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[Note: #1,2,6,7,8 (#1 - Prayer, #2 - Worship, #6 – Scripture Memory, #7 – Praise and Requests, #8 – Closing prayer) are similar each chapter. Exercises #3 through #5 vary each chapter.]

CHAPTER #1

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we praise you for your wonderful love. Be with us here today. Come cleanse our hearts. We thank you for the chance to be with you today. Father, come and guide us as we study here today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) <u>LET'S CHOOSE AN ENGLISH NAME NOW.</u> This helps you to begin to "think" in English.

First, let's learn some ways to ask the teacher for help. These can be used anytime.

Teacher, how to you pronounce this word? Teacher, what does this word mean? Teacher, how do you spell (Jesus)? (write a sentence). Teacher, could you correct my sentence please?

DIRECTIONS for BIBLICAL ENGLISH NAMES:

1) Look at the Biblical English names below. Then take some time to choose a name. [For the meanings of names see "Hitchcock's Bible Dictionary" on the internet]

Men's Names

Aaron, Abel, Abner, Abraham, Absalom, Adam, Ammon, Amos, Andrew, Asaph, Asher, Barnabas, Bartholomew, Benjamin, Boaz, Caleb, Cephas, Dan, Daniel, David, Eli, Elijah, Elisha, Enoch, Ezekiel, Ezra, Jeremiah, Gabriel, Gideon, Isaac, Isaiah, Jacob, James, Jason, Jedidiah, Jesse, Job, Joel, John, Jonah, Joseph, Joshua, Judah, Jude, Levi, Luke, Malachi, Matthew, Mark, Micah, Nahum, Nehemiah, Noah, Paul, Peter, Philip, Rueben, Samson, Samuel, Simon, Simeon, Solomon, Stephen, Thomas, Timothy, Titus

Ladies Names

Abigail, Alexandria, Aquila, Anna, Becky, Candice, Chloe, Danielle, Deborah, Diana, Dinah, Elizabeth, Esther, Eunice, Eve, Gabriella, Hannah, Isabel, Jacelynn, Jemimah, Joanna, Leah, Lydia, Martha, Mary, Miriam, Naomi, Priscilla, Rachel, Rebekkah, Ruth, Sarah, Tabitha, Tamar, Tryphena

4) LET'S PRACTICE YOUR NAME WITH A MEMORY GAME [12]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Break into groups of four. One person's "A", another "B", another "C", and the last person "D".

"A" says the following: My name is _____

I've been a Christian for __ years. (I'm not a Christian.) I love God because He's

so loving, so good to me, so special, my friend, so faithful, so caring, always with me, so gentle, so peaceful, so accepting, so forgiving, so loyal, so true, so compassionate, so caring, so tender, etc.

God is my ______. friend, deliverer, salvation, rock, life, light, joy, peace, healer, refuge, strength, Lord, Savior, King, etc.

2) Then "B" will say (while pointing to "A"):

His/her name is ______ He's/she's been a Christian for __ years. He/she loves God because He's _____. God is his/her ______. My name is ______. I've been a Christian for __ years. (I'm not a Christian.) I love God because He's _____. God is my ______.

- 3) Then "C" repeats "B" and "A". Then "D" repeats everyone.
- 4) Finally, "A" repeats everyone again.

Teacher: This can be done for children with easy statements or for adults by having them create their own statements.

Eg)	I love Jesus	Jesus is my Lord	God made the rainbow
	Jesus loves me	I love the Holy Spirit	I love red
	God is good!!!	I love the church	Red is beautiful

5) NOW WE ARE GOING TO DO SOME DRAMA. [12]

[Teacher: you may act these out first so that the students learn the phrases <u>or</u> teach them to different students and have the students come up front and act them out]

DIRECTIONS:

1) First, the teacher or some of the students will act out these phrases.

2) Then, go into groups of 2. Take turns acting out a phrase. See if the other person can guess what you are doing. <u>Ask them, "What am I doing?"</u>

Student "A"
1) Kneel down, bow your head, and pretend to pray. [You're kneeling down to pray]
2) Open your bible and pretend to read it. [You're reading your Bible]
3) Pretend to put money in an envelope. [You're preparing your offering or tithe]
4) Shake someone hands. [You're greeting a Christian brother/sister]
5) Put your hands on someone's shoulder and pray. [You're praying for a brother/sister]
6) Open your book and pretend to sing. [You're singing a hymn]
7) Lift your hands in the air and pretend to praise God. [You're worshipping the Lord]
8) Clap your hands and pretend to sing a song. [You're praising the Lord]
9) Pretend to memorize a verse of Scripture. [You're memorizing Scripture]

Student "B"

1) Pretend to be preaching. [You're giving a sermon or preaching]			
2) Pretend to show someone to a seat. [You're being an usher at church]			
3) Pretend to be a pastor baptizing someone. [You're baptizing someone]			
4) Pretend to be playing a guitar and worshiping. [You're leading praise and worship]			
5) Give your brother/sister a hug. [You're hugging your brother/sister]			
6) Pretend to be talking to the congregation or audience. [You're giving your testimony]			
7) Pretend to be looking through your Bible. [You're looking up a bible verse]			
8) Pretend to be giving out "tracts" to people. [You're "street witnessing"]			

6) <u>LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW</u>. This exercise will have you memorize different <u>"Quotes of Jesus"</u> from John's Gospel.

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. - John 3:5,6 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Practice the "praise & requests" below. Then go into groups of 3, share your own "praise & requests", and then pray for each other.

[TEACHER: Feel free to vary this time each week. You may want to: a) have someone share their testimony to the group, b) have someone share what God is doing in their life, c) have people share what God is saying to them, or d) have someone share a verse God is speaking to them about, etc.]

Examples:

1) I need more patience. Would you please pray for patience for me?

2) Last week, my sister asked to go to church with me. I want to praise God.

3) I'm having trouble finding work. Please pray that God will help me find work.

4) I'm "shy" about speaking English. Please pray that God will give me courage.

5) My brother is going to the hospital for an operation. Could you pray for him?

6) My sister just got a divorce. Could you please pray for her?

7) I want to thank the Lord for the peace that He's given me lately.

8) I want to thank God for all He has done for me. God is so good.

9) Please pray for my prayer life. I need to spend more time with God.

10) I thank God for this Bible Study. Praise the Lord!! God answers prayer.

