

DAY 1: LESSON 1: THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

MEMORY VERSES: "But if we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right: he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoing" (1 John 1:9).

"Whoever says that he remains in union with God should live just as Jesus Christ did" (1 John 2:6).

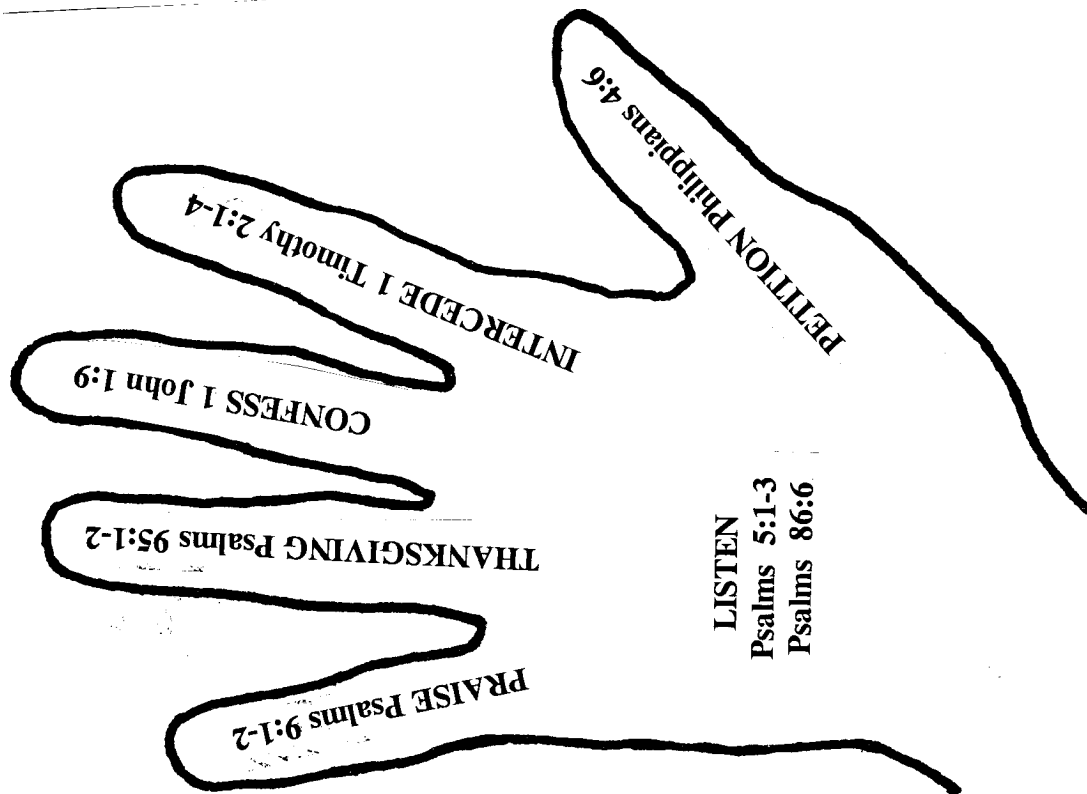
SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: 1 John 1:9-2:6

1. In 1 John 1:6, how does a sinner walk?
2. In verse 7, how does a Christian walk?
3. Read verse 8. According to this verse, can Christians sin?
4. In verse 9, what should a Christian do when he sins?
5. What does it mean to "confess our sins?"
6. Read 1 John 2:1. What is the goal of a Christian?
7. In 1 John 2:2, how does it say our sins are forgiven?
8. In verse 3, how can we be sure we know God?
9. In verse 5, how can we be sure we are in union with God?
10. In verse 6, what two things should a Christian do?

The Christian walk consists of remaining in union with God and living just as Jesus did.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Say your Memory Verse.
2. What is the difference between a sinner and a Christian with regard to sin?
3. What is the goal of a Christian?
4. What does it mean to live as Jesus did?
5. What should a Christian do the minute he sins?



DAY 1: LESSON 2: CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINE - PRAYER

MEMORY VERSE: "Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart" (Philippians 4:6).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: Psalms 5:1-3; 1 Timothy 2:1-4

1. In Psalms 5:1-3, when does the writer pray?
2. What does it mean to wait expectantly?
3. In 1 Timothy 2, for whom should we pray?
4. How should we pray?
5. In verse 2, how should we pray for those in authority?
6. In verse 4, what does God want for everyone?

