

2010-2011 School Theme & Subtopics

THEME: *Soar!*

VERSE: “Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” (Isaiah 40:31, NIV)

SUBTOPICS:

September: **Abraham/Abram—Faith** (Genesis 22:8)

October: **Esther—Destiny** (Esther 4:14b)

November: **Joseph—Loyalty** (Genesis 50:20)

December: **Mary—Exaltation** (Luke 1:48-49)

January: **Simon/Peter—Love** (I Peter 1:22)

February: Spiritual Emphasis Week

March: **Hannah—Trust** (I Samuel 1:27-28b)

April: **Saul/Paul—Humility** (II Corinthians 12:10)

May: **Woman at the Well—Witness** (John 4:39)

Every month we will focus on one Bible character, studying how (s)he soared with God’s help and applying what we have learned to our own soaring as God’s children.

Abraham/Abram—Faith

“Abraham answered, ‘God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.’ And the two of them went on together.” (Genesis 22:8)

Esther—Destiny

“‘And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?’” (Esther 4:14b)

Joseph—Loyalty

“‘You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.’” (Genesis 50:20)

Mary—Exaltation

“‘. . . for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name.’” (Luke 1:48-49)

Simon/Peter—Love

“‘Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.’” (I Peter 1:22)

Hannah—Trust

“‘I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD.’” (I Samuel 1:27-28b)

Saul/Paul—Humility

“‘That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.’” (II Corinthians 12:10)

Woman at the Well—Witness “Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, ‘He told me everything I ever did.’” (John 4:39)