Bible Book of the Month -- OBADIAH

TEACHER NOTES: Lesson 2

EDOM'S UNBROTHERLY CONDUCT

Text: Obadiah 10-14*

(Most commentaries and outlines break the paragraph at v.14 but I would prefer, and you may also to break it at 16.)

AIM. To point out that unbrotherly conduct has been and is today unacceptable to God.

Lessons:

- 1. We must not be indifferent and unconcerned about the troubles of others.
- 2. We must not rejoice at the misfortunes of others.
- 3. Sin is progressive (Teachers, point this out and you want want to refer to a previous lesson in Psalms 1.)
- Q-1 Minor prophets.
- Q-2 These terms refer to the length of the book only, not to importance.
- Q-3 (Try to provoke good discussion here.)
- Q-4 Because it has no room for God in our lives. It makes us feel self-sufficient.
- Q-4(b) Edom and Jacob were "brother" nations because they descended from twin brothers.
- Q-5 Our law refers to this as being an accomplice, or
- Q-6 (Should get a good variety of answers)
- Q-7 (Try to good a good discussion here.)
- Q-8 One would be the Good Samaritan.
- Q-9 See vs. 15 & 16. She would be cut off.

TEACHERS: You may want to make out some additional questions before class to ask in case you have extra time.