**Note:** Consider taking turns reading

 Consider reading from different Bible Translations

Consider underlining memory verses in your Bible

 Consider having everyone write their memory verses in a journal

 Consider keeping track of family members’ prayer requests in a journal

Please adapt these lessons for the needs of your family

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 12 – Sing a New Song - Pearling and Comparing**

**Start with Prayer**

 **Memory Verse – Psalm 96:1 – Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

**Lesson 12 -Scripture: Isaiah 44:23; Isaiah 49:13; Isaiah 55:12, 13**

**Lesson 12 - Part 1: Inanimate Action**

**Scripture: Isaiah 44:23; Isaiah 49:13**

**Comment:** These verses are songs within themselves, we are going to compare them against each other and also pearl them with some other verses to see if we can see the joy and glory that is displayed in nature and in the redemption of our Lord.

**Read: Isaiah 44:23; Isaiah 49:13 and answer these questions:**

1. In verse 44:23 – List each item; heavens, earth etc. and tell what they are to do.
2. In verse 49:13 – List each item; heavens, earth etc. and tell what they are to do.
3. What are the differences?

**Something to talk about:** Look at the “for the Lord” phrase at the end of each verse – How do they differ? Discuss how the redemption in verse 23 is complimentary to the comforts and compassion of verse 13. What are some ways the mountains etc. can “burst” into song? (Think spring!) The bursting, singing is all metaphorically speaking – need to use your imagination to see the inanimate objects doing these things.

**Next Time we are going to look at the third reference!**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father**,** thank-you for redeeming us, and help us to “burst” into song, showing your glory to the world. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 12 – Sing a New Song- Pearling and Comparing**

**Start with Prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 96:1**

**Lesson 12 Scripture: Isaiah 44:23; Isaiah 49:13; Isaiah 55:12, 13**

**Lesson 12 – Part 2 – Everlasting Renown**

**Scripture: Isaiah 55:12, 13**

**Comment:**  These are like the other verses, but there are some different components and the second verse carries a change in the landscape of life.

**Read: Isaiah 55:12, 13 and answer these questions:**

1. What is added to the mountains?
2. What are the trees doing?
3. List all the old things, and what they will be replaced with.

**Something to talk about:** How did the Israelites leave captivity? How do we come forth from our captivity to sin? What is another word for renown (NIV)? (See some other translations for different words) What comes to mind as an everlasting sign? (Hint: Rain)

**Next time we will look at all the verses and pearl a word or two.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for being an everlasting Lord, same always, yesterday, today and tomorrow. Help us to rejoice, and be at peace in your redemption and love. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 12: Sing a New Song - Pearling and Comparing**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 96:1**

**Lesson 12 Scripture: Isaiah 44:23; Isaiah 49:13; Isaiah 55:12, 13**

**Lesson 12 - Part 3 – Pearling: The Word “Glory”**

**Scripture: Isaiah 44:23**

**Comment:** Glory or the glory of the Lord is beauty or honor; a quality of God’s character that emphasizes His greatness or authority as in the Bible Dictionary. We are going to look up, link together scriptures and see some different glories of the Lord. There is a long string of pearls so in the interest of time, the middle ones will be cut out!

**Read: Isaiah 44:23 and all the references to pearl answering the questions:**

1. Isaiah 46:13 – What is the “replacement” word for glory?
2. I Samuel 4:21, 22 – Why did the glory leave Israel?
3. Romans 1:22, 23 – What was the glory of the Lord exchanged for?
4. Revelation 15:8 – How is the glory of the Lord shown here?

**Something to talk about:** Look at Luke 2:9 how is the Glory of the Lord shown here? If you are interested in doing a more complete pearling of Glory and words that go along with glory of the Lord there is a more complete list after this lesson.

**Next time we will look at Mary’s Song!**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, we know your glory and that it is in our hearts and all around us, help us to see and give honor and praise to your name. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

1. Glory: Isaiah 44:23:
2. Exodus 16:7 – Why was the glory of the Lord shown?
3. Exodus 16:10 - What did the glory appear in?
4. John 11:4 – What was the purpose of Lazarus’ sickness?
5. John 11:40 – Who saw the glory of God?

 2. Exodus 24:16 – How long did the Glory of the Lord settle on the Mt.?

 A. Leviticus 9:23 – Who did the Glory of the Lord appear to?

 B. Numbers 14:10 – What saved Moses and Aaron?

 C. I Samuel 4:21-22 – Why did the glory leave?

 1. Psalm 106:20 – What was the glory exchanged for?

 a. Jeremiah 2:11- Who is their Glory?

 b. Romans 1:23 – How is God described? What was He

 exchanged for?

1. Deuteronomy 4:15-17 – What was not seen?
2. Exodus 20:4, 5 – What is this Commandment?
3. Acts 17:29 – List what God is not:
4. Isaiah 40:18-20 – List the image comparisons:

 D. Ezekiel has a vision of the Glory of God Leaving the Temple – In

 these verses describe how this is happening:

1. Ezekiel 8:4-
2. Ezekiel 9:3-
3. Ezekiel 10:4-
4. Ezekiel 11:22,23-
5. Ezekiel 44:4 – How is the glory of the Lord shown?
6. Revelation 15: 8-
7. Isaiah 6:4-

 E. What is the Glory of the Lord likened to?

 1. Ezekiel 1:28-

 2. Luke 2:9-

THOUGHT FOCUS:

1. What are the different forms of the glory of God?
2. We would think that the glory that shone around in Luke 2:9 was light – How is that light to shine in our lives? See Matt. 5:14-16.
3. What does the shining of the light reflect?
4. What happened when the glory of the Lord was replaced?
5. How does our life change when we replace the glory of the Lord with other things?