LESSON 11
SUBJECT: Called to Life in the Spirit
BACKGROUND: Romans 8:1-39
MEMORY VERSE: Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1 NIV
LESSON AIM: To show how we can live according to the Spirit rather than the flesh.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

I. FREEDOM FROM CONDEMNATION: ROMANS 8:1-4
1. What does condemnation refer to in Romans 8:1? Romans 5:16, 18; Jude 1:15
2. How does one escape divine condemnation (judgment of guilt and punishment)? Romans 8:1; John 3:16-18
3. What is the opposite of condemnation? It means to be declared not guilty. Romans 8:16-18; 5:9
4. Paul mentions two laws in Romans 8:2. Which law condemns and which sets free?
5. What is the law of sin and death? Ezekiel 18:4; Romans 6:23a
6. What was the law unable to do for us? Why? Romans 8:3a; 3:20, 23
7. How did God counteract what the law could not do? Romans 8:3b
8. What did Jesus’ death condemn (or judge)? Romans 8:3b
9. What newfound freedom and power do we have because of Jesus’ death? Romans 6:12-14
10. What did Jesus’ condemnation of sin accomplish for us? Romans 8:4a
11. How is the Christian expected to walk? Romans 8:4bc
12. How does one meet the righteousness (requirement) of the law? Romans 8:3-4; 3:21-22

II. NATURES IN CONFLICT: ROMANS 8:5-11
13. What two natures exist in each person? Romans 8:4b; Galatians 5:16
14. Describe the conflict between these two natures. Galatians 5:16-17
15. Describe these two natures. Galatians 5:19-21; 22-25
16. What is the goal of those who are controlled by the flesh (sinful nature)? What is the end result? Romans 8:5a, 6a
17. What is the goal of those who live according to the Spirit? What is the end result? Romans 8:5b, 6b
18. What is at odds with God? What is it not subject to? Romans 8:7
20. How may we please God? Colossians 1:10; Hebrews 11:6
21. What determines if the Spirit or the flesh (sinful nature) is in control? Romans 8:9a
22. What determines if one does not belong to Christ? Romans 8:9b
23. What is the result of Christ living in you? Romans 8:10
24. How is the Holy Trinity (God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit) revealed in Romans 8:11?
25. What blessed assurance does every believer have for his or her mortal bodies? Why? Romans 8:11

III. LIVING AS GOD’S CHILDREN: ROMANS 8:12-17
26. What are Christians not obligated to? Romans 8:12
27. What is the consequence of living according to the flesh? Romans 8:13a
28. What is the result of living according to the Spirit? How is this accomplished? Romans 8:13b
29. What is the fruit of the Spirit? Galatians 5:22, 23
30. Who are considered the sons (and daughters) of God? Romans 8:14
31. What is cast out of an individual once he or she becomes a Christian? Romans 8:15a
32. What special relationship and privilege does the believer have with God? Romans 8:15b
33. What is the witness of the Spirit to every Christian? Romans 8:16
34. If we become children of God, then what other privilege do we have? Romans 8:17a
35. What is promised to those who suffer with Christ? Romans 8:17b
36. In what ways do Christians suffer with Christ?

SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION
37. How can you be assured that you are not condemned but justified?
38. What does the flesh refer to in this week’s lesson?
39. How is living by the flesh different from living by the Spirit?
40. According to this lesson what is real living?