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“HYMN OF A WEEK for A YEAR” Lessons –

Basic ideas of the lessons:

If you are looking at these lessons you have the internet – please if you know someone who does not have access to the internet and would like to do the lessons – please help them get access to the lessons.

The first part of the lessons just gets you acquainted with the hymn and its author and an introduction to the memory verse.

Part two is the answering of the questions – You will need to have extra paper to go with your lessons to answer the questions and the pearling of words or ideas.

 Part Three is the prepared chain or pearling of a word or idea. The Bible used: The NIV Study Bible copyright 1985 by Zondervan Corporation

Part four is your part to get into the “meat” of pearling or chaining a word or idea of your own choosing – there might be a suggestion but the ultimate is yours to do!! You will need at least a Concordance but a Study Bible with the targeted words marked with footnoted letters to guide you to the next verse(s) would be the best.

It is advised to keep a list of words and texts for future references, some words can be revisited and pearled again but you will want to use other scriptures.

Part five is the review of the hymn with discussion questions etc.

Close each session with prayer (of course you already knew that!!)

As always adapt these lessons to your needs – if some parts are too short and others too long work them together to fit your family/group time frame.

All hymns obtained from Internet site

cyberhymnal.com

Home page:

 http://www.hymntime.come/tch

**Week 13– Lesson 13 – Part 1:** Open with prayer; read hymn and memory work.

Memory Work: 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

Go Study the Bible

Go, study the Bible; God’s Word is a light
That brightly will shine in your way;
’Twill warn you of dangers, ’twill lead you aright,
From time to eternity’s day.

*Refrain*

*Go, study the Bible! Go, read it with prayer;
And look for the treasures of love hidden there;
Search well thro’ its pages for Heaven’s bright ore,
As years hasten onward, we’ll prize it still more.*

Go, study the Bible; sweet moments employ
In hearing the voice of the Lord;
In sorrow, a comfort; in service, a joy;
In battle, a conquering sword.

*Refrain*

Go, study the Bible; a storehouse complete,
A table our Father hath spread,
Where wisdom, and mercy and love ever meet;
There gather the soul’s daily bread.

*Refrain*

Go, study the Bible; the mariner’s chart
Will guide him across the dark wave;
But precious, more precious this Book to the heart,
It tells us that Jesus will save.

*Refrain*

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**Week 13 - Lesson 13-Part 2:** Open with prayer review memory work.

Questions to Answer:

1. How is God’s Word described?
2. What will this do?
3. What ‘twill God’s Word do?
4. How long?
5. Refrain: What is the exclamation?
6. How are we to read the Bible?
7. What are we to look for?
8. What are we to search for?
9. How will we feel about the Bible In the future?
10. Verse 2: How are the moments described that we study the Bible?
11. What will we hear?
12. List all the “in” statements and the “a” statements:
13. Verse 3: How is the Bible described?
14. Who has spread the table?
15. What all meets?
16. What gathers there?
17. Verse 4: How is the Bible described?
18. How will it guide?
19. What is the Bible precious to?
20. What does the Bible tell?

**Week 13-Lesson 13-Part 3:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Scripture word study:

Treasure:

1. Matthew 9:19-21: Why should we not store up our treasures on earth?

Where should we store up treasure?

Why?

What is where your treasure is?

1. Proverbs 23:4 – What are we not suppose to do?
2. How does Hebrews 13:5 show us how to live out the Proverbs scripture?

**Week 13 - Lesson 13 –Part 4:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Continue to pearl other scriptures about treasure. OR choose another word or phrase from the hymn.

**Week 13 – Lesson 13 – Part 5:** Open with prayer; reread hymn; review memory work.

Review and Discussion:

1. How important is it to go study the Bible?
2. List some treasures you have found in God’s Word:
3. When has God’s Word been a light to your path?
4. How can we read the Bible with prayer?
5. List or explain some ways the Bible through hearing God’s voice has:

Comforted you in sorrow:

Gave joy in service:

Helped you through a battle:

1. Have you gained wisdom from God’s Word?
2. Have you experienced mercy and love from reading God’s Word?

**Week 14 – Lesson 14 – Part 1:** Open with prayer; read hymn and memory work.

Memory Verse – Matthew 28:18-20

Tell the Whole Wide World

Tell the whole wide world of Jesus,
Bear the news from shore to shore;
Telling sinners of the Savior,
Let the light spread more and more.

