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INTRODUCTION

The book of John is different from the other books on the life of Christ. John chose to write about certain things to help his readers. In John there are not so many happenings from the life of Jesus. Instead there are many teachings.

That is why we have prepared lessons on the teachings of John. In these lessons you will not go straight through the book of John. Instead you will be given a subject. You will learn the teachings on that subject wherever they are found in John. When you have finished that subject, you will go on to another subject. In this way you will learn all the big teachings of the book of John. It will be good if you read the verses chosen for each lesson before you study it. The place to find these verses is written under the heading for each lesson.

Many of the things taught in John are found in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Perhaps you have learned some of them in other TEE books. For a quick look at John you can study *New Testament Survey, Part 1*. For the full story of Jesus' life you can study *Life of Christ, Part 1 and 2*. We have tried not to teach the same things in the same way in this book.

The book was started in Kenya and in South Africa by two different writing teams. Each team worked on half of the book. Then the editors put the parts together. They made the book fit with other TEE books and made sure that it could teach. Then it was used by a TEE class in Kenya. People of different churches read the book to see how it could be made better. Here are some interesting things about the writers.

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These writers have worked hard to prepare this study book for you. They have prayed that learning the book of John will help you. Like John, they want many people to believe and to have eternal life in Christ. May you learn to know Christ better through this book,

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

This book is your teacher. It will teach you a lesson each day. Obey carefully what the book says just as you would obey a teacher. When the teacher tells you to take your Bible and read, you do not just look at him. You take your Bible and read. This is what you must do with this book.

In school the teacher tells the students something. He explains it carefully. Then he asks questions. When students answer well, the teacher goes on to the next teaching. This book uses the same way of teaching. First it gives you a small part of the lesson. Then it asks you a question. If you read carefully, you will be able to answer well. If you answer well it shows that you have understood. It also helps you to remember what you have read.

Usually you will be able to give the right answers. If you are not sure of the answer, read again the teaching from the last question. If you are still not sure, then write the best answer you can. Then go on. As you do the lesson you will find out if you are answering well. But it is very important that you always write your best answer before you read the next part. It will help if you use a piece of paper to cover the rest of the page as you read.

Move the paper down to the heavy line which looks like this: = = =
Read the teaching and answer the question. Then move the paper down to the next heavy line. In this way you will not read the answer before you are ready for it. As you read the answer, think about it. It will correct you if you are learning wrong.

It will take you 10 weeks to finish this book. Do one lesson each day for five days of each week. Do not try to do two or three lessons in one day. The last question for each day are the most important ones. They show that the teacher wants you to remember. We call these the objectives of the book. At the end of the week, you have learned well if you can answer these questions.

This book should be used with a discussion meeting each week. You should have a leader to help you with your problems. The leader should also help you discuss with other students what you have learned. If you have not studied the lessons before class, you will not understand what is being said.

If there is no leader to help you with these lessons, call together some of your friends. Ask them to study the lessons. Then meet together and let someone in the group lead a discussion. We believe you will like this kind of learning. When you come to the end of the book, you will be surprised how much you have learned.

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