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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 print off the lessons for them.

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, OR a portion of scripture to fit the word or theme of the hymn.

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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 a Bible, 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 along with a Concordance.

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 45 – Lesson 45 – Part 1:** Open with prayer; read hymn and memory work.

Memory Work: Matthew 13:9

Are You Sowing the Seed?

Are you sowing the seed of the kingdom, brother,  
In the morning bright and fair?  
Are you sowing the seed of the kingdom, brother,  
In the heat of the noonday’s glare?

*Refrain*

*For the harvest time is coming on,  
And the reapers’ work will soon be done;  
Will your sheaves be many? Will you garner any  
For the gathering at the harvest home?*

Are you sowing the seed of the kingdom, sister,  
In the still and solemn night?  
Are you sowing the seed of the kingdom, sister,  
For a harvest pure and white?

*Refrain*

Are you sowing the seed of the kingdom, brother,  
All along the fertile way?  
Are you sowing the seed of the kingdom, sister?  
You must reap at the last great day!

*Refrain*

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**Week 45 - Lesson 45 - Part 2:** Open with prayer review memory work.

Questions to Answer:

1. What is the question?
2. Who is the question addressed to?
3. When?
4. What is the second time of day?
5. Refrain: What is coming on?
6. Whose work will soon be done?
7. What is the question?
8. What is the first part of the second question?
9. What is the second part?
10. Verse 2: Who is the question addressed to now?
11. When?
12. How is the harvest described?
13. Verse 3: Who are the questions addressed to now?
14. Where are the seeds sown?
15. When will the reaping be?

**Week 45-Lesson 45 -Part 3:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Scripture word study:

Harvest/Harvesters

1. Read Matthew 13:24-30 then go to Matthew 13:37-39:

Who sowed the good seed?

What is the field?

Who are the good seed?

Who are the weeds?

Who sows them?

When is the harvest?

Who are the harvesters?

1. Revelation 14:15b – What was the revelation here?
2. Matthew 9:37 – What did Jesus say to his disciples?

**Week 45 - Lesson 45 – Part 4:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Continue in the harvest/harvester theme – maybe check out the other Gospels to see what they have to say or go with another word (s) or theme from the hymn.

**Week 45 – Lesson 45 – Part 5:** Open with prayer; reread hymn and review memory work.

Review and Discussion:

1. What is your part once the seed is sown in your heart?
2. Do you feel that there are enough workers to reach the unsaved?
3. Thinking of the times of day in the hymn as times of life – Morning as the youth, noon time as midlife adults and the night as the elderly – What do you feel is possibly the easiest and best time to sow the seeds of the Gospel?

When did you receive the word?

1. Given the era of the hymnist’s life span do you find it unusual or not that sisters was included in the hymn?
2. What are your feelings as we wait for the world harvest? Afraid, looking forward etc.

**Week 46 – Lesson 46 – Part 1:** Open with prayer; read hymn and memory work.

Memory Verse – Galatians 5:1

I Am Resolved

I am resolved no longer to linger,  
Charmed by the world’s delight,  
Things that are higher, things that are nobler,  
These have allured my sight.

*Refrain*

*I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free;  
Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to Thee.  
I will hasten, hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free;  
Jesus, Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to Thee.*

I am resolved to go to the Savior,  
Leaving my sin and strife;  
He is the true One, He is the just One,  
He hath the words of life.

*Refrain*

I am resolved to follow the Savior,  
Faithful and true each day;  
Heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth,  
He is the living way.

*Refrain*

I am resolved to enter the kingdom  
Leaving the paths of sin;  
Friends may oppose me, foes may beset me,  
Still will I enter in.

*Refrain*

I am resolved, and who will go with me?  
Come, friends, without delay,  
Taught by the Bible, led by the Spirit,  
We’ll walk the heav’nly way.

*Refrain*

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**Week 46 – Lesson 46 – Part 2:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Questions to Answer:

1. Resolved – Determined – What is determined to do?
2. What not to be charmed by?
3. What are the “things” statements?
4. What have these things done?
5. Refrain: How quickly will we come to Him?
6. How will we do that?
7. How is Jesus described?
8. What are some reasons to repeat the phrases?
9. Verse 2: Who are we resolved to go to?
10. What is left behind?
11. Who is He?
12. What does He have?
13. Verse 3: What are we resolved to do?
14. What are saying we will be?
15. What are we to heed and do?
16. Why?
17. Verse 4: What are we resolved to do?
18. What to leave?
19. What will friends and foes do?
20. What will happen?
21. Verse 5: What is the question?
22. How should we go?
23. How will we be taught and led?
24. What will we do?

**Week 46 – Lesson 46 – Part 3:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Scripture and word study:

Resolved:

1. 2 Chronicles 20:3 – What was Jehoshaphat resolved to do?

What was proclaimed?

1. Psalm 17:3 – What had David resolved?
2. Daniel 1:8 – What did Daniel resolve not to do?
3. 1 Corinthians 2:2 – What did Paul resolve to know?

**Week 46 - Lesson 46 –Part 4:** Open with prayer; review memory work.

According to my concordance those were the only four “resolved” verses so you could go to determined or choose another word(s) or theme from the hymn.

**Week 46 - Lesson 46 –Part 5:** Open with prayer; review memory work; and reread the hymn.

Review and Discussion:

1. List some things that you have resolved to do?

Were you successful at them?