*Refrain*

*Tell the world, the whole wide world,
Bear the news from shore to shore;
Tell the whole wide world of Jesus,
Praise His name forevermore!*

Send abroad the Gospel heralds,
Let them take the blessèd light;
Into every land of darkness,
Piercing through the shades of night.

*Refrain*

Yes, we’ll send the joyful message,
Over mountain, over wave;
Telling everywhere of Jesus,
And His mighty power to save.

*Refrain*

While we pray for other nations,
Send them help with willing hand,
Let us not forget the home fields,
Jesus for our native land!

*Refrain*

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**Week 14 – Lesson 14 – Part 2:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Questions to Answer:

1. Who are we to tell?

About what?

1. Where are we to bear the news?
2. Who are we to tell?

About what?

1. What do we want to spread?
2. Refrain: How is the world opened up?
3. What are we bearing shore to shore?
4. What are we to tell the whole wide world?
5. Then what are we to do?
6. Verse 2: Who are being sent?
7. What is being taken?
8. How are the lands described?
9. What will this message pierce through?
10. Verse 3: What are we saying we will do?
11. What are the two “overs”?
12. What is to be told everywhere?

What is his power to do?

1. Verse 4: What are we to do for other nations?
2. What are we sending them?
3. What are we not to forget?
4. Jesus for \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

 **Week 14 – Lesson 14 – Part 3:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Scripture and word study:

Light:

John 1:4 – Life being Salvation - Light being the gospel – good news.

1. What is in Him?

What is that to men?

1. Psalm 36:9 – What do we see in God’s light?
2. Isaiah 2:5 – What can we too walk in?
3. Isaiah 60:19 – How is the Lord described?
4. Isaiah 49:6 – In the theme of the hymn – Here it is prophesied that Jesus will be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Gentiles –

As what happens?

**Week 14 - Lesson 14 –Part 4:** Open with prayer; review memory work.

There is a lot more “light” to be pearled but it is your choice to continue or to choose another word or theme from the hymn.

**Week 14- Lesson 14 –Part 5:** Open with prayer; review memory work; and reread the hymn.

Review and Discussion:

1. Have you ever wished that you would have or could have been a missionary?

If so – Where and what kind of missionary do you think you would have been?

1. List some ways you can be a missionary without even leaving home?
2. What are some ways the Gospel of Jesus is spread without even saying a word?
3. How has the Gospel message made a light to your life’s path?
4. What are some of the home field needs?
5. Do you know or have you known any missionaries? If so who and where was their field of service?
6. Read Matthew 10:5-6 – Why do you think Jesus limited the nations here but in the great commission – the memory work – Told the disciples to go to all nations?

Who did not respond to the Gospel?

**Week 15 – Lesson 15 – Part 1:** Open with prayer; read hymn and memory work

 Memory Work: 1 Chronicles 16:10

More About Jesus

More about Jesus would I know,
More of His grace to others show;
More of His saving fullness see,
More of His love who died for me.

Refrain

More, more about Jesus,
More, more about Jesus;
More of His saving fullness see,
More of His love Who died for me.

More about Jesus let me learn,
More of His holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be,
Showing the things of Christ to me.

Refrain

More about Jesus; in His Word,
Holding communion with my Lord;
Hearing His voice in every line,
Making each faithful saying mine.

Refrain

More about Jesus; on His throne,
Riches in glory all His own;
More of His kingdom’s sure increase;
More of His coming, Prince of Peace.

Refrain

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**Week 15 – Lesson 15 – Part 2:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Questions to Answer:

1. Who is desired to know more about?
2. What is desired to show?
3. What is wanted to be seen?
4. More of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who died for me.
5. Refrain: What phrase is repeated?
6. What are the two “more of His” statements?
7. Verse 2: What is desired to be learnt?
8. What is the discernment?
9. Who is the teacher?
10. What is being shown?
11. Verse 3: Where is more about Jesus shown?
12. What is being held?
13. What is heard in every line?
14. What is taken possession of?
15. Verse 4: Where is Jesus?
16. Where are the riches?
17. Whose are the riches?
18. What is sure to happen?
19. What is He coming as?