PRAYER SAMPLE: "Father God, my brother/sister has prayed for more patience. I pray Lord that you will fill him/her with Your patience. I pray that they will become more patience in their life. Lord, help him/her to find his/her patience in You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord, thank you for being with us here today. We thank you for the chance to come together and learn about you in English. Help us learn to share about you in English. We want to share your love to a lost world. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

[NOTE: PLEASE HAVE AN N.I.V. ENGLISH BIBLE FOR NEXT WEEK]

CHAPTER #2

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we praise you for your wonderful love. Be with us here today. Come cleanse our hearts. We thank you for the chance to be with you today. Father, come and guide us as we study here today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LEARN THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:

DIRECTIONS:

1) First, the teacher will read the books of the Bible. Repeat after the teacher.

<u>THE OLD TESTAMENT</u> Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi <u>THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians. Ephesians. Philippians. Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation

2) Now, write the Bible books below. "Fill in the missing letters."
3) As you write, <u>"SAY"</u> the different books "<u>outloud</u>".
4) Ask the teacher, <u>"Teacher, how do you pronounce this word?"</u> <u>"Teacher, could you say the book after Proverbs?"</u> [Teacher: don't take too much time for this. It can be done for homework]

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Ge_esis, Ex_dus, Le_iticus, Nu_bers, De_teronomy, Jo_hua, Ju_ges, Ru_h, 1 Sa_uel, 2 Sa_uel, 1 Ki_gs, 2 Ki_gs, 1 Ch_onicles, 2 Ch_onicles, Ez_a, Ne_emiah, Es_her, Jo_, Ps_lms, Pr_verbs, Ec_lesiastes, So_g of So_omon, Is_iah, Je_emiah, La_entations, Ez_kiel, Da_iel, Ho_ea, Jo_l, Am_s, Ob_diah, Jo_ah, Mi_ah, Na_um, Ha_akkuk, Ze_haniah, Ha_gai, Ze_hariah, Ma_achi <u>THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> Ma_thew, Ma_k, Lu_e, Jo_n, Ac_s, Ro_ans, 1 Co_inthians, 2 Co_inthians, Ga_atians. Ep_esians. Ph_lippians. Co_ossians, 1 Th_ssalonians, 2 Th_ssalonians, 1 Ti_othy, 2 Ti_othy, Ti_us, Ph_lemon, He_rews, Ja_es, 1 Pe_er, 2 Pe_er, 1 Jo_n, 2 Jo_n, 3 Jo_n, Ju_e, Re_elation THE OLD TESTAMENT Ge_e_is, Ex_d_s, Le_iti_us, Nu_be_s, De_tero_omy, Jo_h_a, Ju_g_s, R_t_, 1 Sa_ue_, 2 Sa_u_l, 1 Ki_g_, 2 K_n_s, 1 Ch_o_icles, 2 Ch_oni_les, E_r_, Ne_e_iah, Es_h_r, J__, Ps_l_s, Pr_ve_bs, Ec_lesia_tes, S_n_of So_o_on, Is_ia_, Je_e_iah, La_en_ations, Ez_k_el, Da_ie_, Ho_e_, J_e_, A_o_, Ob_di_h, Jo_a_, Mi_a_, Na_u_, Ha_ak_uk, Ze_ha_iah, Ha_g_i, Ze_ha_iah, Ma_ac_i <u>THE NEW TESTAMENT</u> Ma_t_hew, M_r_, L_k_, J_h_, A_t_, Ro_a_s, 1 Co_in_hians, 2 Co_int_ians, Ga_a_ians. Ep_e_ians. Ph_li_pians. Co_os_ians, 1 Th_ssa_onians, 2 Th_s_alonians, 1 Ti_o_hy, 2 Ti_ot_y, Ti_u_, Ph_le_on, He_re_s, Ja_e_, 1 Pe_e_, 2 P_t_r, 1 J_h_, 2 J_h_, 3 J_h_, J_d_, Re_e_ation

 THE OLD TESTAMENT

 _e_e_is, _x_d_s, _e_iti_us, _u_be_s, _e_tero_omy,

 _o_h_a, _u_g_s, _t_,

 1 _a_ue_, 2 _a_u_l, 1 _i_g_, 2 _ _n_s, 1 _h_o_icles, 2 _h_oni_les,

 r, _e_e_iah, _s_h_r, _ _, _s_l_s, _r_ve_bs, _c_lesia_tes,

 _nof_o_o_on, _s_ia_, _e_e_iah, _a_en_ations, _z_k_el, _a_ie_,

 _o_e_, __e_, __o, _b_di_h, _o_a_, _i_a_, _a_u_, _a_ak_uk,

 _e_ha_iah, _a_g_i, _e_ha_iah, _a_a_hi

 <u>THE NEW TESTAMENT</u>

 _a_t_hew, __r_, __k_, __h, __t_,

 _o_a_s, 1 _o_in_hians, 2 _o_int_ians,

 _a_aians. _p_e_ians. _h_li_pians. _o_os_ians,

 1 _h_ssa_onians, 2 _h_s_alonians, 1 _i_o_hy, 2 _i_ot_y,

 _i_u_, h_le_on, _e_re_s, _a_e_, 1 _e_e_, 2 _ _t_r,

4) <u>LET'S PRACTICE SPEAKING</u>. The best way to learn to speak is to "hear" yourself speak. Hearing yourself speak, helps build confidence. It is a good idea to read "outloud" to get comfortable with your voice. Also, "record" your voice and listen to it again and again. The more you hear your voice, the more confident you get.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Take turns reading the questions/answers below.

2) Then, use your own answers. Remember to ask the teacher questions. (You can write a sentence and the teacher can correct it)

3) Finally, if you found this difficult, go home and "write" the answers down.

1) Where do you go to church?

I go to a small church in Busan. There are about 150 people there. I've been going there for 8 years. I believe this is where God wants me to be.

2) What do you like about going to church?

I really like how the pastor's sermons challenge me to grow in the Lord.

3) When did you receive Jesus as your personal Savior?

I received Jesus Christ as my personal Savior when I was 6 years old. I was attending Sunday school and the teacher asked me if I wanted to become a Christian. I prayed the "sinner's prayer" and I remember how wonderful it was when Jesus came into my heart.

4) How much do you pray everyday?

I usually pray for 30 minutes in the morning. Then I pray at meal times. I like to finish my day by praying for another 10 minutes.

5) How much do you read the Bible everyday?

I usually read my Bible for about 30 minutes each evening before I go to sleep.

6) How much does God love you?

God loves me so much that He sent His Son Jesus to die for me on the cross. God loves me that much God loves me.

