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Mary Jones and Her Bible

Suggested Daily Schedule

1st Semester—1st Quarter

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Mary Jones and Her Bible

Discussion Questions

Chapter 1

1. What book was the Jones family unable to afford?

2. How much did Mary know about the Bible?

3. What does the word "scarce" mean?

4. Who are the sheep and lambs in the Church?

Chapter 2

1. How was Mary diligent in being helpful around the house?

2. What did Mary desperately want to learn?

3. What does the word "Discernment" mean?

4. Who is the Bread of Life?

Chapter 3

1. What opened near where Mary lived as an answer to her prayer?

2. Name one example of how Mary was kind to other children in the school.

3. What does the word "drudgery" mean?

Chapter 4

1. What did Mary desperately want after visiting the Evans's?

2. This chapter included the word "providence." What does the word "providence" mean?

3. Discuss with your parents: "Where do we see God's providence in our lives?"

Chapter 5

1. What did Mary do to get her own Bible?

2. Why do you think Mary worked hard for six long years for a Bible?

3. What does the word "humility" mean?

4. Discuss with your parents: "How can I be faithful in 'that which is least'? What can I do?"

Mary Jones and Her Bible

Discussion Questions

Chapter 6

1. How many miles did Mary have to walk to get her Bible?

2. What does the word "despair" mean?

3. This chapter mentioned that Mary was discouraged, but not in despair. Discuss with your parents: "What should I do when I feel discouraged and almost in despair?"

Chapter 7

1. Did Mr. Charles have the Bible to give to Mary?

2. What were Mr. Charles' instructions to Mary?

3. What does the word "diligent" mean?

4. Discuss with your parents: "In what ways can I study the Word of God diligently?"

Chapter 8

1. What work did Mr. Charles do for the Welsh people?

2. Discuss with your parents: "How important is it that everyone in the whole world has a Bible?"

Chapter 9

1. Even though many things changed in Mary's life, what remained the same year after year?

2. What does the word "steadfast" mean?

3. Discuss with your parents: "How can I be steadfast and consistent in my walk with the Lord Jesus?"

Chapter 10

1. What was the name of the society that distributed Bibles?

2. Discuss with your parents: "Why is it important for me to study the Bible?"

Mary Jones and Her Bible

Answer Key

Chapter 1

1. The Jones family could not afford to have a Bible in their home.
2. Mary knew everything her parents could teach her about the Bible.
3. The word "scarce" means rare, not easily obtained, not common, or limited in availability.
4. The sheep and the lambs in the church are the believers in the church.

Chapter 2

1. Mary took charge of all the chores that needed to be done in the house like sweeping, scrubbing, and weeding.
2. How to read
3. The word "discernment" means to see, find out, understand, and recognize the choices we need to make in our lives. As believers, our discernment comes through the aid of God's Word.
4. The Bread of Life is Jesus who is the source of all Truth and wisdom.

Chapter 3

1. A school where Mary could learn reading.
2. A.) Mary comforted a girl whose lunch was snatched away from her by a dog. Mary shared her lunch with her while others laughed, mocked, and made fun of her. B.) Mary set aside her time to help a little boy with his school work
3. The word "drudgery" means unlikeable, hard, and difficult work. Learning how to read God's Word is never drudgery!

Chapter 4

1. A Bible
2. God's care and control over all of nature and all the creatures of the earth.
3. We see God's Providence everywhere!

Chapter 5

1. She worked hard for six long years and saved every penny.
2. Mary knew how valuable God's Word was. It was worth all the work.
3. "Humility" means to view yourself rightly before God. It means to count others more significant than yourself.
4. Answers will vary.

Chapter 6

1. 25 miles
2. To lose hope. Hopelessness.
3. Answers will vary. We run to Christ who is the source of all hope!

Chapter 7

1. Yes
2. Read it carefully, study it, diligently, treasure up the sacred Words in your memory, and act upon its teachings.
3. Working hard, persevering to accomplish something.
4. Answers will vary.

Chapter 8

1. He provided Bibles for the Welsh people.
2. It is very important because the Bible is God's Word, His revelation to all of us, so all can know Him, and believe in His wonderful saving news of the Gospel.

