

BIBLE LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKBOOK

UNREALITY

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Designed for those in Junior High and beyond

These lessons are merely suggestions or aids when teaching a class. I always begin my class by asking the students if they have anything they want to discuss; healings, challenges, etc. I always get to SS early enough to talk to the kids before the bell goes off – this gives me the opportunity to hone in on what's going on in their lives, at home, school, etc. Sometimes we start talking about a question they have asked and I never get to question number one on my prepared lesson – which is fine with me; because we never want to forget it's their SS class. I want them to do most of the talking, ask questions of each other, etc. I usually ask what their goals are – name 5 or more things they want to learn in SS. I also stress that SS is a picnic and everyone has to bring something. You can't expect one person (the teacher) to supply all the food. Right?

1. Why do you think last week's Bible lesson was REALITY and this weeks UNREALITY? Why wasn't Unreality first?
2. Years ago when my family visited the U.S. Treasure Dept. in Washington D.C., we learned how they train agents to spot counterfeit dollar bills. They spend hours teaching them what a **real** dollar bill or \$10, \$20, etc. looks like. As a final test, they bring in large containers which hold hundreds of dollars of all denominations. Intermixed with the real/authentic money are counterfeit bills. The agents are so well trained that they can spot a phony bill the minute they see it. Why don't they illustrate this process using **counterfeit** bills instead and teach them how to spot a phony one instead of the other way around? Answer: There are so many different ways of counterfeiting paper money that it would be impossible to know them all, but there is only one genuine \$5,10, 20, etc., and once you see and understand what that one looks like, you can't be fooled by a fake.
3. As a Christian Scientist, explain how the above account is relevant to the teachings of Christ Jesus and Mary Baker Eddy? What is the message here?
4. Name 5 things you like about Christian Science.
5. What do you think is the answer to world peace?
6. This game is called: **Musical (Biblical) Chairs**. Going around the class name one thing you know about **Christ Jesus**. When it comes to your turn, if you can't come up with something you're out! Name one thing you know about **Mary Baker Eddy**.
7. Now it's your turn. You ask the teacher the same question and see how long he/she can go before they're out.
8. Why are we here? What's our purpose in life?
9. What is God's plan for you?

10. List 5 words that mean “perfect.”

11. Do you know how many times the word counsel or counsels are used in the lesson this week? (13)

12. What does the word *counsel* mean? What is a counselor? Who do you turn to when you need advice or help? God’s counsel, advice is real and eternal. Man’s counsel is unreal. Remember, Mrs. Eddy tells us that the “The intercommunication is always from God to man,” never the other way around.

13. Beginning on Page 430 in Science & Health through page 442, Mrs. Eddy presents her readers with a “mental court case.” Part of this is in sections 2 & 3 of this week’s lesson. It would be a good idea for the class to read & discuss. How many of you watch the TV show LAW & ORDER. Further study will show that the Judge of all the earth, God, never loses a case. Victory is always on the side of Truth. Mrs. Eddy says in Prose Works that “God’s law is in three words: I AM ALL!

14. How do you know right from wrong? When I was a teenager my mother told me that if I could tell her what I had done or was doing, then it was okay. If I couldn’t tell her, then I knew it was wrong. You can do the same with your Father-Mother God. Can you share with Him all your thoughts and actions? Are you afraid to tell Him anything? Don’t be – He loves you unconditionally. He only sees the good that you are because He can only see the good, the pure ideas that He/Mind made.

15. Section 1 includes the question “What is Error?” (S1; Page 472:13-16, 17-19 to 2nd). Read it. Then S3 (Page 586:7) is the definition of “Fan.” Interesting that Mrs. Eddy uses that particular word – signifying that a *fan* separates fable from fact. This is the crux of this week’s lesson: Replacing the Gen. 2 man with the Gen 1 man – the only **manifestation that *is!***

16. Section 2: LET THE TRIAL BEGIN: Part I

A. When a person is brought to trial is he presumed innocent or guilty?

B. What does the defense lawyer try to prove – his innocence or guilt?

C. What does the prosecutor try to prove – his guilt or innocence?

1. The Defendant is MORTAL MAN

2. The Plaintiff for the State is: PERSONAL SENSE, which represents the material body. FALSE BELIEF is the attorney for Personal Sense

3. The Attorney for material man is “No One.” Why is that? Everyone is entitled to an attorney. That’s our legal right. How come in the Court of Error, the defendant has no lawyer to represent him?

4. The Jury consists of 12 mortal minds including; Material Medica; Anatomy; Physiology; Hypnotism; Envy; Greed, and Ingratitude. JUDGE MEDICINE is on the bench.

5. The witnesses called to convict Mr. Man are: Erroneous Health-Laws; Sallow Skin; Nerves; Mortality and Death. Do you think our poor friend has a chance of being found innocent with that lineup? Seems to me the deck is stacked against him already.

6. Mortal man has been convicted of committing Liver-complaint or it could be any other false belief that mortal mind says is fatal.

17. As a child of God what are your rights? How do you annul a false belief that says you are sick, sad, not capable of doing math, having problems at home, school, etc.?