7) How are you serving God now?

I'm serving God by praying to him, through worship, and by teaching Sunday school.

8) What is the best part about being a Christian?

The best part about being a Christian is knowing that I will spend eternity with God.

9) Does God answer prayer? Give an example of answered prayer.

I asked God to change my heart. I want to learn not to be so selfish. God continues to help me grow in this area of my life.

10) Have you ever been on a mission trip? Where did you go? What happened? I went on a mission trip to the Philippines. It was a great experience. It was there that I had the opportunity to lead a young lady to Christ. It also challenged me to grow spiritually.

11) What is your favorite Christian song? What's your favorite Bible verse? My favorite Christian song is "Jesus Loves Me". My favorite Bible verse is John 3:16 because I can see the love God had towards a world that hated Him.

12) Why do you love Jesus?

I love Jesus because when I was a sinner condemned to hell, He loved me enough to die for me.

5) THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME BIBLICAL DESCRIPTIONS.

DIRECTIONS:

 Go into groups of 3. Choose a leader. He/she will read the descriptions. The rest of the group must close their books. See who can guess the word that is being described.
 [Teacher: or break the class into groups, read the description, and have them compete]

<u>Abraham</u> – Known for his great faith. His story is told in Genesis. He was going to sacrifice Isaac.
 <u>Creation</u> – God made this. He restored this in 7 days. It was "good".

3) <u>Alien</u> – Someone not from this country. It also means strangers. Christians are 'here.

4) <u>Apostles</u> – Were chosen by Jesus. There were 12 of these men. Chosen to carry the Gospel message.

5) <u>Baal</u> – This "false god" means "master". He was worshiped by Canaanites. The people believed that he had power over the land, crops, and even animals.

6) <u>Adam</u> – Sin came into the world through this man. He was married to Eve. He was the first man.

7) <u>Altars</u> – Were used to worship at in the O.T. Made of rocks, wood, or metal. Gifts for God were brought to these.

8) <u>Church</u> – Also called "Christ's Body". Jesus is the head of this. It is made up of "born again" believers of Jesus Christ.

9) <u>Feasts</u> – These are "types" of Christ. They're a time of celebration. Were held to commemorate God's grace to His people.

10) <u>Holy</u> – Jesus is this. It means to be "set apart" or "pure". It also means "not doing anything wrong'.

11) <u>Manna</u> – This food was found on the ground by the Israelites in the desert. It means "What is it?" It was a white, bread-like, sweet tasting food.

12) Amen – This is said after a prayer. It means "Yes, this is true!" It also means, "Let it be so!"

13) <u>Covenants</u> – God made these with His people. He always keeps these. They're also called "promises".

14) *Forgive* – To pardon someone. To let someone go without punishing them. God did this for us at the cross.

15) *Israel* – It means "he struggles with God". This name was given to Jacob. It is also a name for God's Jewish people.

16) <u>Moses</u> – This man met God at the "burning bush". He led the people out of Egypt. He never made it to the promised land.

17) <u>Worship</u> – This is praising and serving someone who is worthy. It means to "bow down". It is an act of highest respect.

18) <u>Anoint</u> – God _______ '_ us for service. It means to "pour oil" on someone's head. This was done for service through the power of the Holy Spirit.

19) David – He was a great Israelite King. He was a man after God's heart. He killed Goliath.

20) Grace – Unmerited favor. Showing love to someone who doesn't deserve it. God is full of this.

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. - John 3:16, 17 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Father, it was good to be here today. We pray that you will guide each one of the brothers and sisters here. Strengthen them, keep them, and sustain them. We will praise your name forever. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #3

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we praise you for your wonderful salvation plan. Be with us here today. Come cleanse us and make us holy. We thank you for your love. Father, come and guide us as we study your Word here today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LEARN THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE BY "SPELLING":

DIRECTIONS:

1) Break up into groups of 3. Choose a "JUDGE". The Judge will say the "Book of the Bible". Then "B" and "C" will compete by trying to "spell the word correctly".

[Teacher: this can also be done in a large group setting by lining up into 2 groups. The person who spells the word correctly goes to the back of the line. The one who loses, is out. The team without any players at the end, loses.]

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians. Ephesians. Philippians. Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation

4) LET'S ANSWER THE FOLLOWING 25 QUESTIONS NOW.

DIRECTIONS:

Divide into groups of 3 or 4. Choose a <u>JUDGE</u>. The "judge" reads the questions and keeps track of the score. The other 2 or 3 players go into teams and close their books.
 After hearing the first "TOPIC" from the judge, the players try to answer quickly.

(Note: this helps you get the "feel" of the language and to practice "natural" grammar)

1) What is another name for Jesus? (the Christ)				
2) Do you like church? (Yes, very much)				
3) Do you pray everyday? (Yes, I try to)				
4) Can you sing a Christian song? (Sure I can. Here goes)				
5) Can you spell "Nehemiah"? (Yes, it's N-E-H-E-M-I-A-H.)				
6) Who was Abraham's wife? (Abraham's wife was Sarah)				
7) What was Eve's husband's name? (Eve's husband's name was 'Adam.')				
8) Who are the members of the trinity? (The Trinity are Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.)				
9) Can you find John 15:3 in your Bible? (Yes, I can. Here it is)				
10) Can you kneel down and pray? (Yes, I can. Here goes)				
11) Can you find Galatians 5:16 in your Bible?				
12) Can you raise your hands and worship God?				
13) What are the "4" Gospels? (The four Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)				
14) What book is after Luke's Gospel? (The book after Luke's Gospel is "John".)				
15) How many books in the Old Testament? (There are 39 books in the Old Testament.)				
16) Are there 27 books in the New Testament? (Yes, there are 27 books in the New Testament.)				
17) Did God write the Bible? (Yes, God wrote the Bible. He inspired men to write it.)				
18) How many letters in the word "JESUS"? (There are '5' letters in the word 'JESUS'.)				
19) What is the book before Malachi? (The book before Malachi is "Zechariah".)				
20) Who wrote the Pentateuch? (Moses wrote the Pentateuch.)				
21) Who wrote the book of Isaiah? (Isaiah wrote the book of Isaiah.)				
22) Who were Lazarus' 2 sisters? (Lazarus' 2 sisters were Mary and Martha.)				
23) Who was Isaac's wife? (Isaac's wife was "Rebekkah".)				
24) How do you spell "PROPHECY"? (You spell "prophecy" P-R-O-P-H-E-C-Y.)				