1. It has been said that when we sing some hymns we are lying because we are not doing or will not do what we are saying but hymn phrases should be viewed has challenges not lies – What are some things in this hymn that you are challenged to do?
2. Have friends opposed you and foes – beset or harassed you about your faith?
3. The invitation in the last verse is really neat – Have you invited your friends on the heavenly journey?

**Week 47 – Lesson 47 – Part 1:** Open with prayer; read the hymn and memory work.

Memory Work: Mark 10:49

Jesus is Calling

Jesus is calling, calling, calling,  
Jesus is calling today;  
Why should I linger, linger, linger,  
I will arise and away.

*Refrain*

*They are so happy, happy, happy,  
Who do their Savior obey;  
Why should I linger, linger, linger?  
I will arise and away.*

Jesus is pleading, pleading, pleading,  
Why should I wander in sin;  
While to His glory, glory, glory,  
Glad He would welcome me in.

*Refrain*

Angels are watching, watching, watching,  
Hoping that I will obey;  
I will accept Him, love Him, serve Him,  
Jesus, I’m coming today.

*Refrain*

Jesus is waiting, waiting, waiting,  
Open now standeth the door;  
Soon the night falleth, falleth, falleth,  
Closed are the gates evermore.

*Refrain*

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**Week 47 – Lesson 47 – Part 2:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Questions to Answer:

1. What is Jesus doing?
2. When is He calling?
3. What should not be done?
4. What should be done?
5. Refrain: What are those that obey the Savior?
6. What is the question?
7. What will we say we will do?
8. Verse 2: What is Jesus doing?
9. What are we wandering in?
10. What is the repeated word?
11. What would He gladly do?
12. Verse 3: What are angels doing?
13. What is the hope?
14. What is the “I will” statement?
15. When?
16. Verse 4: What is Jesus doing?
17. What is open?
18. What will soon fall?
19. What will be closed?
20. Closed for how long?

**Week 47 – Lesson 47 – Part 3**: Open with prayer; review the memory work;

Scripture and Word Study:

Call, Called, Calling: Who are some called people?

1. Genesis 12:1 – Who was “called” here?
2. Exodus 3:4 – Who was called from the burning bush?
3. 1 Samuel 3:8 – What did Eli realize?
4. Galatians 1:15 – How was Paul called?
5. Romans 8:28 – What have we been called according to?
6. 1 Corinthians 1:9 – Who have we been called into fellowship with?

**Week 47 – Lesson 47 – Part 4:** Open with prayer; review memory work –

Continue with the call theme or choose another word (s) or theme from the hymn.

**Week 47 – Lesson 47 – Part 5:** Open with prayer; review memory work; reread the hymn:

Review and Discussion:

1. Have you accepted Him, loving Him and serving Him?
2. Do you feel called to service in Christ?

Reflect:

1. Did you try to talk your way out of the call like Moses?
2. Are you happy, happy, happy in that service?
3. How does it feel to be called by His good purpose?

**Week 48 – Lesson 48 - Part 1:** Open with Prayer; read the hymn and memory work.

Memory Work: Matthew 28:2, 3

The Resurrection Day

As broke the long and heavy night,  
While trembling guards fell with affright,  
An angel fair, in garments white,  
Came down where Jesus lay;  
An angel fair, in garments white,  
And rolled the rock away,  
And rolled the rock away,  
And rolled the rock away.

And Christ arose and left the tomb,  
The grave He robbed of all its gloom,  
And earth put on her robes of bloom,  
To greet again her Lord;  
And earth put on her robes of bloom,  
To greet again her Lord;  
To greet again her Lord,  
To greet again her Lord.

And so our tributes glad we bring,  
And sweetest carols do we sing,  
In praise of Christ, our Victor King,  
This resurrection day;  
In praise of Christ, our Victor King,  
This resurrection day,  
This resurrection day,  
This resurrection day.

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**Week 48 – Lesson 48 – Part 2:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Questions to Answer:

1. What broke?
2. What happened?
3. Who came down?
4. Where did they come?
5. What did they do?
6. Verse 2: What did Christ do?
7. What did He rob?
8. What did earth do?
9. What to do?
10. Verse 3: What do we gladly bring?
11. What do we sing?
12. Who in praise to?
13. How is Jesus described?
14. What day is it?

**Week 48 – Lesson 48 – Part 3:** Open with prayer; Review memory work

Scripture and Word Study:

Resurrection:

1. Matthew 22:23 – Who said there was no resurrection?
2. Acts 23:8 – What other things does this group say there also is not?
3. 1 Corinthians 15:12-23: From this passage in your own words say how important resurrection of the dead is to the Christian faith:

**Week 48 – Lesson 48 – Part 4:** Open with prayer; review memory work;

Continue with the resurrection theme or choose a different word (s) or theme from the hymn.

**Week 48 – Lesson 48 – Part 5:** Open with prayer; Review memory work and reread the hymn.

Review and Discussion:

1. Most generally when we worry there is no reason – In Mark 16:2, 3 – What were the women worried about?
2. In Mark 16:6 – What did the women witness?
3. How do you feel about dying knowing that Jesus robbed the grave of all its gloom?
4. What is the season depicted from the earth putting on robes of bloom?
5. How often think of Jesus as our Victor King?