Chapter 9

1. Mary's love for God's Word did not change.
2. Firm and unmovable. Fixed on a goal and not easily shaken.
3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 10

1. British and Foreign Bible Society
2. To have a Bible you can read and study is the most important opportunity and privilege to grow in your life! The Bible is important because it is God's holy and inspired Word. It is profitable for us to learn the truth and to be trained in righteousness (2 Tim. 3:15-17).

John Chrysostom

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John Chrysostom

Discussion Questions

Chapter 1

1. What did John want to do for a future career?

2. What does the word "humility" mean?

3. How were Jesus' disciples told to follow their Master?

Chapter 2

1. What dangerous skill did John have when it came to debating others about the Word of God?

2. After studying the Bible and getting baptized, what was John called to do next?

Chapter 3

1. What did John do when the deacons tried to make him and Basil a bishop?

2. Basil told John that others are accusing him of hiding because he was too proud to serve in the ministry. What does the word "proud" mean?

3. Who is worthy to serve and do this job in ministry without the help of Christ?

Chapter 4

1. Where did John head to after leaving Antioch?

2. What is a hermit?

3. Is it important to spend time alone with God? What does the Bible say about the life of a hermit? What does the Bible say about spending time with God in prayer? Discuss with your parents.

Chapter 5

1. Which church holiday is one of the most important holidays according to Chrysostom?

2. In John's message to the people of Antioch, how many days are enough to cleanse your soul?

3. Do you know anyone whose life was changed completely like John Chrysostom?

Chapter 6

1. Why were the people of Antich angry at the emperor?

2. What did John preach to the rioters?

3. Did the pagans intercede with the emperor or was it the Christians? How did that influence the people in Antioch?

Chapter 7

1. What happened to John in this chapter?

2. What does the word "martyr" mean?

Chapter 8

1. Where was John taken to serve?

2. When John replied to Eutropius, "No man is my boss," what do you think he meant by it?

3. Why was John surprised at the wealth of the church and his residence in Constantinople?

Chapter 9

1. What did John plan to do with all the money provided to him that was intended for his entertainment?

2. How did John view this wealth?

Chapter 10

1. What were some of the spiritual problems with the church in Constantinople?

2. Compare the church in Constantinople with God's will for the church as taught in the Bible. How should pastors live? How should Christ's flock live? Discuss with your parents.

Chapter 11

1. How would you describe the former archbishop of Constantinople, given the information about his dwellings, clothing, and his staff in the past?

2. What difference can be seen between the Old Archbishop and John?

3. How did John's message impact the city over time?

Chapter 12

1. What were most of the people of Constantinople trusting in?

2. What does the Bible say about riches? How should we view riches? Discuss with your parents.

Chapter 13

1. As John looked over the crowd in Constantinople, he remarked that all is vanity. What does the word "vanity"

mean?

2. How did Christ give us an example when others were treating Him wrongly?

3. What happened to Eutropius?

Chapter 14
1. Who came to see John from Egypt?

2. Who can label the Scripture as a form of good or bad writing?

3. The three monks and the bishops were accused of being heretics. What does the word "heretic" mean?

Chapter 15
1. Who came to Constantinople to accuse John Chrysostom?

2. Theophilus' attitude can be defined as "arrogance." What does the word "arrogance" mean?

3. If the Church of Constantinople didn't belong to John, Who did it belong to?

Chapter 16
1. What were the accusations against John? How was this similar to the accusations Christ received?

2. What was the emperor's order to John?

Chapter 17
1. After the emperor ordered John's excommunication, what was one last thing John did before His exile?

2. In his last sermon, what did John preach to the people?

3. What does being "exiled" mean?

Chapter 18
1. How did the people of Constantinople feel after John was excommunicated? Were they happy?

2. Did John head back to Constantine after reading the empress' letter?

Chapter 19
1. How did the people of Constantine welcome back their pastor?