25) Where is Job 8:7? Can you read it outloud? (Here's Job 8:7. I'll read it outloud.)

NOTES:

5) NEXT, LET'S DO A DRAWING EXERCISE.

There are thousands of scriptures that use good "imagery" in the Bible. The Bible is an artist's playground as far as finding pictures to draw. In this exercise you will draw a picture from "LUKE'S GOSPEL". [D]

DIRECTIONS

- 1) Break up into groups of 2. Take out a piece of paper and pencil.
- 2) Draw a picture using one of the Scriptures below.
- 3) Then "briefly" talk about your picture and the scripture with your partner.

a) Angel appearing to Zechariah (1:11,12)	b) The angel appearing to Mary (1:26-30)		
c) The shepherds in their field (2:8-14)	d) John the Baptist (3:7-9)		
e) Jesus' Baptism (3:21-22)	f) The Temptation of Jesus (4:1-13)		
g) Jesus' Rejection at Nazareth (4:14-22)	h) Jesus drives out an evil spirit (4:31-37)		
i) Jesus calls His first Disciples (5:1-11)	j) Jesus heals a leper (5:12-16)		
k) Jesus calls Levi (5:27-32)	1) Jesus calls the "12 Apostles" (6:12-16)		
m) Jesus raises the dead (7:11-17)	n) Jesus anointed (7:36-50)		
o) Jesus calms the stormy waters (8:22-25)	p) Jesus raising the dead girl (49-56)		
q) The loaves and fish (9:10-17)	r) The Transfiguration (9:28-36)		
s) The Good Samaritan (10:25-37)	t) Mary and Martha (10:38-42)		
u) Jesus' grief for Jerusalem (13:31-35)	v) The Lost Son (15:11-32)		
w) The blind beggar healed (18:35-43)	x) Jesus' Triumphal Entry (19:28-40)		
y) Jesus clears the temple (19:45-48)	z) The Widow's "small" offering (21:1-4)		
A) Signs of the Times (21:25-28)	B) The Last Supper (22:7-38)		
C) Jesus at Gethsemane (22:39-46)	D) Jesus' arrested (22:47-53)		
E) The Crucifixion (23:26-49)	F) Jesus' burial (22:50-56)		
G) The Resurrection (24:1-12)	H) The Road to Emmaus (24:13-35)		
I) Jesus and His Disciples (24:36-49)	J) The Ascension (24:50-53)		
OTHERS PICTURES YOU MAY	WISH TO DRAW IN THE FUTURE		

6) LET'S MEMORIZE TWO BIBLE VERSES NOW.

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." - John 4:10, 14 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Father God, it was good to be here today. It was good to learn more about you. It was especially good to continue to grow in English so that we can share the Gospel to the world. Lord, continue to help us to learn about you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

CHAPTER #4

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we praise you for sending your Son Jesus to die for us. Thank you for your wonderful plan of salvation. Come and fill us with your Holy Spirit now as we study your Word. Thank you Lord of all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S 'RACE' BY FINDING DIFFERENT BIBLICAL BOOKS.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3. Choose a leader. The leader will say a Book of the Bible (for example "Leviticus"). The others will "race" to find that Book of the Bible "first". [Teacher: this can also be done in a large class setting with teams.]

THE OLD TESTAMENT

 Zechariah, Joshua, Amos, 1 Samuel, Zephaniah, 1 Kings, Malachi, Genesis, Ezra, Leviticus, Esther, Job, Proverbs, Deuteronomy, Ecclesiastes, Nehemiah,
 Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Obadiah, 2 Samuel, Lamentations, 2 Chronicles, Ezekiel,
 Daniel, Psalms, Hosea, Jeremiah, Joel, 1 Chronicles, Jonah, Numbers, Micah,
 Nahum, 2 Kings, Habakkuk, Ruth, Haggai, Exodus, Judges

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew, 2 Peter, 2 John, John, 1 Corinthians, Revelation, Galatians. Mark, 3 John,
 Philippians. 1 Thessalonians, Romans, 1 Timothy, Acts, 2 Timothy, Titus, Hebrews,
 Colossians, James, 1 Peter, Philemon, 1 John, 2 Thessalonians, 2 Corinthians,
 Jude, Ephesians. Luke

4) LET'S "FILL IN THE BLANKS" OF A SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 2. Have someone read John 8:1-11. The other person listens.
- 2) Then, "fill in the blanks" below. Then check your Bible for the answers
- 3) Finally, for homework, choose another passage, and prepare a similar lesson. Bring the lesson next time and give it to a brother/sister for homework.

[Teacher: the students can also read the passage silently first]

John 8:1-11

But _____ (Jacob/Jesus) went to the Mount of _____ (Olives/Sinai). At (breakfast/dawn) he appeared again in the (church/temple) courts, where all the _____ (sinners/people) gathered around him, and he _____ (sat down/stood up) to ______ (sing to/teach) them. The teachers of the _____ (scrolls/law) and the ______ (Sadducees/Pharisees) brought in a ______ (girl/woman) caught in _____ (blasphemy/adultery). They made her ____ (sit/stand) before the group and said to Jesus, "_____ (Lord/Teacher), this woman was caught in the _____ (act/undertaking) of adultery. In the Law _ (Jacob/Moses) commanded us to (shave/stone) such women. Now what do you say?" They were using this question as a _____ (trap/snare), in order to have a basis for _____ (accusing/condemning) him. But Jesus _____ (layed/bent) down and started to _____ (print/write) on the ground with his _____ When they kept on questioning him, (nose/finger). he (got/straightened) up and said to them, "If any one of you is without _____ (sin/wrongdoings), let him be the first to throw a _____ (pebble/stone) at her." Again he stooped down and wrote on the _____ (floor/ground). At this, those who heard began to go away _____ (one at a time/two by two), the _____ (younger/older) ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still (sitting/standing) there. Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one ______ (stoned/condemned) you?" "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "_____ (Stay/Go) now and leave (existence/life) of sin." your _____

5) NEXT, LET'S PLAY A "CATEGORY" GAME. In your groups,

you will compete to give the answers to these different categories.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Break up into groups of three. One person will read the category. Then, working together, try to guess the answers. Remember: ENGLISH ONLY!!!!! [*Teacher: this can be done in a large class setting by breaking the class up into groups*]

a) words that rhyme with "SIN"	b) THE TEN PLAGUES OF EGYPT
c) Christian words that begin with "L"	d) Christian words that begin with "A"
e) HEROES OF OUR FAITH (Hebrews 11)	f) Biblical stories about "HEALING"
g) Famous people in GENESIS	h) famous Biblical "VILLIANS OR BAD GUYS"
i) BIBLICAL ANIMALS	j) PROPHETS in the Bible
k) famous Christian writers	l) ANGELS appearing to men/women in the Bible
m) famous "TWINS" in the Bible	n) different English "BIBLE VERSIONS"
o) times Jesus was BROKEN HEARTED	p) CHRISTMAS SONGS
q) famous Christian HYMNS	r) famous BIBLE PRAYERS

3) Now, write down "four" of your own and share with your group.