ACTIVITIES:

1. How would you define prayer?
2. Name some ways God speaks to you.
3. Name all the elements of prayer from the hand illustration.
4. Name five truths for which you can praise God.
5. Give five reasons why you can thank God.
6. Copy the prayer hand illustration into the front cover of your prayer exercise book.
7. Set aside time to pray each day.

I will pray each day at ____ (time). I will spend ____ minutes each day in prayer.

DAY 1: LESSON 3: DOES GOD REALLY EXIST?

MEMORY VERSE: "God is my saviour; I will trust him and not be afraid. The LORD gives me power and strength; he is my saviour" (Isaiah 12:2).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 43:10-15; Hebrews 11:6

1. In Hebrews 11:6, how can you please God?
2. In Isaiah 43:10-13, what proof does God give to the Israelites?
3. In verse 10, why did God choose Israel?
4. In verse 11, what does God say about himself?
5. In verse 12, what proof does God give of himself?
6. In verse 15, what does God say to Israel?

ACTIVITIES:

1. List all the proofs God has given of himself.
2. Fill in the blank: I know God exists because _____

Think of as many answers as you can.

3. What would you say to someone who doesn't believe in God.
4. Pray for someone who has a hard heart.
5. Say your Memory Verse.

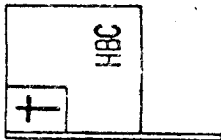
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DAY 2: LESSON 1: TWO KINDS OF LOVE

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 2:12-19

MEMORY VERSE: "The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away; but he who does the will of God lives forever" (1 John 2:17).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. Read verses 12-13, what 3 groups is John writing to?
2. In verse 12, what characterizes the children?
3. In verse 13, what characterizes the fathers?
4. In verse 13, what characterizes the young men?
5. In verse 14, how is each group characterized?
6. Read verse 15. What warnings are we given?
7. Read verses 16-17. What does it mean to love the world?
8. Read verses 18-19. What does this tell us about those who leave the church?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Learn the Memory Verse.
2. What could you tell someone who has left the church about his condition before God?
3. As young Christians, we are "children;" what 2 things characterize a child of God?
4. As you mature in your faith and become "young men," what will you be able to do?
5. As you continue to mature as "fathers," what will be your greatest accomplishment?

DAY 2: LESSON 2: PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Luke 18:1; James 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:3-5

MEMORY VERSE: "Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged" (Luke 18:1).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. Read Luke 18:1. What does Jesus say about prayer?
2. Read James 5:16. What does James say about prayer?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:3-5. What do these verses say about our power and influence?
4. Prepare a prayer exercise book.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Prepare your exercise book using the example on the back of the leaflet.
2. Spend 10-15 minutes a day using your prayer book.
3. Teach a friend to make a book.
4. Revise your hand illustration.
5. Say the Memory Verse.

DAY 2: LESSON 3: ARE HEAVEN AND HELL REAL PLACES?

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 14:9-12; 21:18-21

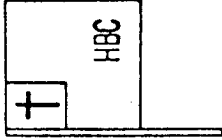
MEMORY VERSE: "But nothing that is impure will enter the city, nor anyone who does shameful things or tells lies. Only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of the living will enter the city" (Revelation 21:27).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. Read Revelation 14:9-12. What images are given to describe hell here?
2. In Revelation 14:12. What challenges are given for those who are faithful to Jesus?
3. Read Revelation 21:18-21. What descriptions of heaven are given in these verses?
4. Read Revelation 22:3-5. What do these verses tell you about heaven?
5. Read Revelation 22:6-7. What encouragement for Christians is in these verses?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Describe heaven.
2. Describe hell.
3. Which place did Jesus talk about most? Why?
4. Have you decided your final destination? Where do you wish to go, heaven or hell?



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DAY 3: LESSON 1: YOU CANNOT PRETEND

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3:6

MEMORY VERSE: "So everyone who lives in union with Christ does not continue to sin; but whoever continues to sin has never seen him or known him" (1 John 3:6).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. Read verse 1. What does a true child of God know?
2. In verse 1, why is a true child of God not accepted by the world?
3. Read verse 2. What will happen to God's children when they see Christ?
4. In verse 3, what goal does a true child of God have?
5. Define sin according to verse 4.
6. For what purpose did Christ come according to verse 5?
7. A real test of true faith is found in verse 6. What is the test?
8. What does it mean to continue in sin?
9. In verses 7 and 8, two groups of people are clearly defined. Describe these people.
10. To which group do you belong?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Say your Memory Verse.
2. List the differences in a child of God and a child of Satan.
3. What are two tests of a true child of God in verses 6 and 7?
4. Thank God because he has destroyed the power of Satan and sin in your life. Depend on God to keep you from sin.