2. When do we bless God according to John? How about when bad things happen?

Chapter 20

1. What did John preach about in this chapter?

2. How was the empress Eudokia similar to Herodias, and how was John similar to John the Baptist?

3. What do you think godly pastors in the church should do when they see leaders in their country doing ungodly things and sinning against God?

Chapter 21

1. What did John do when the soldiers stormed into the church and started killing the believers? Did John run away leaving all the faithful believers behind?

2. What was the emperor's final order to John?

Chapter 22

1. Who wrote a letter to John in exile?

2. What was going on in the palace according to Olympias?

3. In his letter, John marveled at how the Scriptures can be read after 300 years after their writing and remarked of how God can easily preserve all of His revelations. How old are the very same epistles from Paul and Peter in the Bible today?

Chapter 23

1. What were the last words of John Chrysostom?

2. What did the gentle soldier see in John which moved him greatly?

John Chrysostom

Answer Key

Chapter 1
1. To become a lawyer
2. Humility means not to be proud, having a sober estimation of yourself, and considering others more important than yourself.
3. They were to give money to the poor, take up their cross, and follow Christ.

Chapter 2
1. John would present a bad interpretation of the Word and make it sound good just by putting it in an elegant way.
2. After being baptized, John was called to live a life as a monk, in solitude.

Chapter 3
1. He hid from the deacons.
2. Proud means having excessive self-confidence, self-respect, self-praise, or self-esteem.
3. No one. Every minister and shepherd needs the Lord's aid and guidance to shepherd the flock every single day.

Chapter 4
1. He went out to the desert to become a monk and study.
2. A hermit is a person who lives in solitude to meditate on the Scriptures and spend time alone with God in prayer.
3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 5
1. Christmas
2. One day is all you need to examine yourself and repent of all that is wrong.
3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 6
1. Because the emperor issued a new special tax on them.
2. He preached repentance to them.
3. It was the Christians. The riots led to a revival. Many pagans who saw the Christians risk their lives to intercede with the emperor became Christians too.

Chapter 7
1. He was kidnapped to serve at the court of the emperor.
2. A martyr is a person who willingly suffers or faces death for the sake of Christ and His Word.

Chapter 8
1. Constantinople
2. No mortal man can be his boss because John already belongs to an immortal God he serves.
3. John was surprised or shocked by the entertainment stipends given just for occasions of mere luxury to the ministers in the church. It was not an appropriate accommodation for a preacher who serves the Lord's people. It was also a temptation for a minister to lead him away from his main focus on preaching and shepherding his flock.

Chapter 9
1. He planned to give the money to the poor.
2. He considered these as gifts from the Lord that could be given to those who need them.

Chapter 10
1. Those who ministered did not care much for the spiritual or physical needs of Christ's flock. Instead, they were more interested in pleasing themselves and seeking entertainment and leisure.
2. Answers will vary. Pastors in Christ's church should not seek to serve themselves, but instead give themselves to loving the flock. Christ's flock should be devoted to the worship of God above all. Additionally, Christ's people should love one another.

Chapter 11
1. Answers will vary. The former Archbishop was probably a very proud and self-serving man.
2. Pride and humility. It also seems that John's messages were more convicting and edifying than the previous Archbishop.
3. Those who heard the message were proclaiming the truth to the heretics and taking care of the poor. John himself built a hospital for the poor.

Chapter 12
1. Most were trusting in their own wealth rather than God.
2. Answers will vary.

Chapter 13
1. Proud and only concerned about his or her own appearance and achievements.
2. He asked God to forgive those who have wronged Him. He did not retaliate or strike back.
3. He escaped the sanctuary of the church, was caught, and then executed.

Chapter 14
1. Three monks. And a bishop. They were called the Tall Brothers.
2. No one. The Bible is Divinely inspired as Truth from our Lord. Any other writings outside the Bible can be labeled as good or bad writing.
3. A heretic is a person who believes and teaches doctrine that is contrary to the teaching of God's Word and twists the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Chapter 15
1. Theophilus, Archbishop of Alexandria.
2. Arrogance means having an attitude of forceful superiority and self-importance.
3. Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Chapter 16
1. They were ridiculous accusations that were not true. Jesus Christ was also falsely accused by slanderous accusations.
2. Excommunication and exile from the church and Constantinople.