**Week 15 – Lesson 15 – Part 3**: Open with prayer; review the memory work;

Scripture and Word Study:

Holding communion with my Lord: Communion = fellowship – sharing things in common with others.

1. 1 John 1:3 – What are they proclaiming?

Why?

Who is their fellowship with?

1. 1 John 1:7 – If we walk in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Where is he?

Who all is there fellowship with?

What have we been purified from?

1. When we have fellowship with the Lord then we can have fellowship with each other – the model for fellowship is in Acts 2:42-47:

Vs. 42 – List all the things they devoted themselves to:

Vs. 43 –What were they filled with?

What was done by the apostles?

Vs. 44-45 – Discuss how the believers shared with each other:

Vs. 46 – 47 -What all did they do here?

**Week 15 – Lesson 15 – Part 4:** Open with prayer; review memory work –

Continue with the fellowship idea or choose another word or phrase to look up.

**Week 15 – Lesson 15 – Part 5:** Open with prayer; review memory work; reread the hymn:

Review and Discussion:

1. Will there ever a time this side of heaven that we won’t need to learn more about Jesus?
2. How important is it to you to learn more?
3. Do you feel that you have communion – fellowship with God? With others?
4. What are some ways to make all of the faithful sayings yours?
5. What are some ways to show God’s grace to others?
6. What are some ways we can be sure of the kingdom’s increase?
7. When have you been filled with awe (Acts 2:42) over Jesus?

Was their awe because of what the apostles were doing?

**Week 16 – Lesson 16 - Part 1:** Open with Prayer; read hymn and memory work

Memory Work: Proverbs 23:26

Give Me Thy Heart

Give Me thy heart, says the Father above—
No gift so precious to Him as our love;
Softly He whispers wherever thou art,
Gratefully trust Me and give Me thy heart.

*Refrain*

*Give Me thy heart, give Me thy heart—
Hear the soft whisper, wherever thou art;
From this dark world He would draw thee apart,
Speaking so tenderly, Give Me thy heart.*

Give Me thy heart, says the Savior of men,
Calling in mercy again and again;
Trust in Me only, I’ll never depart—
Have I not died for thee? Give Me thy heart.

*Refrain*

Give Me thy heart, says the Spirit divine;
All that thou hast to My keeping resign;
Grace more abounding is Mine to impart—
Make full surrender and give Me thy heart.

*Refrain*

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**Week 16– Lesson 16 – Part 2:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Questions to Answer:

1. What does the Father above say?
2. What is the most precious gift?
3. What does He do wherever we are?
4. What does He ask us to do?
5. The Refrain: What is repeated?
6. What are we asked to hear?
7. From where does He want to draw us?
8. How does He speak?
9. What does He say?
10. Verse 2: Who says Give Me thy heart?
11. What does He do again and again?
12. What does He say?
13. Why should we give Him our hearts?
14. Verse 3: Who is the last one to say “Give Me thy heart”?
15. What are we to resign to Him?
16. What will He impart?
17. What must we do when we give Him our heart?

**Week 16 – Lesson 16 – Part 3:** Open with prayer; Review memory work

Scripture and Word Study:

Heart:

Once again this is not pearled but this is definitely a great passage on how we give our heart to God.

1. Romans 10:8 – 10:

Vs. 8 – The word being near you – Where is it?

What is the word of?

Vs. 9 – What do we confess with our mouth?

Where do we believe?

What do we believe?

What is the result?

Vs. 10 – When we believe with our heart we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What do we do with our mouth?

Then what happens?

**Week 16 – Lesson 16 – Part 4:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Some Suggestions:

There are several chains to bring together if you look for them on how the state of the heart is central to your Christianity.

Read what Israelites are told to do in Deuteronomy 6:5 – Explore the other places in the New Testament where this scripture is quoted – What do these scriptures mean to you?

**Week 16– Lesson 16 – Part 5:** Open with prayer; Review memory work and reread the hymn.

Review and Discussion:

1. In the hymn note the persons of the Trinity and how each one approaches the giving of our hearts:
2. What does it mean to you to give Jesus your heart?
3. How is the world dark?
4. What does it mean to be apart from the dark world?
5. How important is our love to God?
6. What are the ways God calls us to Him?
7. Talk about the confession in

Romans 10:9 – Have you made that confession – if not what has kept you from giving your heart to Jesus?