

*Use NRSV updated edition

PERIOD: Summer Quarter, (June-August) 2028-2029 (13 Sundays)			
TITLE: God's Patient Restorative Justice			
Unit 1: God's People Falter			
1. June 3, 2029	Solomon Begins to Reign		Background Scripture: 1 Kings 3:1-15, 1 Chronicles 29:23-25; 2 Chronicles 1:1-13
Devotional Reading: 1 Kings 3:16-28			
Print Passage: 2 Chronicles 1:1-3, 6-13			
Key Verse: 2 Chronicles 1:11-12a			
May 28	M	Proverbs 1:1-9	The beginning of knowledge
May 29	T	1 Kings 3:1-15	Solomon prays for wisdom
May 30	W	Ephesians 5:10-21	Using the Time Wisely
May 31	Th	Proverbs 3:19-26	Wisdom's sure foundation
June 1	F	James 1:1-11	God gives to those who ask
June 2	Sa	James 3:13-18	Wisdom from above
June 3	Su	2 Chronicles 1:1-13	A wise king
2. June 10, 2029	The Temple Built and Furnished		Background Scripture: 1 Kings 6:1-51, 1 Chronicles 22:5-7; 2 Chronicles 8:16
Devotional Reading: Hebrews 10:19-25			
Print Passage: 1 Kings 6:1-2, 11-14, 38; 7:48-51			
Key Verse: 1 Kings 6:12-13			
June 4	M	Psalms 127	A house built by God
June 5	T	1 Chronicles 22:1-13	David provides for the temple
June 6	W	Psalms 122	Let us enter the Lord's house
June 7	Th	Acts 17:22-31	God is bigger than any temple
June 8	F	Revelation 15	The glory of the heavenly temple
June 9	Sa	John 2:13-22	The temple of Jesus's body
June 10	Su	1 Kings 6:1-14, 38	A holy sanctuary
3. June 17, 2029	Solomon's Downfall		Background Scripture: 1 Kings 11:1-13, 41
Devotional Reading: Matthew 7:15-23			
Print Passage: 1 Kings 11:1-6, 9-13 (if publisher's print space allows, then also include verses 7-8)			
Key Verse: 1 Kings 11:4			
June 11	M	2 Corinthians 6:14-18	Irreconcilable differences
June 12	T	1 Corinthians 7:12-20	God has called us to peace
June 13	W	Numbers 25:1-9	The Lord or Baal?
June 14	Th	Deuteronomy 17:14-20	The character of a king
June 15	F	Romans 14:1-12	Welcome the weak in faith
June 16	Sa	Isaiah 44:9-22	The foolishness of idols
June 17	Su	1 Kings 11:1-13	Divided loyalties
4. June 24, 2029	Jeroboam's Idolatry		Background Scripture: 1 Kings 11:26–12:33
Devotional Reading: Exodus 20:1-6			
Print Passage: 1 Kings 11:26; 12:25-33			
Key Verse: 1 Kings 12:28			
June 18	M	Proverbs 16:18, 25-30	Recognize evil when you see it
June 19	T	Luke 6:27-36	Love your enemies
June 20	W	1 Kings 12:1-11	A vengeful king
June 21	Th	Romans 13	Owe no one anything but love
June 22	F	1 Kings 12:12-20	A tyrant replaced with someone worse

June 23	Sa	Acts 16:35-40	Casting light on systemic injustice
June 24	Su	1 Kings 11:26; 12:25-33	A rival king's rival gods
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Unit II: The Prophet's Speak			
5. July 1		Ahab Condemned	Background Scripture: 1 Kings 16:29-34
Devotional Reading: Proverbs 29:1-7			
Print Passage: 1 Kings 16:29-33; 21:25-26; Micah 6:15-16			
Key Verse:			
June 25	M	Isaiah 1:12-20	Seek justice; rescue the oppressed
June 26	T	Mark 10:41-45	Servants, not lords
June 27	W	2 Chronicles 18: 1-11	Ahab's alliance with Jehoshaphat
June 28	Th	2 Chronicles 18:12-22	Micaiah speaks the truth
June 29	F	2 Chronicles 18:23-34	Ahab's defeat
June 30	Sa	Micah 6:9-16	God will deal with the wicked
July 1	Su	1 Kings 16:29-33; 21:25-26	A failure of a king
6. July 8		Seek Good and Establish Justice	Background Scripture: Amos 1:1; 2:4-5:24
Devotional Reading: Matthew 25:31-46			
Print Passage: Amos 1:1; 3:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24			
Key Verse:			
July 2	M	Luke 18:1-8	A cry for justice
July 3	T	Deuteronomy 27:1-10	Instructions for God's people
July 4	W	1 John 3:11-17	Do not refuse to love
July 5	Th	Psalms 140	God defends the needy
July 6	F	Amos 1:1-5; 2:4-5	Judged for rejecting the Lord's instruction
July 7	Sa	Amos 3: 1-8	Guilt and punishment
July 8	Su	Amos 5: 14-24	God demands justice
7. July 15		A Call to Repentance	Background Scripture: Hosea 1:1, 5:5-6:6
Devotional Reading: Hosea 14:1-7			
Print Passage: Hosea 1:1; 6:1- 6			
Key Verse: Hosea 6:1			
July 9	M	Acts 3:17-26	Promised times of refreshing
July 10	T	Hosea 1:2-11	Spiritual adultery
July 11	W	Psalms 51:1-12	Create a clean heart in me
July 12	Th	2 Peter 3:3-10	God desires all to repent
July 13	F	2 Peter 3:11-18	Strive to be found at peace
July 14	Sa	Hosea 1:1; 5:5-15	When God turns away
July 15	Su	Hosea 6:1-6	A call to repent
8. July 22		The Lord's Requirement	Background Scripture: Micah 1, 6 and 7
Devotional Reading: Mark 12:28-34			
Print Passage: Micah 1:1; 6:6-8; 7:18-20			
Key Verse: Micah 6:8			
July 24	M	John 14:15-21	Keeping Christ's commandments
July 23	T	1 John 5:1-5	Loving and obeying God
July 22	W	1 Samuel 15:13-26	To obey is better than sacrifice
July 21	Th	Luke 10:25-37	Practicing the greatest commandment
July 20	F	Micah 1:1; 6:1-8	Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly
July 21	Sa	Micah 7:1-10	Penitence follows corruption