John Chrysostom

Answer Key

Chapter 17

1. He preached his last sermon.
2. He said that the Lord will not separate His care from John even amidst suffering, exile, loss of property, and even death.
3. Being exiled means being banished from a country or city by an authoritative decree.

Chapter 18

1. No, they were full of rage.
2. Yes.

Chapter 19

1. They greeted John with joy, singing hymns and waving torches.
2. We bless God at all times, even when bad things happen.

Chapter 20

1. He preached on focusing on God rather than focusing on whatever is going on in the court of the emperor.
2. Eudokia was similar to Herodias in John's opinion because she was putting herself and her beauty above honoring the Lord. John was similar to John the Baptist by boldly proclaiming the truth even though it might cost his life.
3. The pastors of the church should pray and call upon their leaders to repent and plead for the Lord's mercy upon them.

Chapter 21

1. He gathered up all the faithful and took them to the Bath to baptize them there.
2. The emperor ordered a final exile so that John would not be able to easily return.

Chapter 22

1. Olympias
2. God's judgment was falling upon the palace.
3. About 2000 years

Chapter 23

1. "Glory to God for all things."
2. His faithfulness to Christ amidst sufferings.

Christie's Old Organ

Suggested Daily Schedule

2nd Semester—3rd Quarter

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Christie's Old Organ

Discussion Questions

Chapter 1

1. What instrument did old Treffy play?

2. What song was his favorite?

3. Who did Christie remember when he heard the song Treffy was playing?

Chapter 2

1. How was Christie a friend to old Treffy?

2. What did Treffy let Christie do which gave him great excitement?

3. What did Christie wonder about when he played "Home, sweet Home"?

Chapter 3

1. Who did Christie meet?

2. Why was Christie concerned about Treffy?

3. What did the doctor say about old Treffy's condition?

4. What did Treffy want Christie to find out?

Chapter 4

1. How was Christie kind to Mabel?

2. What did Mabel tell Christie about heaven and how to get there?

3. Did Treffy know Jesus?

Chapter 5

1. What happened in Treffy's dream?

2. Christie only heard part of the clergyman's sermon. What part did he hear and tell Treffy about?

3. Copy a few of your favorite lines from the hymn the church sang (page 46-47).

Christie's Old Organ

Discussion Questions

Chapter 6

1. What is the only thing that can cleanse our sins away?

2. What made the clergyman sad as he watched his congregation leave the room?

3. What did Christie and Treffy ask Jesus to do for them that night?

Chapter 7

1. Was Treffy trusting Jesus or was he fearful?

2. The clergyman told Treffy that Jesus' life was a gift to him. What was Treffy supposed to do with the gift Jesus had given him?

3. What flower reminded the clergyman, Christie, and Treffy about their sins being "whiter than snow"?

Chapter 8

1. Who came to visit Treffy and Christie?

2. What is the inheritance of every believer in Jesus?

3. Has Jesus' blood covered your sins, and do you have heaven as an inheritance?

Chapter 9

1. Both Christie and Mabel had loved ones near to death. What did they both want to do?

2. What were the words that Christie was reminded of after the clergyman left?

3. Did Christie get to go to "Home, sweet Home" with Treffy?

Chapter 10

1. Copy the verses that the clergyman preached from (pg. 85).

2. Why could Christie not go to heaven yet?

Chapter 11

1. What did Christie see on the road?

2. What did Treffy commit to Christie's care?

3. Why did Christie feel so lonely?

Christie's Old Organ

Discussion Questions

Chapter 12

1. Who was Christie's only friend in his illness?

2. Who came and encouraged Christie?

3. How was the Lord good to Christie?

Chapter 13

1. Christie and Mabel are grown up now. Where did they go to visit?

2. What did Christie do after talking to Mrs. White?

3. Who was the old friend that visited Christie?

Chapter 14

1. Where did Mr. Wilton take Christie?

2. Who did Christie marry?

3. Even in life's happiness, what was Christie still looking forward to?

Christie's Old Organ

Answer Key

Chapter 1
1. A barrel organ
2. "Home, sweet Home"
3. His mother, who had died a few months before.