1	2
3	4

6) LET'S MEMORIZE TWO BIBLE VERSES NOW.

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." - John 4:23, 24 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS. Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, we really enjoyed being here with you today. We are so grateful to be studying your Word and not "lost" as so many people are. We thank you for your grace and mercy in our lives. Be with us this week. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #5

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ. You have been so good to us. We praise and bless your holy name. We worship you as Lord of all. Come and guide us as we study about you. Be our guide and our strength. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) DO YOU REMEMBER THE "BOOKS OF THE BIBLE"?

DIRECTIONS:

1) Write the OT "scrambled" (mixed up) Bible Books in the chart below properly.

THE OLD TESTAMENT (Genesis – Malachi)					
1. <u>Genesis</u>	(eengiss)	2. <u>E</u>	(duxose)		
3. <u>L</u>	(viieultsc)	4. <u>N</u>	(mserbun)		
5. <u>D</u> (tdr	myneeuoo)	6	(suaojh)		
7	(deugjs)	8	(utrh)		
9	(1 melsau)	10	(2 sulems)		
11	(1 nigsk)	12	(2 gsikn)		
13	(1 nrhclcsieo)	14	(2 eisochclrnh)		
15	(zrae)	16	(hmhneeia)		
17	(seterh)	18	(obj)		
19	(salmsp)	20	(oersbvrp)		
21	(ccssltseeeia)	22	(nogs fo gsno)		
23	(iiaahs)	24	(eeiahmrj)		
25	(maltenitanos)	26	(zeeleik)		
27	(nadeil)	28	(soeah)		
29	(eolj)	30	(mosa)		
31	(baodihd)	32	(nahoj)		
33	(cahim)	34	(human)		
35	(bkkhkaau)	36	(peznahiha)		
37		38			
39	(laachim)				

THE NEW TESTAMENT (Matthew – Revelation)					
1. <u>M</u>	2. <u>M</u>	3. <u>L</u>	4. <u>J</u>	5. <u>A</u>	
6. <u>R</u>	7. <u>C</u>		8. <u>C</u>		
9. <u>G</u>	_ 10. <u>E</u>		11. <u>P</u>		
12. <u>C</u>	13. <u>T</u>		14	<u> </u>	
15. <u>T</u>	16 <u>T</u>		17. T	18. <u>P</u>	
19. <u>Н</u>	20. \underline{J} 21.	<u> </u>	<u> 22. </u>		
24. <u>J</u>	25 <u>J</u>	26. <u>J</u>	_ 27. <u>R</u>	_	

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4) NOW, DO YOU KNOW "WHAT THE QUESTION IS"?

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3. Choose a leader. The leader will read the answer 'on the left'.

2) The other 2 contestants will "compete" to give the proper question 'on the right'.

3) Make sure the "2 contestants" "<u>CLOSE THEIR BOOKS."</u>

[Teacher: you can copy these, cut them up, & have students "match" them]

1) Another name for Jesus is 'Christ'.	What is another name for Jesus?	
2) Yes, I like church very much.	Do you like church?	
3) Yes, I pray everyday.	Do you pray everyday?	
4) Yes, I can sing a Christian song.	Can you sing a Christian song?	
5) Yes, I can spell "Nehemiah". NEHEMIAH.	Can you spell "Nehemiah"?	
6) Abraham's wife was Sarah.	Who was Abraham's wife?	
7) Eve's husband's name was Adam.	What was Eve's husband's name?	
8) The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are the trinit	ty. Who are the members of the trinity?	
9) Yes, I can find John 15:3 in my Bible.	Can you find John 15:3 in your Bible?	
10) Yes, I can kneel down and pray.	Can you kneel down and pray?	
11) Yes, I can find Galatians 5:16 in my Bible.	Can you find Galatians 5:16 in your Bible?	
12) Yes, I can raise my hands and worship God. Can you raise your hands and worship God?		
13) The Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	n. What are the "4" Gospels?	
14) The Book of John is after Luke's Gospel. What book is after Luke's Gospel?		
15) There are 39 books in the Old Testament.	How many books in the Old Testament?	
16) Yes, there are 27 books in the Old Testamer	nt Are there 27 books in the New Testament?	
17) Yes, God wrote the Bible.	Did God write the Bible?	
18) There are five letters in the word "Jesus".	How many letters in the word "JESUS"?	
19) Zechariah is the book before Malachi.	What is the book before Malachi?	
20) Moses wrote the Pentateuch.	Who wrote the Pentateuch?	
21) Isaiah wrote the book of Isaiah.	Who wrote the book of Isaiah?	
22) Lazarus' 2 sisters were Mary and Martha.	Who were Lazarus' 2 sisters?	
23) Isaac's wife was Rebekkah.	Who was Isaac's wife?	
24) You spell 'prophecy' PROPHECY.	How do you spell "PROPHECY"?	
25) Here's Job 8:7. Yes, I can read it outloud.	Where is Job 8:7? Can you read it outloud?	

5) <u>CAN YOU DESCRIBE WORDS?</u> In Chapter 2 – Exercise #5, you listened to words being described. Now, you'll describe the words. [12]

DIRECTIONS: (For Chapter 2 & Exercise #5)

1) In your group of three, choose a facilitator to lead you.

- 2) The facilitator will read the words from Chapter 2 Exercise #5. Then you will try to describe the word to him. You get three points for an excellent description; two points for a good description and one point for a so-so description.
- 3) If someone scores only "one" or "two" points, the other member can try to score "three" points.
- 4) Very simply put, the leader reads the word, while the contestants close their books & tries to describe the word.

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. - John 5:24 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Father God, we thank you that we have passed over from death to life. That death no longer has any hold on us. We also thank you for guiding our hearts and minds in you. You have been so faithful to us even when we have not been faithful. In Jesus' name.