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		BIBLE STUDY
		SERMON NOTES

DAY 3: LESSON 2:

POWERFUL PRAYING DEPENDS ON GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 6:10-20; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

MEMORY VERSE: "I keep your law in my heart, so that I will not sin against you" (Psalms 119:11).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. When Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, how did he defeat Satan? (See Luke 4:1-13.)
2. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-4. What are our weapons?
3. What are we able to destroy?
4. What example could you give of a stronghold or a false argument?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 10:5. What can we pull down? What can we take captive?
6. Read Ephesians 6:10-20 and answer this question: Where do you get your strength?
7. In verse 11, what should you put on?
8. In verse 12, who are you fighting?
9. In verses 14-17, list the armour God gives us.
10. In verse 18, what is most important in your fight?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Make a Bible study exercise book. Put three sections in your book: Bible Study, Sermon Notes and Memory Verses like the example on the back of the leaflet.
2. Learn your Memory Verse.
3. Choose a verse or verses to pray for yourself.
4. If God shows you a special verse, write it in your exercise book. Memorize and meditate on it.

DAY 3: LESSON 3: DOES GOD REALLY CARE ABOUT ME?

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 139; 145; Matthew 6:25-34

MEMORY VERSE: "Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

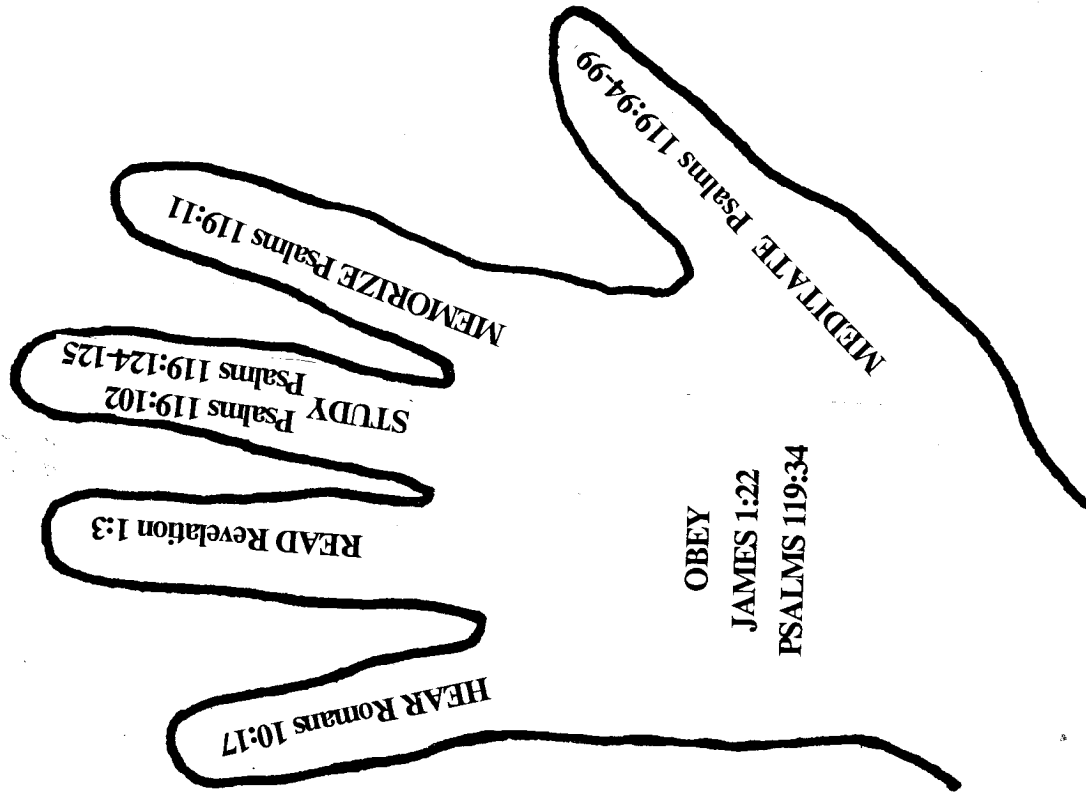
SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. Have you ever felt God was far away? Read Psalms 13:1-2. How did this person feel?
2. Even when Adam and Eve sinned, God still cared for them. What did he do in Genesis 3:21?
3. In Psalms 145:13-16, how did David express God's care?
4. Read Psalms 139:1-6, 17-18. What does God know about you? Does God think about you?
5. Read Matthew 6:25-34. What advice does Jesus give us about worrying?
6. How would you answer the question: Does God really care about me?

