

Part 2: Revised Seventh-Grade Lesson Plan

Lesson Plan: God's Call to Share His Truth and Clean His Holy Land

Target Audience: Students at The Elect of God and Royal Academy

Duration: 60 minutes

Objective: Teach students about God's commands to remove enemies from the Promised Land, the importance of sharing the Keys of Knowledge (including from the Quran and Zechariah 13), and how to stand for Jehovah's truth against imposters who hide it.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- 1. Explain why God wanted His land clean from false worshippers.
- 2. Understand key scriptures, including Quran 5:15, 5:61–66, and Zechariah 13, about sharing God's truth.
- 3. Learn how to share God's truth today to help make the Holy Land holy.

1. Introduction (10 minutes)

Objective: Introduce the idea that God loves His people but wants His land free from false worshippers who hide His truth.

Activities:

- Story Time: Share a kid-friendly story: "Imagine you have a special treehouse, but some kids sneak in and make up fake rules, hiding the real ones. God's land is like that treehouse—He wants it full of His true rules, called the Keys of Knowledge!"
- Question: Ask, "Why do you think God wants us to share His true rules and keep His land special?"
- Connection: Explain that some people, like "Orthodox" groups, hide God's truth (like in Quran 5:15), but God wants us to tell everyone the truth, as Zechariah 13 says.

Materials: Whiteboard with "Keys of Knowledge" and "Holy Land" written in a big heart.

2. God's Commands to Clean the Promised Land (15 minutes)

Objective: Learn about God's instructions to remove enemies from the Promised Land.

Content:

- Scriptures:
 - **Deuteronomy 7:2:** God told His people to clear out seven nations who worshipped fake gods like Baal to keep the land holy.
 - **Joshua 6:21:** In Jericho, the Israelites followed God's command to remove idol-worshippers so the land stayed special for Jehovah.
- **Why?:** These nations followed wrong teachings, like some "Orthodox" groups today who use the Talmud, not the Torah.

Activities:

- **Read Aloud:** Have students read simplified versions of Deuteronomy 7:2 and Joshua 6:21 (e.g., "God said, 'Clean my land of bad worshippers'").
- **Draw It:** Ask students to draw a map of the Promised Land with a big "Jehovah's Land" sign.

Materials: Simplified Bible passages, paper, crayons.

3. Sharing the Keys of Knowledge and Standing Against Imposters (15 minutes)

Objective: Understand how God wants us to share His truth, using the Quran and Zechariah 13.

Content:

- **Quran 5:15:** "God sent a messenger to show the truth that some people hid, like a bright light." This means God's Keys of Knowledge help us know Him.
- **Quran 5:61–66:** Some people say they believe but hide God's truth. God says if they follow the Torah, Gospel, and Quran, they'll be blessed, but if they do bad things, they'll face trouble.
- **Zechariah 13:1–3:** God says He'll clean His land of false prophets who lie about Him, and even their families will stop them. He offers a "cleaning fountain" for those who say sorry.
- 1 Samuel 15:3: God told Saul to remove the Amalekites because they fought His truth.
- **Nehemiah 4:14:** Nehemiah said to fight for God's city, and some believe even women will stand up to false leaders who hide God's truth.

Activities:

- Role-Play: In pairs, one student pretends to share God's truth (like Quran 5:15 or Zechariah 13:1) with another who's hiding it. Practice saying, "God wants everyone to know His Keys!"
- **Discussion: Ask,** "How can we share God's truth with friends, like telling them about the Torah, Quran, or Zechariah's cleaning fountain?"

Materials: Simplified Quran 5:15, 5:61–66, Zechariah 13:1–3, role-play script.

4. Joel 3 and Making the Land Holy Today (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore Joel 3's message about the war with Palestine and how we share God's truth to clean the land.

Content:

- **Joel 3:9–12:** God says to get ready for a big battle where He'll judge nations, like those fighting Israel now (e.g., Palestine).
- **Zechariah 13:1–2:** God promises to clean His land of false prophets and idols, like "Orthodox" leaders who hide His truth.
- **Zechariah 14:21:** God says no false worshippers will stay in His Holy Land.
- **Quran 5:15, 5:66:** God wants us to share His truth so everyone can know Him, but imposters who hide it must say sorry or face judgment.
- What We Do: We can pray, learn the Torah and Quran, and tell others about God's truth to help keep His land holy.

Activities:

- **Map Activity:** Show a map of Israel and have students put a heart sticker on Jerusalem, saying, "This is God's special place!"
- **Prayer Circle:** Lead a prayer: "Dear Jehovah, help us share Your truth and clean Your land, like Zechariah 13 says."

Materials: Map of Israel, heart stickers, prayer script.

5. Conclusion and Reflection (5 minutes)

Objective: Inspire students to share God's truth boldly.

Activities:

- **Recap:** Review: "God wants His land holy and His truth shared, like the Keys of Knowledge in the Quran and Zechariah's cleaning fountain!"
- Question: "What's one way you can tell a friend about God's truth this week?"
- **Homework:** Draw a picture of yourself sharing God's truth (e.g., telling someone about the Torah, Quran, or Zechariah 13) and write one sentence about it.

Materials: Handout with reflection question and homework instructions.