CHAPTER #6

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Lord, we come to you today through the precious shed blood of Jesus Christ. Lord, we are here because of your grace and only because of your grace. Come cleanse us so that we can have more of you and less of us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S PRACTICE PRONOUNCING BIBLICAL REFERENCES:

DIRECTIONS:

1) Break into groups of 2. Practice saying these bible verses to each other.

Example:	How to pronounce:		
Job 8:7	(Job – 8 – 7) (Job 8 verse 7) (Job – Chapter 8 – Verse 7)		
Luke 3:16-19	(Luke – Chapter 3 – Verses 16 to/through 19)		
Luke 3:16, 19-23	(Luke – Chapter 3 – Verse 16 – and Verses 19 to/through 23)		
1 Chronicles 12:3	(First Chronicles – Chapter 12 - Verse 3)		
2 Corinthians 6:19	(Second Corinthians – 6 – 19)		

Verses to Practice (these are the 66 books of the Bible in order from left to right)

Genesis 50:20	Exodus 13:14	Leviticus 17:11	Numbers 16:3
Deuteronomy 6:4	Joshua 1:8	Judges 6:8	Ruth 1:16, 17
1 Samuel 16:7	2 Samuel 4:1	1 Kings 2:4	2 Kings 4:5
1 Chronicles 29:20	2 Chronicles 29:1	Ezra 8:9	Nehemiah 8:11
Esther 9:6	Job 9:10	Psalms 23:4	Proverbs 3:5, 6
Ecclesiastes 11:1	Song of Songs 5:16	Isaiah 53:6	Jeremiah 20:9, 11-14
Lamentations 3:6	Ezekiel 22:8	Daniel 7:25-27	Hosea 2:6, 8-10
Joel 1:6	Amos 9:9	Obadiah 1:3	Jonah 1:6
Micah 7:9	Nahum 2:7	Habakkuk 1:3	Zephaniah 4:6
Haggai 2:4	Zechariah 9:9	Malachi 4:6	
Matthew 5:6	Mark 4:10	Luke 1:10	John 17:4, 8-11
Acts 2:33	Romans 5:19	1 Corinthians 6:19	2 Corinthians 7:4
Galatians 5:16	Ephesians 3:32	Philippians 4:4, 6-7	Colossians 2:16
1 Thessalonians 5:23	2 Thessalonians 2:3	1 Timothy 4:16	2 Timothy 3:16
Titus 2:13	Philemon 1:6	Hebrews 4:12	James 5:16
1 Peter 1:4	2 Peter 2:6	1 John 4:16, 18-21	2 John 1:3
3 John 1:2	Jude 1:9	Revelation 22:13	

4) <u>LET'S SING A SONG USING THE WORDS FROM A</u> <u>CHILDREN'S SONG CALLED "THE ANTS GO MARCHING".</u>

The Ants go Marching

1.	The ants go marching one by one, Hurrah, Hurrah!!		
	The ants go marching one by one, Hurrah, Hurrah!!		
	The ants go marching one by one, The little one stopped to suck his thumb.		
	And they all go marching down in a holeto get out of the rain		
	Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!		
2.	The ants go marching two by two The little one stopped to <u>tie his shoe</u>		

JESUS IS MY LORD AND KING

JESUS IS MIT LOKD AND KING Jesus is my Lord and King. Amen. Amen. Jesus is my Lord and King. And I love Him more than anything elsein			
I was caught in fear and sin. Amen. Amen.I was caught in fear and sin. Amen. Amen.I was caught in fear and sin.He changed my heart from within.And I thank Him for His grace and mercy in my life.Ho-san-na!! Hal-le-lu-jah!!			
I was lost and without hope. Amen. Amen.I was lost and without hope. Amen. Amen.I was lost and without hope.Now Jesus is my Blessed Hope.And I can't believe HediedHo-san-na!!Hal-le-lu-jah!!			
I prayed to Him the sinner's prayer. Amen. Amen. I prayed to Him the sinner's prayer. Amen. Amen. I prayed to Him the sinner's prayer. Now I am His son and heir. And the blessings of the King are mine for-ev er-more. Ho-san-na!! Hal-le-lu-jah!!			
A friend like Him, I never had. Amen. Amen. A friend like Him, I never had. Amen. Amen.A friend like Him, I never had.He's always near and makes me glad.And He's promised He'll never forsake or leave me.Ho-san-na!! Hal-le-lu-jah!			
Someday He will return for me. Amen. Amen. Someday He will return for me. Amen. AmenSomeday He will return for me.A body new He'll give to me.And forever I'll be free from pain sin and death.Ho-san-na!! Hal-le-lu-jah!!			
I'll live with Him forever more. Amen. Amen. I'll live with Him forever more.He's opened wide - up heaven's door.I'll live with Him forever more.He's opened wide - up heaven's door.And I'll walk in the presence of			
Until then I've a job to do. Amen. AmenUntil then I've a job to do. Amen. Amen.Until then I've a job to do.It's share the Lord with others whohave never everheard about the love of God.Ho-san-na!! Hal-le-lu-jah!!			
So if you need a Savior too. Amen. Amen.So if you need a Savior too. Amen. Amen.So if you need a Savior too.He'll change your heart and make you new.And fill you with His love and joyand peace today.Ho-san-na!! Hal-le-lu-jah!!			
Jesus is my Lord and King. Amen. Amen.Jesus is my Lord and King. Amen. Amen.Jesus is my Lord and King.His praises I'll forever sing.And I love Him more than anything else in the world.Ho-san-na!! Hal-le-lu-jah!!			

5) <u>IN CHAPTER 3 (EXERCISE #5)</u>, <u>YOU DREW PICTURES</u> <u>FROM "LUKE'S GOSPEL"</u>. Now you are going to "Tell the Story".

DIRECTIONS:

1) Work in groups of 2. Choose a story from the stories in <u>Chapter 3 – Exercise #5.</u>

2) After that, read the story. Become "familiar" with it. Don't memorize it.

3) Then close your Bible and <u>TELL THE STORY</u> to each other.

4) Finally, if you want, go home and write the story. Then "draw" a picture below it. [Teacher: you can have them "read the Scripture silently", then "write/copy" the Scripture, then "tell their partner the story" in their own words, and then "write the story in their own words"]

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

Then Jesus declared, ''I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. - John 6:35 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Father God, we thank you for this time together here today. The time to worship you, love you, and appreciate you more. Thank you for teaching us how to share the Gospel. Lord, we need you so badly. Be with us, guide us, and lead us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #7

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Lord, thank you for bringing us together here today. It is so good to be fellowshipping with your children. Lord, unify our hearts in you. Help us to be an encouragement to each other. It can be hard at times Lord. Guide us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S PRACTICE LOOKING UP BIBLE REFERENCES.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3. Have one person say the Bible reference.

