

Unit 1: Fulfilling Our Obligations to Neighbors

Lesson 4 (NIV)

March 29, 2026

Subject: Waiting for God's Peace

Devotional Reading: Revelation 5:8-14

Background Scripture: Isaiah 11:6-10; John 18:28-38; Ephesians 4:4-6, 13-19

Lesson Scripture: Isaiah 2:2-4; Acts 17:26-28

Memory Verse: Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. Isaiah 2:3

Lesson Aim: To prepare for the last days when Jesus returns.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

I. THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO COME (ISAIAH 2:2-4)

1. When and where did Isaiah prophesy? (approx. 740–680 B.C.) Isaiah 1:1; 2:1
2. When was Isaiah called by God to be His prophet? Where was he? Isaiah 6:1, 8-10
3. What was the spiritual condition of Judah during Isaiah's ministry? 1:2-4
4. What did God ask Judah to do because of their sinful ways? Isaiah 1:16-20
5. What did God reveal to Isaiah? Isaiah 2:1
6. What did God promise through Isaiah would happen in the last days with respect to a glorious place of worship? Isaiah 2:2

v. 2a

v. 2b

v. 2c

7. In the last days, what will be the desire of many regenerated peoples of nations about the Lord's temple, the mountain of the Lord? Isaiah 2:3ab

v. 3a

v. 3b

8. What will be the benefits of going to the Lord's temple?

v. 3c

v. 3d

v. 3e

v. 3f

9. In the last days, what will the Lord do between the nations? Isaiah 2:4ab

v. 4a

v. 4b

10. What will the nations do to demonstrate they have been regenerated in the name of peace? Isaiah 2:4cdef
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- v. 4c
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- v. 4d
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- v. 4e
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- v. 4f
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11. Who will rule in this new government, making it possible for peace? Isaiah 9:6 (John 20:19, 21; Acts 10:36; 1 Peter 1:2)
12. What will the people be called who live by the principles of this new government? Matthew 5:9
13. What is the way to prepare for the last days?
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- Psalm 34:14
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- 2 Timothy 2:22
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- II. GOD, IDIOLATRY, REPENTANCE, JUDGEMENT (ACTS 17:24-31)**
14. What did Paul in his message to the Athenians reveal about the nature of God? Acts 17:24
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- v. 24a
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- v. 24b
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15. What is a wrong way to worship God? Acts 17:25a (Paul is dealing with idolatry.)
16. How does Paul inform the Athenians about the self-sufficiency of God? Acts 17:25b
17. Who is the source of all life? Acts 17:25c
18. What is the origin of all humanity? Acts 17:26a
19. Who orders the course of human history? Acts 17:26b
20. Why has God ordered the course of human history? Acts 17:27a
21. Why should it be easy to find God? Acts 17:27b
22. In Acts 17:28 Paul quotes two Greek philosophers (poets), but the statements are true.
- a. How did Paul express God's sustaining power to the Athenians? Acts 17:28a
- b. What is the relationship of all humanity to God? Acts 17:28b
23. What conclusion did Paul want the Athenians to reach from Acts 17:28? Acts 17:29
24. What does God demand today from human beings? Acts 17:30
25. Why is it important for people to repent? Acts 17:31a
26. Whom has God given authority to judge the world? Acts 17:31b (John 5:22, 27; Acts 10:42)