

Winter Quarter 2025-26

God, the Holy One

His Holy Presence

Dec. 7	The Glory of the Lord	<i>Exodus 33:12-23</i>
Dec. 14	God's Glory in the Tabernacle.	<i>Exodus 40:1-11, 34-38</i>
Dec. 21	God's Glory in the Coming Christ (Christmas)	<i>Isaiah 9:1-7</i>
Dec. 28	No One Is like God	<i>Isaiah 40:21-31</i>

His Holy House

Jan. 4	Jesus Cleanses God's House	<i>John 2:13-17</i>
Jan. 11	Worshipping God in His Sanctuary	<i>1 Chronicles 16:23-33</i>
Jan. 18	Isaiah's Glimpse of God's Throne	<i>Isaiah 6:1-13</i>
Jan. 25	God's Dwelling on High	<i>Psalms 113:1-9</i>

His Holy Expectation

Feb. 1	Solomon's Dedication Prayer	<i>1 Kings 8:22-30</i>
Feb. 8	Holy as I Am Holy	<i>Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-18</i>
Feb. 15	Holy Conduct.	<i>1 Peter 1:14-17</i>
Feb. 22	Run toward Holiness	<i>Hebrews 12:1-17</i>

One of God's most distinguishable attributes is His holiness. Throughout this quarter, we will discuss various aspects of God's holiness and how they relate to the lives of His children.

In the first unit, we will investigate "His Holy Presence." Our first lesson is about Moses' mountaintop encounter with God when he asked to see God's glory (Ex. 33:12-23). That request, which God only partially fulfilled because showing His full glory would have proven fatal to Moses, later led to God's glory appearing in the tabernacle (40:1-11, 34-38), the subject for the second lesson.

Lessons 3 and 4 expound familiar passages from the prophet Isaiah. For Christmas, we look at a marvelous prophecy of the birth of the Child from the line of David who would lead the nation in God's righteousness (Isa. 9:1-7). The following week contains a glimpse of the incomparable greatness of God from Isaiah 40:21-31. Who can compare with our great God?

Our second unit peeks into "His Holy House." We begin lesson 5 with Jesus in the temple as He forcefully cleansed it from an infestation of hindrances to people's worship of the holy God (John 2:13-17). In lesson 6, we return to the days of King David, when he brought the ark of God into Jerusalem. The psalm of worship and thanksgiving is truly astounding (1 Chr. 16:23-33)!

Isaiah's view of God sitting on His throne in all His splendor is the subject of lesson 7 (Isa. 6:1-13). Then, in lesson 8, we turn to Psalm 113:1-9 to praise God, who looks down to provide care for the people He created while sitting high above the heavens.

Unit 3 investigates "His Holy Expectation" and begins with lesson 9 on Solomon's prayer of dedication at the completion of the temple in Jerusalem (1 Kgs. 8:22-30). In lesson 10, we look at God's instructions for Israel after they left Egypt (Lev. 19:1-4, 9-18). The instructions found in that passage explain that God's people must follow the example of holiness that God Himself provides.

Instructions for holy living are not restricted to the Old Testament. Lesson 11 returns to the New Testament to repeat the command for God's people, both Jewish and Gentile followers of Christ, to live holy lives (1 Pet. 1:14-17). We complete this quarter with an exhortation from Hebrews 12:1-17 to run toward holiness.