

MEMORY VERSE: No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a person's praise is not from other people, but from God. Romans 2:29 NIV

LESSON AIM: To live a life that is inwardly and outwardly according to God's principles.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

I. GOD'S JUDGMENT IS THROUGH CHRIST: ROMANS 2:12-16

1. What will be the outcome of those who sin without knowing the law and those who sin knowing the law? Romans 2:12
2. What was the purpose of the law? Romans 3:20; Galatians 3:24
3. What was the law not able to do? Galatians 2:21; 3:11
4. Why can't we be justified or saved through the law? Romans 3:9-10, 23
5. Who will be declared righteous or justified before God? Romans 2:13
6. How does an individual gain righteousness (justification)? Philippians 3:9
7. How do individuals become a law to themselves? Romans 2:14-15
8. According to Romans 2:14-15 what does everyone have?
9. How is our conscience important in the decisions we make?
10. What is the best way to have a good conscience?

_____ Job 27:6

_____ 1 Timothy 3:9

_____ Hebrews 9:14

11. What is our responsibility to those who have never heard about Christ? Romans 10:14-15; 2 Timothy 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 2:8
12. What will God judge on the Day of Judgment? Romans 2:16
13. Through whom will God judge? Romans 2:16

II. THE CLAIMS OF THE JEWS: ROMANS 2:17-20

14. What ten things did Jews brag about and claim to possess over other people? Romans 2:17-20

1. v. 17b _____
2. v. 17c _____
3. v. 18a _____
4. v. 18b _____
5. v. 18c _____
6. v. 19a _____

- 7. v. 19b _____
- 8. v. 20a _____
- 9. v. 20b _____
- 10. v. 20c _____

III. THE HYPOCRISY OF THE JEWS: ROMANS 2:21-24

- 15. How many rhetorical questions did Paul ask to show the hypocrisy of the Jews? Romans 2:21-23 (Read from several Bible versions. The numbers may differ, but the same thought is present.)
- 16. What was the subject matter of the rhetorical questions in Romans 2:21-23?
 - v. 21a _____
 - v. 21b _____
 - v. 22a _____
 - v. 22b _____
 - v. 23 _____
- 17. What sin is a person guilty of if he or she lives a life of hypocrisy? Romans 2:24

IV. THE FALSE SECURITY OF THE JEWS: ROMANS 2:25-27

- 18. What was the sign of the covenant God made with Israel, known as the Abrahamic Covenant? Genesis 17:9-14
- 19. When is circumcision of value to the Jew? Romans 2:25a
- 20. What is the value of circumcision for the Jew if he is disobedient to God's laws? Romans 2:25b
- 21. How can the uncircumcised be accepted by God? Romans 2:26
- 22. Who will be able to judge the unfaithful Jew? Romans 2:27ab
- 23. According to Romans 2:27cd, what two advantages did the Jews think they had over the Gentiles?
 - v. 27c _____
 - v. 27d _____
- 24. According to Romans 2:27, what were some Jews guilty of?

V. THE TRUE CHILDREN OF GOD: ROMANS 2:28-29

- 25. What does not determine a "real Jew"? Romans 2:28
- 26. How does Paul describe the "real Jew"? Romans 2:29ab (Galatians 3:7)
- 27. What does each person receive who is faithful to God? Romans 2:29c
- 28. Why is it important to desire only the praise of God and not of others? What can seeking the praise from others lead to in a person?