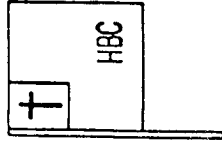
ACTIVITIES:

1. Choose a verse about God's care on which to meditate?
2. Tell about a time when you were confident about God's care for you.
3. Write a song about God's care.
4. What encouragement could you give someone who doubts God's care?
5. Close by thanking God for his wonderful care.

DEVELOPING A LIFE OF BIBLE STUDY



We will learn more about the Word of God as we HEAR IT, READ IT, STUDY IT, MEMORIZE IT, MEDITATE ON IT, and most of all choose to OBEY IT.



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DAY 4: LESSON 1: THE TRUE SON

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3:18-4:6

MEMORY VERSE: "Whoever obeys God's commands lives in union with God and God lives in union with him. And because of the Spirit that God has given us we know that God lives in union with us" (1 John 3:24).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. In today's lesson we will discover the tests of a true child of God which we call "sonship." What is the first test of sonship in verses 18-19?
2. What is the second test in verses 20-21?
3. What does it mean to have a clear conscience?
4. What is the third test in verse 24?
5. What is the main test in 1 John 4:2-3?
6. What is another test in verses 5 and 6?
7. Are you a true son of God? Have you passed the test?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Say the Memory Verse.
2. List the tests of sonship.
3. How can you test a spirit to see if it is true or false?
4. Make a list of ways you can put your love into action.
5. How could you help someone know if they are a true son of God or not?

DAY 4: LESSON 2:

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINE - GETTING A GRASP ON GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 19:7-14

MEMORY VERSE: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed" 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. What are the advantages found in God's Word according to Psalms 19:7?
2. How does God's Word help you in verse 8?
3. In verse 8, describe God's judgements.
4. How should you regard God's Word? See verses 10 and 11.
5. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What have you learned about Scripture in these verses?
6. What four functions does the Scripture provide in your life?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Memorize your Memory Verses.
2. Memorize the books of the Bible.
3. Continue to work on your Bible study book.
4. Tell what God's Word means to you.
5. Copy the Bible hand illustration in the front cover of your Bible Study exercise book.

DAY 4: LESSON 3

HOW CAN I KNOW GOD'S WILL

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 6:33; 22:36-40

MEMORY VERSE: "You are my God; teach me to do your will..." (Psalms 143:10a).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

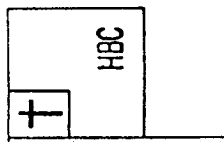
1. Read Romans 12:1-2. What two things did Paul tell us to do in order to know God's will?
2. What does it mean to be transformed inwardly? (verse 2)
3. What is God's will? (verse 2)
4. What is God's will? (Matthew 6:33)
5. What is God's will? (Matthew 22:36-40)

ACTIVITIES

1. Say your Memory Verse.
2. What is God's will for everyone in 2 Peter 3:9?
3. What are two aspects of God's will in Romans 12:1-2?
4. How can you know God's will?
5. What is the main way God speaks to us today?
6. Pray and ask God to help you follow his will.

