

Sunday Monthly Review
Quarter Theme: Social Teachings of the Church
Unit 2: Fulfilling Our Obligations to Family and Community
Lesson 5
Resurrection: The Future Hope
1 Corinthians 15:13-20, 51-58
April 5, 2026

How does this lesson connect with the quarter's theme?

Our core belief is in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This essential principle must be passed on to every future generation as the foundation of our salvation. Paul encourages us to work for the Lord, knowing that our efforts are not in vain. Our theme is personal commitment to live in Him (Christ Jesus). In Him, we will ultimately celebrate the Resurrection for ourselves and the final victory.

Who are the recipients of 1 Corinthians?

Verse 2 tells us the church at Corinth is the recipient, but to others who called on the name of the Lord.

Key words in the lesson Scriptures?

Empty – to empty – Phil. 2:7

Risen – “raising up.”

Change – “to make other than it is.”

Victory – “to overcome,” and “to conquer.”

What do you hope for your students to come away with from this lesson?

He did it for us, so without a doubt, we know that He got up.

When you hear verse 58, what does it cause you to reflect on?

Describe how the students can live out their purpose within the church?

Stay put and stay encouraged, because serving the Lord will pay off.

Look for Divine Principle(s)

The Gospel is central to salvation, and transformation is an ongoing process. We have the victory over death in Jesus.

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Lesson 6

Authority: Belongs to God

Mark 12:17; Romans 13:1, 6-8; 1 Peter 2:13-17

April 12, 2026

How does this lesson connect with the quarter's theme?

No matter what happens in this world, God remains on the throne. The church's mission statement (Matt. 28:19-20) is based on Matt. 28:18, where Jesus declared that He had all authority in heaven and on earth, given to Him by the Father.

Background of the Book of Romans.

Mark gives us a glance at Jesus' thoughts on church and state.

Nero was one of the most anti-Christian emperors of Rome. Rome ruled the world, and the entire world was under Rome's authority.

Peter's first Epistle was written under the rule of Domitian. He was talked about as the second after Nero for the persecution of the Christians.

Key words in the lesson Scriptures?

Render – In this, it means “pay and payment.”

Authority – jurisdiction, and authority over

Appointed - to place in order, arrange.”

Subject – subordinate

Vice – whatever is evil in character

What do you hope for your students to come away with from this lesson?

God is still working throughout failing governments.' God will carry out His plan throughout the ages.

What does God say about the powers that be?

They are all ordained by God and under His power as instruments to bring about His sovereign will.

Compare 1 Timothy 2:1-7 with the lesson and Christian accountability and responsibilities.

Look for Divine Principle(s)

Our faith in God, not in men, is required to obey governmental rules and regulations, thereby honoring the Lord.

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Lesson 7
Children: Gift and Model
Mark 9:36-37, 42; 10:13-16 (15) Matthew wrong Book
April 19, 2026

How does this lesson connect with the quarter's theme?

The basic foundation of society is the family structure, founded upon God's principles. We are obligated to follow God's model of His paradigm.

Describe the setting in order to introduce the lesson?

On the backdrop of Jesus speaking about God's expectation of marriage and not divorce between a man and a woman.

Key words in the lesson Scriptures?

Receive – "to accept,"

Stumble – "to put a snare or stumbling block in the way,"

Forbid – to hinder

What do you hope for your students to come away with from this lesson?

In this present age, we leave our time to other vices rather than spending time with them.

What are some of the issues we are having with our children?

Peer pressure and bullying are prevalent in schools, along with drugs and other distractions, keeping our children from learning. Also, the educational system itself poses various challenges for children.

What about gentle parenting? Is it working or not working?

Discuss the pros and cons.

What other Scriptures help us understand our duty to raise our children?

Deut. 4:6; Prov. 22:6. 23:14; 29:17; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13-14; Ephesians 6:1-4; Col. 4:20-21; and 2 Tim. 3:15.

Look for Divine Principle(s)

Raising children God's way, period!

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Lesson 8
Family: Distinct and Obedient
Deuteronomy 6:3-9 (6-7); Matthew 19:3-9
April 26, 2026

How does this lesson connect with the quarter's theme?

Social teaching of the church and the family is key to societal healing. Distinct instructions are given by God and are intended to be obeyed. God intended marriage between a male and a female to be an unbroken relationship. Divorce is one of the primary reasons for societal breakdown.

The background of Deuteronomy?

The second law was given to the people of Israel as they were entering the promised land.

Key words in the lesson Scriptures?

Hear – (שָׁמַעַתְּ) – imperative - "to hear, hearken, listen, obey, publish."

Teach – (שָׁנַן) – prefect – to sharpen

Talk – (דִּבַּר) – prefect - journey

What do you hope for your students to come away with from this lesson?

The importance of a healthy family structure to a healthy society.

Define the Distinct?

(1) distinguishable to the eye or mind as discrete

(2) presenting a clear, unmistakable impression.

How can we improve the community we live in?

Look for Divine Principle(s)

God's order to family and community starts with the family. We, as children of God, are obligated to be a light to the community.