**Shalom Church (City of Peace)**

**Youth In Training**

**Lesson Topics**

**March**

**THEME: Celebrating Our History & Pressing towards a Bright Future**

During the month of March, we will continue our biblical journey by exploring a series of Black History characters who exemplified courage, creativity, service and sacrifice in the Black struggle for freedom and civil rights. The characters we will explore include, but are not limited to, Ruby Bridges, Sojourner Truth, Madame CJ Walker, and Mae Jemison. Using the life stories of such persons, we will encourage our students to exemplify courage, creativity, service and sacrifice as they live in relationship with God and others.

Lesson Texts for the Month:

·        **March 4th – The Story of Ruby Bridges: A Child Who Exemplified Courage & Service – Daniel 3:1 – 18**

·        **March 11th –**  **The Story of Sojourner Truth: A Woman Who Exemplified Courage, Service & Sacrifice – Daniel 3:1 - 18**

·        **March 18th –** **The Story of Madame CJ Walker: An Example of Courage & Creativity – Matthew 25:14 – 30**

·        **March 25th – The Story of Mae Jemison: An Example of Courage, Creativity & Service – Philippians 4:13**

Memory Verses:

**Psalm 27:1 (New International Version)**

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life – of whom shall I be afraid? (Courage)

**Philippians 4:13**

I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. (Courage, Faith & Creativity)

Books of the Bible for the Month: One of our goals in YIT this year is to teach the books of the Bible. We will learn 7 books per month.

**All youth should review and learn the following books of the Bible for the month of February:**

Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Ways to get Involved\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

* **Volunteer as a teacher’s assistant during our 7:30, 9:45 or 12 noon worship services on Sunday**

* **All volunteers must complete a childcare service background screening application. The link to the application is as follows:** [**http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr**](http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr)

* **Persons interested in volunteering in Youth In Training can contact Min. Preston Williams at (314) 653-2316**