Chapter 2
1. Christie ran errands, cleaned the attic, and carried the barrel organ for him.
2. Treffy let Christie take his organ and play it on the streets.
3. Christie was wondering what his mother meant when she said "Home, sweet Home" and where home was.

Chapter 3
1. He met two children, Charlie and Mabel.
2. Treffy was old and ill, and Christie was worried he would die.
3. That Treffy had only one month to live.
4. He wanted him to find out about heaven.

Chapter 4
1. Christie let Mabel play the organ.
2. She told him that the streets were gold, and that one would see Jesus. And to get there, you must know and love Jesus.
3. No, Treffy had forgotten what he had learned about Jesus.

Chapter 5
1. Treffy dreamed that he saw the golden gates of heaven, but when he asked to go in, he was told that no sin could come in. And he was left outside.
2. Christie heard the clergyman say that no sin could enter heaven and even one sin would shut you out of heaven.
3. Answers will vary.

Chapter 6
1. Only Jesus's blood can take away our sins.
2. Some of the congregation seemed to have forgotten his message and were talking happily to those around them.
3. Christie and Treffy asked Jesus to wash them white.

Chapter 7
1. Treffy was fearful and was struggling to trust Jesus.
2. The clergyman told Treffy that he needed to take the gift freely, accept Jesus' gift and trust in Him.
3. The snowdrops from Mabel.

Chapter 8
1. Mabel and her mother came and visited.
2. A believer's inheritance is heaven.
3. Answer will vary.

There is a city bright,
Closed are its gates to sin,
Nought that defileth,
Nought that defileth,
Can ever enter in.

Saviour, I come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I pray,
Cleanse me and save me,
Wash all my sins away.

Lord, make me from this hour
Thy loving child to be,
Kept by Thy power,
Kept by Thy power,
From all that grieveth Thee.

Till in the snowy dress
Of Thy redeemed I stand,
Faultless and stainless,
Faultless and stainless,
Safe in that happy land!

Chapter 9
1. They wanted to go to heaven with their loved ones.
2. "Let not your heart be troubled"
3. No, Christie was left outside.

Chapter 10
1. "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God." (Revelation 7:14-15)
2. God had work for him to do on earth.

Chapter 11
1. He saw another funeral hearse and Mabel with her father in a carriage.
2. Treffy gave Christie his organ and told him to take care of it.
3. Not only had he lost Treffy, but Mabel and the children were away in France.

Chapter 12
1. Jesus was his Friend and comfort in his illness.
2. The clergyman came and talked with Christie, which brought him much happiness.
3. The Lord provided money for him to go to school and have a place to live from Mabel's father.

Chapter 13
1. They went to Ivy Court, and into the attic that Treffy and Christie once lived in.
2. He visited many places and shared the Words of life with those he met.
3. Mr. Wilton, the clergyman that preached to Christie when he was a boy.

Chapter 14
1. Mr. Wilton took Christie to the country for some rest.
2. Christie married Nellie, who he met in the country village.
3. He was looking forward to his eternal, happy "Home, sweet Home".

Robert Murray McCheyne

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Robert Murray McCheyne

Discussion Questions

Chapter 1

1. What were Robert's favorite languages he studied in school?

2. Where was Robert originally from?

3. While he stayed in Clarencefield, what did Robert learn from his Aunt and Uncle?

Chapter 2

1. Why did Robert like reading Greek myths so much?

2. What did David read to his father on his birthday?

3. What were some places that were mentioned in the conversation between Willie and Robert?

Chapter 3

1. What happened to Tron church during the great fire of Edinburgh?

2. What was David seeking to become through his studies?

3. While on their way to church one Sunday, what question did David ask Robert? What was Robert's response?

4. After becoming a member of the church, what did Robert study?

Chapter 4

1. What happened to David, brother of Robert?

2. What did Robert want as he thought over his brother's last days after his passing? What did he think about after his brother passed away?

