

PECULIAR TREASURES LESSON

IT'S A NEW SEASON 2 - Senior

Lesson 2: Restoration

Text: Joel 2:25-27; 1 Samuel 30:1-18

Central Truth: Just because we lost something, doesn't mean we can't get it back.

Memory Verse: Joel 2:25 "And I will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten,"

GETTING STARTED

1. The children will play *Hangman*. What is one of the words that is linked to restoration? (*redemption*). OR
2. The children will do a puzzle with by mentioning the first letter of the word described by the teacher. The word to be spelt is Restoration. OR
3. The teacher will read or tell a story about something that was lost and then found.

THE WORD

Restoration can be in several ways. One way is getting back something that was taken from you. David and his men returned home to find that their families and moveable property had been taken away. David prayed about the situation and God told him to pursue the thieves. Through the indirect leading of God, David and his men were able to recover all. (*1 Samuel 30:1-18*) Sometimes, when getting back the thing that was taken, it might not be the exact thing, but something better. For example, a man was supposed to go for a training for about a month, but some of his colleagues blocked the opportunity. Another training came up, and this time, not only was he able to go, it was a bigger training and his family travelled with him.

Another type of restoration is when you find something that was lost. The borrowed axe-head had fallen into the water. The prophets asked the representative of God for help, and the axe-head was found. (*2 Kings 6:1-7*)

Your health can be restored. Peter's mother was sick, and her health was restored to her. Naaman was healed of his leprosy. Blind Bartimaeus received his sight. The woman bent over for eighteen years could walk upright again. If because of serious sickness, a student was absent from school for a long time, in addition to health being restored, the student can have the ability to quickly understand all that he had missed in his absence.

A fourth type of restoration is being restored back to God. One aspect is that of a person getting born again. The second aspect is that of someone who was born again turning away from God, and then after realizing his mistake, turning back to God and telling God that he is sorry. Just like the story of the prodigal son, our relationship with God is restored.

MEMORY VERSE

Joel 2:25a "And I will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten,"

AT OUR LEVEL



- What was taken from you by a classmate without your permission but was returned to you?
- Have you had an experience when the thing that was returned to you was better than the thing that was taken away? (*Or maybe something that happened to someone else*) What happened?
- Have you ever been seriously sick before? What happened?
- Have you ever felt that you have offended God and had your relationship with him restored? What happened?
- Are you born again? Share your salvation experience.

SONG –I Will Restore – Maranatha

Verse 1

What was lost in battle
What was taken unlawfully
Where the enemy has planted his seed
And where health is ailing
And where strength is failing
I will restore to you
All of this and more
I will restore to you
All of this and more.

Chorus

I will restore
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I will restore to you
All of this and more.

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Verse 2

Where your heart is breaking
And where your dreams are forsaken
And when it seems what was promised
Will not be given to you
And where peace is confusion
And reality an illusion
I will restore to you
All of this and more.
I will restore to you
All of this and more.



CONFESSION

It's a new season for me. God will restore to me that which is mine and that the devil has taken away for me. I receive good health. I receive an increase in my financial status. I receive my divine helpers. My family receives restoration. We receive good health. We receive an increase in our financial status. We receive our divine helpers. It is a new season for us.

REVISION

1. The memory verse for today's lesson is _____
2. Mention the four types of restoration discussed today and give an example of each.
3. In the song learnt today, who is doing the restoration?

ACTIVITIES (You can do one or more of the following.)

1. The teacher will describe something, (it doesn't have to be in the classroom) and the children will have to guess what is being described.
2. The teacher will read a story about redemption or about something being found.

IN CLOSING

Conclude and pray.

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Memory Verse: Joel 2:25a "And I will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten,"

GETTING STARTED

1. The teacher will read or tell a story about something that was lost and then found. OR
2. The children will play *I Spy with My Little Eye*. OR
3. The teacher will give two or three children a chance to look for a particular object in the classroom.

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A fourth type of restoration is being restored back to God. We need to be born again.

MEMORY VERSE

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Chorus

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AT OUR LEVEL



- What have you lost before that you were able to find?
- Have you ever been sick before? How did you feel when you got better?
- Has anyone stolen something from you or someone you know and the person was able to get that thing or something similar back?

CONFESSION

It's a new season for me. God will restore to me that which is mine and that the devil has taken away for me. I receive good health. I receive good friends.

REVISION

1. The memory verse for today's lesson is _____
2. What was restored to David and his men?
3. What fell into the water that was later restored to the owner?
4. What was restored to Blind Bartimaeus?
5. How can we be restored back to God?

ACTIVITIES (You can do one or more of the following.)

3. Play *I Spy*.
4. The teacher will describe something, (it doesn't have to be in the classroom) and the children will have to guess what is being described.
5. The teacher will read a story about redemption or about something being found.
6. The children will watch a film about redemption or about restoration.

IN CLOSING

Conclude and pray.