What is regeneration? 5. When does one become sanctified? 6. What does a person have to do to change from what they once were to become the image of Jesus? 7. Is sanctification a onetime experience or is it continuous? <u>Activity:</u> Given a pictured illustration of a seed that through stages progresses into a large plant. Help them to perceive positional sanctification, progressive sanctification and ultimate sanctification. Allow them to plant a seed |

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| | | | and nurture it with water and sunshine as they watch it grow. Discuss the similarity. |
| November <u>SANCTIFICATION</u> | Joshua 24:15 Psalms 119; Romans 6:1-14; 8:1-5; 12:1-2; 15:16; <u>1 Corinthians 1:2</u> ; 1:30;6: 9-11 2 Corinthians 5:21 Ephesians 2:10; 4:24; Galatians 4:19; 5:22-25; Philippians 1:6; 2:12; 3:10-21; 2 Timothy 2:21 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; Hebrews 2:11; 10:10; 13:12; 1 Peter 1:2; 2: 1-25 | <u>Bible Focus:</u> People who are sanctified are born again and therefore part of God's family and are reserved for God's use. God transforms us into the image and likeness of Christ. <u>Life Focus:</u> To be sanctified means that God loves us too much to let us stay the same. To understand that we who are sanctified must abstain from sexual immorality and understand that we have been "called to be his holy people. | 1. What is Righteousness? 2. What is the image and likeness of Jesus Christ? 3. What is transformation/ Justification? 4. What does it mean to be sanctified by the Holy Ghost? 5. What does it mean to "walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit?" 6. How does sanctification enable us to grow in our relationship with Jesus? |
| December <u>FAITHFULNESS</u> | Exodus 32. Psalm 105. Psalm 1061 Corinthians 15:58, Hebrews 3:13-14 Matthew 25:14-30 Romans 12:68; Daniel chapter 1 and chapter 3. | <u>Bible Focus:</u> Read Exodus 32; Daniel 3:16-18 1 Corinthians 15:58, <u>Life Focus:</u> To help students know that God is faithful and think through their standards and importance of being faithful to God. To understand that we must be faithful with our worship, time, skills, money and talents that God has given us in order | 1.What is the difference between being faithful and unfaithful? 2. Why did the Israelites become unfaithful to God? 3. Why should we be faithful to God and what has He done for us? 4. What does it mean to be unfaithful? 5. Are you faithfully or unfaithfully using the gifts that God gave you? |

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| | | to receive His blessings. To also understand that God will do what He says he will do so we must faithfully stand steadfast and unmovable and <u>Obey God.</u> | 8. Who were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego? 10. How was God glorified by the actions of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego? |
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But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and forever. Amen.” 2 Peter 3:18



Note from Your HYPBC National President:

This curriculum, which consists of twelve-monthly lessons, has been prepared by the H.Y.P.B.C Department for the youths of the Church of the Living God, Inc. It is our prayer that you diligently utilize these lessons as you meet monthly, if not weekly to teach, encourage, inspire and help develop the minds of our young people to live righteously and courageously for the Lord. Feel free to include visual and aural aids, crafts and other creative ideas to enhance each lesson. It is my pleasure, honor and goal to motivate, equip and Biblically challenge the youths of the House of God which is the Church of the Living God the pillar and ground of the truth to grow in the grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless and keep each of you always.

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