3. What sort of effects did these thoughts produce in Robert's life?

Chapter 5

1. Who is Tully?

2. How did John Bonar comfort a family who has lost their infant children?

3. What illness was Robert diagnosed with? What did Robert say about this illness when he thought about the possibility of death?

Chapter 6

1. What was the condition of the poor in Dundee according to Robert?

2. What promises did Robert make before his ordination as a minister?

3. What was the name of the place the McCheynes lived in Dundee?

Chapter 7

1. What practice was used for the reservation of church pews?

2. What did the elders of the church organize apart from the three worship services on Sundays? What did the believers do there?

3. What broke Robert's heart more than the passing of Christians in front of him?

4. Who can change the darkest cities in the world?

Chapter 8

1. How old was Robert in this chapter? What was the condition of his health at this time?

2. Which people group did Robert have interest in?

3. Where did Robert and others from Scotland travel?

Chapter 9

1. Where did Robert and the company reach after their journey in the desert?

2. What were the four things reported about the Jewish people in Jerusalem?

3. What is Anti-Semitism?

Chapter 10

1. What news did Robert receive about Dundee?

2. Was Robert feeling envious of the blessing God has sent through William Burns' ministry while he was away traveling in Jerusalem?

3. What calendar did Robert provide for the congregation in his church?

4. How old was Robert when he passed away?

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Answer Key

Chapter 1
1. Latin and Greek
2. Edinburgh
3. Robert learned how to harvest food.

Chapter 2
1. Robert liked reading the Greek myths because they were full of courageous acts, friendship, and loyalty.
2. A poem he wrote to his father.
3. Greece, Rome, and India.

Chapter 3
1. The church appeared to be safe at first, but one little flame caught on to the tower and the whole tower collapsed and was destroyed.
2. David was studying law to become a Christian lawyer.
3. David asked Robert if he was truly a Christian. Robert replied by saying he believed in God and tried to follow what the Bible taught.
4. He studied theology to become a minister.

Chapter 4
1. His health became weaker and weaker until he passed away.
2. Robert wanted the joy that David had even in his time of death. Robert wondered if he would go to heaven when he died.
3. Robert wanted to know more about God's Word and to grow in his faith.

Chapter 5
1. Tully is Robert's horse he always traveled with.
2. John Bonar comforted them by saying that Jesus understands their heartbreak and he pointed them to the cross so that their sins might be forgiven.
3. Tuberculosis. Robert stated that he would be preaching as a dying man to dying men. Robert decided to be more urgent in his preaching of the gospel.

Chapter 6
1. The poor lived in miserable conditions. Lack of water, the cold, and all the diseases around them made it a very difficult environment.
2. Robert promised that he would teach the people what God said in the Bible.
3. Strawberry Bank

Chapter 7
1. The church allowed the congregation to pay seat rents for the church pews because many times, the seats were all taken at the morning worship service.
2. The elders organized a prayer meeting every Thursday. The believers there sang, read the Bible and listened to a short sermon by Robert.
3. When a Christian dies, there is assurance that we will meet them in heaven. But Robert was heartbroken when unbelievers around him died.
4. Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Gospel. The darkest cities in the world can be transformed when sinful people come to Christ and receive the Gospel.

Chapter 8
1. Age 25. Robert's health was poor. Robert had a constant cough and the doctor knew he probably would not live much longer, especially if he did not rest.
2. The Jewish people
3. Palestine

Chapter 9
1. Jerusalem
2. First, the Jews were superstitious in the extreme. Second, missionaries would have few points of contact with the Jews. Third, it was regarded as an awful calamity for a Jew to become a Christian. Fourth, the Jewish people in Jerusalem were dependent on money coming from their fellow Jews in Europe. As a result, if a Jew was converted to Christianity, his supply of money would be cut off.
3. Anti-Semitism is discrimination and hostility against the Jewish people.

Chapter 10
1. People in Dundee and Kilsich had experienced a spiritual revival.
2. No. He gave thanks to the Lord for the marvelous things He had done.
3. Robert provided a Scripture Calendar so that the congregation would be able to read the whole Bible in a year.
4. Age 29