18. Who did God send to show us the way? Why did He send him?

Now that we've set up the court room for this miss-trial, let's each of us take the role of the different characters: Following along in Science & Health (S7) Page 430:13-20. Argue the case against the Defendant. Declare him guilty and let's sentence him to death. We have represented here – Judge Medicine; Mortal Minds; False Witnesses; False Believe & Mortal Man. Proceed to try the case. (432: 5-10 and 432: 9-19). Who is the 1st false witness called? What does he say about the criminal deed committed by the prisoner?

Now the 2nd witness is called. His name is “Mortality, Governor of the Province of Body.” What does he have to say? Can man really be punished by doing good, by loving his neighbor as himself? I don't think so.

After all the arguments are in convicting the prisoner, although he has had no representation on his part – what happens next? S10 (Page 433:1-7,15-19, 31-1

What's the verdict after Judge Medicine reviews the case and reiterates all the phony laws governing disease and then gives the case to the jury? _____ Next the Judge sentences the prisoner to _____.

19. Who comes to save Mortal Man from this totally unfair and unethical sentence? How does a “belief” become a law?

20. Has anyone ever said anything against you that wasn't true? What did you do? How did you defend yourself? What about you – have you ever been a false witness? Said something untrue about someone – like they're too old; too fat; too ugly? Or look at that poor person with a broken leg. Or listen to the sirens – someone must be hurt? That must be a bad accident? If you're not seeing the situation the way God does – you're not seeing it correctly and therefore you are being a false witness. What can we do to heal, improve the situation?

21. Each time we are seeing ourselves or someone else as not the perfect, beloved child of God we are breaking one or more of the _____?

22. If you could pick any Counselor to defend you in court – who would it be and why?

23. Who is the Judge of **all** the earth?

24. How do we express Life; declare and live God's allness, if we're dead?
B13/Ps.118:17.

25. Why is gratitude important in healing? Some folks think that they have absolutely nothing to be grateful for, is that true? Who said (in the N.T.) thank you to God **before** the healing was observed by friends and family. Do you remember the name of the person that was healed as well as the whole story?

26. THE TRIAL, Continued: SECOND ACT – Part 2 (Section 3) Pages 434-442, S&H.
We now of a new court and a new courtroom. It is the Court of _____.
Better known as the SUPREME COURT.

27. Now we're getting somewhere. Who is called in as counsel for the unfortunate prisoner? We have reopened the case of Mortal Man versus Personal Sense. How does man's attorney treat him?

1. What's the first thing the prisoner's attorney says?
2. What does Christian Science, the attorney ask that the Supreme Court of Spirit do?
When someone has lied on the witness stand and the testimony is tainted, what does a judge have to do?

3. What statute-book does the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court use?
- The Bible
 - The Koran
 - TV Guide
 - Robert's Rules of Order
 - The Betty Crocker Cookbook
4. What's the final verdict handed down by Judge Spirit?

28. Why don't we have trials, courts and jury's to defend us against sin, sickness & death and before the tribunal of Spirit? S15, Page 441.33-3.

29. What verdict does the Jury of Spiritual senses hand down? What did the freed man look like when he left the courtroom?

30. Have you ever been talked into doing something you didn't want to do? Explain. What did you do about it?

31. Why do you think people take drugs, overeat, drink, smoke pot, etc.? Does it help them permanently? Sometimes I'd go on a chocolate binge when I was depressed, but unfortunately it never cured anything – in fact it usually created another problem; can you guess what that was?

32. Do you hate anyone? If so, what do you think you should do about it. Who feels that heavy-duty anger – you or the other person?

33. On Page 571, S23, Mrs. Eddy has a marginal heading entitled: "The armor of divinity." What does she say the armor of divinity is made of? What's its substance?

34. When Joseph was thrown into prison by Pharaoh and Daniel was thrown into a den of lion's and Jesus was nailed to a cross – were they guilty of a crime or were they innocent? What happened to them? What kind of witnesses did they face?

35. How many legal cases has God lost?

- a. 2
- b. At least 10
- c. 0
- d. 52
- e. Why don't you ask Him? He always tells the truth.

36. The subject of this lesson is UNREALITY – what is the last enemy to be overcome? We've already destroyed the false beliefs of sin and sickness. Who showed us how to destroy this so-called last enemy? How did he do it? Why did he do it?

37. Did Jesus deserve to be beaten and crucified? Yes or no? If "no" why did it happen?

38. True or False: If death is real, Jesus couldn't have risen from the grave?

38. S28/Page 509:24 – What does Mrs. Eddy tell us are the periods of "spiritual ascension"?

This week focus only good things that are happening at school and at home. Remember, GOD IS THE ONLY LIFE, and we are living His life. He is your ever-present Counselor, Advisor, and Attorney, and He's free, always available and never too busy to take your phone call. In fact He's always on line. In His eyes you are and always will be INNOCENT! Claim your innocence. If someone tries to pen something on you or you try to pen a false belief on yourself, put on that invisible sign that says: NOT GUILTY!

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