2) Then, compete with each other and try to be the "first" one to find the reference. [Teacher: this can be done in a large group setting]

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Zechariah 9:9; Joshua 1:8; Amos 1:4; 1 Samuel 30:1; Zephaniah 3:17; 1 Kings 14:2; Malachi 2:8; Genesis 33:17; Ezra 2:4; Leviticus 17:14-17; Esther 1:16-18; Job 33:4; Proverbs 31:1-4; Deuteronomy 4:6; Ecclesiastes 11:1; Nehemiah 8:13; Song of Solomon 2:3-6; Isaiah 53:1-11; Obadiah 1:4; 2 Samuel 22:2; Lamentations 3:10; 2 Chronicles 24:12, 16-17; Ezekiel 2:9,12-14; Daniel 6:13; Psalms 50:2,4,8-11; Hosea 13:12; Jeremiah 19; Joel 1:6; 1 Chronicles 13:12,14; Jonah 2:8; Numbers 22:17; Micah 4:6; Nahum 1:4; 2 Kings 20:4,9-12; Habakkuk 1:4; Ruth 1:16,17; Haggai 2:4; Exodus 3:14,15; Judges 2:16

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Peter 3:16; 2 John 7; John 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 1:30-31; Revelation 22:17; Galatians 5:22-23; Mark 9:23; Philippians 4:19;
1 Thessalonians 5:23; Romans 8:1,2,14-16; 1 Timothy 6:11; Acts 13:17-19;
2 Timothy 3:16; Titus 2:11-13; Hebrews 1:8; Colossians 4:1-4; James 1:20;
1 Peter 1:23; Philemon 6,1; John 4:16,18; 2 Thessalonians 2:3; 2 Corinthians 3:16; 3 John 2; Jude 24-25; Ephesians 6:10-18; Luke 9:23

4) <u>PRACTICE</u>, <u>PRACTICE</u>, <u>PRACTICE</u>. <u>"REPETITION" MAKES</u> <u>GOOD LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>. Here are more <u>questions & answers</u>.

DIRECTIONS:

Divide into groups of 3 or 4. Choose a <u>JUDGE</u>. The "judge" reads the questions and keeps track of the score. The other 2 or 3 players go into teams and close their books.
 After hearing the first "TOPIC" from the judge, the players try to answer quickly.

1) What backs did Lyke write? (Lyke & Aste)			
1) What books did Luke write? (Luke & Acts)			
2) Do you love Jesus?			
3) What is the 6 th book of the N.T.? (Romans)			
4) Did Jesus have 10 disciples? (No, 12)			
5) Did Peter betray Jesus? (NO. Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus.)			
6) What is sin? (Disobedience to God)			
7) What's good, pleasing, and perfect? (God's will)			
8) Does God love you? How much?			
9) Who walked on water? (Jesus) Who tried to walk on water? (Peter)			
10) Who rose from the dead? (Jesus)			
11) Where was Moses born and raised? (In Egypt)			
12) Can you spell "AARON"?			
13) Who was Aaron & Miriam's brother? (Moses was their brother.)			
14) What should we pick up and carry? (our cross)			
15) Can you spell "Jehovah".			
16) Who is "the temple of God"? (Christians)			
17) An is "anything we put before God." (An <u>idol</u> is anything we put before God.)			
18) What is your favorite Old Testament book?			
19) Does Jesus live inside you? (Yes, because I asked him to.)			
20) Can you quote/say a Bible verse?			
21) Who wrote "Galatians"? (Paul)			
22) Who wrote "Revelation"? (John)			
23) Did you read the whole bible last year?			
24) Who built the ark in Genesis? (Noah)			
25) Can you open your bible and read the 1 st verse you see?			

5) <u>LET'S WORK WITH "QUOTES" NOW.</u> In this exercise, you will try to figure out <u>"WHO SAID THIS"</u> FROM THE BIBLE.

DIRECTIONS:

Go into groups of 3. One person will be the "judge". The other 2 will complete.
 The "judge" will read the "quote from the Bible". The other two people will try to figure out who said it. (Hint: they are verses from Genesis – 1 Samuel in the O.T.)
 After you are finished, take turns "finding your own quotes" to give each other.

[Teacher: this can be done by reading the "quote" to the whole classroom]

"I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you. " (Exodus 3:14 – God talking to Moses at the burning bush)

"And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord - the Lord of all the earth - set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap."

(Joshua 3:13 – Joshua giving instructions on crossing the Jordan River into the promised land)

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

(Exodus 50:20 – <u>Joseph</u> talking to his brothers)

I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband-how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before.

(Ruth 2:11 - Boaz talking to Ruth)

"But Lord, how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

(Judges 6:15 – <u>Gideon</u> responding to God's call)

"How long will you keep on getting drunk? Get rid of your wine."

(1 Samuel 1:14 – <u>Eli</u> addressing Hannah when she was praying for a child)

"With a donkey's jawbone I have made donkeys of them. With a donkey's jawbone I have killed a thousand men."

(Judges 15:16 – <u>Samson</u> after he'd slain the Philistines)

"Look, your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her." (Ruth 1:15 – <u>Naomi</u> urging Ruth to go back to her people)

We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."

(Numbers 13:30 – Caleb talking to Moses after returning from spying out the land)

"Very well, I will go with you. But because of the way you are going about this, the honor will not be yours, for the LORD will hand Sisera over to a woman."

(Judges 4:9 – <u>**Deborah**</u> before going to battle)

'Make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.'

(Exodus 32:23 – <u>The Israelites</u> asking Aaron to make them gods)

Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.

(Ruth 1:16 – <u>**Ruth**</u> responding to Naomi telling her to go back to her people)

So I told them, 'Whoever has any gold jewelry, take it off.' Then they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!''

(Exodus 32:24 – <u>Aaron</u> responding Moses about the golden calf)

"Not so, my lord, I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord"

(1 Samuel 1:15 – <u>Hannah</u> responding to Eli about his accusation about her being drunk) "Speak, for your servant is listening."