July 22	Su	Micah 7:11-20	God will restore and rebuild
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Unit III: Too Little, Too Late When we arrive at lesson 9, the Lord has declared that "time is up" for the faithless northern kingdom of Israel. He casts those 10 tribes from his sight, into Assyrian exile. That was an ideal time for the southern kingdom of Judah to take this example to heart, and King Hezekiah seems to have done so in lesson 10. But the old saying "Like father, like son" didn't hold true in this case, and the evil works of Manasseh in lesson 11 forced a tipping point against Judah. The focus of Lesson 12 is on the valiant efforts of Josiah to reform worship and follow the book of the Law. In Lesson 13 we see that Josiah's efforts came to naught, ultimately resulting in the fall of Judah and the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple.			
9. July 29		Israel Exiled for Idolatry	Background Scripture: 2 Kings 17
Devotional Reading: Hosea 11			
Print Passage: 2 Kings 17:1-2, 5-6a, 7-8, 13-14, 18			
Key Verse: 2 Kings 17:13			
July 23	M	Amos 4	Prepare to meet your God
July 24	T	Exodus 23:23-33	Make no covenant with false gods
July 25	W	1 Corinthians 10:14-22	Flee from worshipping idols
July 26	Th	Galatians 4:1-11	Set free from false gods
July 27	F	Psalms 135:13-21	The futility of idols
July 28	Sa	Romans 1:18-25	God gave them up
July 29	Su	2 Kings 17:1-14, 18	The fall of Samaria
10. Aug 5		Hezekiah Reforms Judah's Worship	Background Scripture: 2 Kings 18:1-20:21
Devotional Reading: John 4:19-26			
Print Passage: 2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 32:32-33			
Key Verse: 2 Chronicles 31: 20			
July 30	M	Hebrews 12:18-29	Awe-filled, acceptable worship
July 31	T	Psalms 149	Sing to God a new song
Aug 1	W	Revelation 14:1-7	Worship before God's throne
Aug 2	Th	2 Kings 17:19-20, 34b-41	Judah persists in idolatry
Aug 3	F	Deuteronomy 32:10-18	The people forget God
Aug 4	Sa	Luke 19:41-46	Jesus cleanses the temple
Aug 5	Su	2 Kings 18:1-8	Cleaning house
11. Aug 12		Manasseh's Change of Heart	Background Scripture: 2 Chronicles 33; 2 Kings 21:1-17
Devotional Reading: Leviticus 26:14-20, 40-42			
Print Passage: 2 Chronicles 33:1-5, 9-13			
Key Verse: 2 Chronicles 33:13			
Aug 6	M	Luke 9:57-62	No looking back
Aug 7	T	1 John 1:5-2:2	Confess and be forgiven
Aug 8	W	Deuteronomy 18:9-14	Remain completely loyal to the Lord
Aug 9	Th	2 Peter 1:19-2:3	Destruction awaits lying teachers
Aug 10	F	Micah 5:7-15	God will purge Judah's sin
Aug 11	Sa	2 Corinthians 7:5-13a	Godly grief leads to repentance
Aug 12	Su	2 Chronicles 33:1-13	One step forward, two steps back
12. Aug 19		Josiah's Reforms	Background Scripture: 2 Chronicles 34:1-35:27
Devotional Reading: 2 Timothy 3:12-17			
Print Passage: 2 Chronicles 34:1-7; 35:26-27			
Key Verse: 2 Chronicles 34:3			

Aug 13	M	Romans 7:7-12	The law is holy
Aug 14	T	John 14:22-26	Taught obedience by the Spirit
Aug 15	W	2 Kings 22:3-5, 8, 10-20	Josiah hears the law
Aug 16	Th	2 Kings 23:1-3, 21-25	The covenant restored
Aug 17	F	Matthew 5:13-20	Jesus fulfills the law
Aug 18	Sa	Deuteronomy 12:1-7	Remove every vestige of idolatry
Aug 19	Su	2 Chronicles 34:1-7; 35:26-27	Two steps forward, one step back

13. Aug 26	Judah Falls to Babylon		Background Scripture: 2 Chronicles 36:1-23; 2 Kings 25:1-21; Jeremiah 52:3b-30
Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14			
Print Passage: 2 Chronicles 36:11-21			
Key Verse: 2 Chronicles 36:12			
Aug 20	M	Jeremiah 7:1-15	God will judge Judah
Aug 21	T	John 18:33-37	A kingdom not of this world
Aug 22	W	Lamentations 5:1-7, 19-22	Lord, remember our disgrace!
Aug 23	Th	Hebrews 12:3-11	God will discipline God's children
Aug 24	F	Philippians 3:17-21	Our citizenship is in heaven
Aug 25	Sa	Obadiah 1:1, 10-14, 17-18, 21	God will repay Babylon's allies
Aug 26	Su	2 Chronicles 36:11-21	The fall of Jerusalem