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DAY 5: LESSON 1

YOU CAN KNOW FOR SURE

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 5:11-20

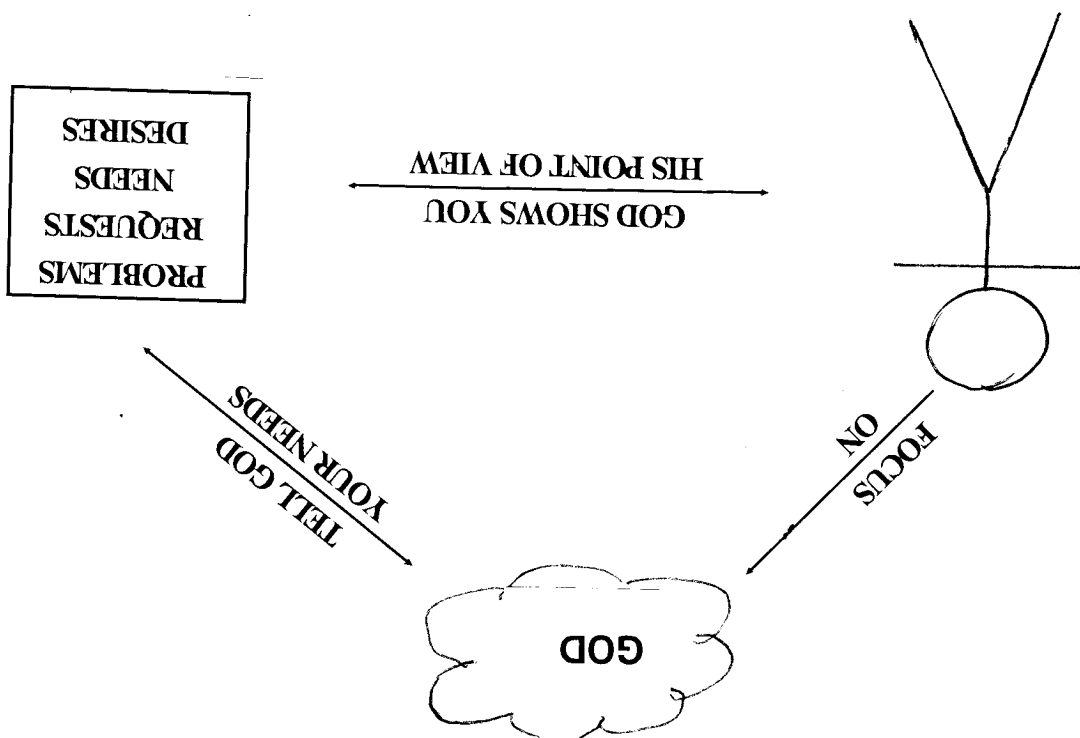
MEMORY VERSE: "I am writing this to you so that you may know that you have eternal life--you that believe in the Son of God. We have courage in God's presence because we are sure that he hears us if we ask anything that is according to His will" (1 John 5:13-14).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. Read verse 11. Where is the source of life?
2. In verse 12, what do you need in order to have this life?
3. In verse 13, why is John writing to these Christians?
4. In verses 14-15, what is the basis of our prayers?
5. In verse 16-17, what should we do when we see a brother sin?
6. Which sin leads to death?
7. In verse 18, what three things are true of a child of God?
8. What is the difference in committing sin and continuing in sin?
9. In verse 20, what do we know for sure?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Learn your Memory Verse.
2. From this lesson, when could you encourage a new believer to know for sure that he is saved?
3. Why was John so sure about Jesus?
4. What does it mean to keep on sinning?
5. Name as many tests of salvation as you can?



DAY 5: LESSON 2

PUTTING GOD'S WORD TO WORK IN YOUR LIFE

SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 2:14-19

MEMORY VERSE: "Do not deceive yourselves by just listening to his word; instead put it into practice" (James 1:22).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. In verse 14, what did Paul tell Timothy not to fight over?
2. In verse 15, what is the goal of the Christian worker?
3. What does it mean to correctly teach the message of God's truth?
4. In verse 16, what should we keep away from?
5. In verse 19, what is the solid foundation?
6. What does James tell us to do in James 1:22?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Revise the parts of the hand illustration.
2. Say the Memory Verse.
3. Tell why it is important to handle God's Word correctly.
4. Take notes on the Sunday sermon.
5. Say the books of the Bible.

DAY 5: LESSON 3

HOW TO HANDLE TEMPTATION

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 6:10-18; 2 Timothy 2:22

MEMORY VERSE: "And so the LORD knows how to rescue godly people from their trials..." (2 Peter 2:9a).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES:

1. What is temptation? (James 1:14-15)
2. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. What kind of tests or temptations will you face?
3. What promise does God give?
4. What will God give you during your test?
5. Read 2 Timothy 2:22. Why should young people avoid passion?
6. What should they do instead?
7. Read Ephesians 6:10-18. How can we be strong?
8. What armour does God give?
9. What does verse 18 say?

ACTIVITIES:

1. What are some temptations common to youth?
2. How can you be a strong Christian?
3. What is the difference between temptation and sin?
4. Help a friend who is facing temptation know how to stand firm.
5. Say your Memory Verse. How does this verse encourage you?