(1 Samuel 3:10 – <u>Samuel</u> responding to God's call)

"You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied"

(1 Samuel 17:45 – <u>David</u> addressing Goliath in the battlefield)

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. I am the bread of life. - John 6:47, 48 -

7) <u>NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.</u> Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord, thank you for each and every brother and sister here. Lord, you came to die on the cross for each one. Lord, your grace is truly amazing. Be with us as we leave here today. Guide our hearts and thoughts in you and fill us with you. In Jesus' name.

CHAPTER #8

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Lord, thank you for bringing us here safely today. Thank you for keeping us as you've promised. Lord, we just confess that we need more of you in our lives. Lord, come and be with each and everyone of us here today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG

3) LET'S LEARN TO PRAY IN PUBLIC NOW. This exercise has

you practice "Public Prayer" using a "prayer formula" called "A-C-T-S".

"A" – Adoration	(praising, worshiping, and adoring God)
"C" - Confession	(confessing our sins & asking God for forgiveness)
"T" – Thanksgiving	(thanking God for His goodness, mercies, and blessings)
"S" – Supplication	(asking/requesting things from God)

DIRECTIONS:

1) In groups of 3, write whether the following "parts of a public prayer" are "A", "C", "T", or "S" (see the above chart). There are "3" for each part below.

2) Then each group should write "A" "C" "T" "S" on a piece of paper.

3) Then, write one or two lines of your own prayer. Do you best without looking.

4) Finally, read your group prayer to another group or the whole class.

[Teacher: Homework: have students write one of the prayers below & add to each part]

_____1) Lord, we would ask that you continually be with us. Be with us today as we worship you, praise you, and learn about you. We need you Lord so come and be with us each and every moment.

_____ 2) Lord we confess that we do not spend more time with you. Lord we are selfish and self-absorbed. We confess that we are sinful.

_____ 3) Wonderful Savior of all, how we praise you for your love and goodness. We bless your holy name. You are worthy of all praise and worship.

_____ 4) Lord, we thank you for your wonderful forgiveness. We thank you for sending Jesus Christ to die on the cross for us. Lord, we are so grateful for your goodness, mercy, and faithfulness.

____ 5) Lord, we have sinned against you and you alone. We have been unmindful of your heart to save the lost. Lord forgive us of our selfishness, fear, and neglect.

_____ 6) Lord, we worship you and praise your holy name. We praise you for your wonderful goodness to us. We bless you and praise you for who you are.

____ 7) Lord, we bless you and thank you for dying on the cross for our sins. Thank you for your forgiveness that reaches to the highest heavens.

_____ 8) Blessed Jesus you are altogether lovely. We come before you and praise your Holy Name. We love you and adore you. You are so special.

_____9) Lord, we ask that you would empower us to live lives worthy of you. We ask that you'd fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we could worship, praise, and serve you.

_____10) Lord, come now and cleanse our hearts and minds. Fill them with you. Fill us from the top of our heads to the bottom of our feet. We need more of you everyday.

_____1) Lord, you are so forgiving and loving. Thank you for how you pardon our transgressions. How you forgive us for our faults. How you continually restore us and make us whole through your precious blood.

_____ 12) Lord, we are sinful. Lord, everyday we do things out of your will and for selfish motives. Forgive us Lord.

4) LET'S KEEP PRACTICING BY FINDING THE "QUESTION."

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3. Choose a leader. The leader will read the answer 'on the left'.

2) The other 2 contestants will "compete" to give the proper question 'on the right'.

3) Make sure the "2 contestants" "<u>CLOSE THEIR BOOKS."</u>

[Teacher: You may copy these, have the students cut them out, and match them]

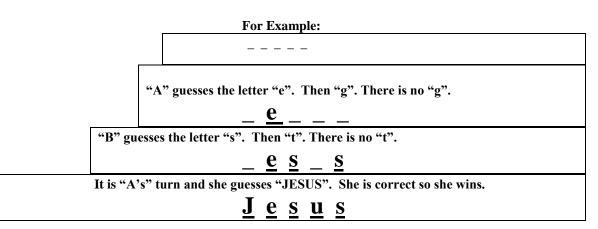
1) Luke wrote the Gospel of Luke and Acts.	What books of the Bible did Luke write?			
2) I love Jesus with all my heart and soul.	Do you love Jesus?			
3) The 6 th book of the N.T. is "Romans".	What is the 6^{th} book of the N.T.?			
4) Jesus didn't have 10 disciples, He had '12'.	Did Jesus have 10 disciples?			
5) No, Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus.	Did Peter betray Jesus?			
6) The word 'sin' is "disobedience to God".	What is sin?			
7) 'God's will' is good, pleasing, and perfect.	What's good, pleasing, and perfect?			
8) God loved me enough to die for me.	How much does God love you?			
9) Jesus walked on water.	Who walked on water?			
10) Jesus rose from the dead.	Who rose from the dead?			
11) Moses was born and raised in Egypt.	Where was Moses born and raised?			
12) 'Aaron' is spelt "A-a-r-o-n".	Can you spell "AARON?"			
13) Aaron & Miriam's brother was Moses.	Who was Aaron & Miriam's brother?			
14) We should 'pick up and carry' our "cross.	What should we pick up and carry?			
15) Yes. "Jehovah" is spelt 'J-e-h-o-v-a-h'.	Can you spell "Jehovah?"			
16) "Christians" are the 'temple of God'.	Who is "the temple of God"?			
17) An "IDOL" is anything we put before God.	What is an "IDOL?"			
18) My favorite O.T. book is "Deuteronomy".	What is your favorite Old Testament book?			
19) Yes, Jesus lives inside of me.	Does Jesus live inside you?			
20) Here's John 1:12. I'll quote it for you.	Can you quote/say John 1:12.			
21) I believe "Paul" wrote 'Galatians'.	Who wrote "Galatians"?			
22) The apostle John wrote "Revelation".	Who wrote "Revelation"?			
23) No, I didn't read the whole Bible last year.	Did you read the whole bible last year?			
24) Noah built the ark in Genesis?	Who built the ark in Genesis?			
25) Here's the 1st verse I see. It's Can you open your bible and read the 1 st verse you see?				

5) NOW LET'S PLAY "HANGMAN". This can be a lot of fun. [12]

DIRECTIONS

- 1) Break up into groups of 3. One person writes down the blanks to a word.
- 2) Then the other 2 people take turns guessing the letters. If you guess the right letter you get another turn.

[Teacher: Can be done with "words", "phrases" or "sentences" in a large class setting]



6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. - John 6:63 -

7) <u>NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.</u> Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Father, we bless you and praise you. You are worthy to receive all glory, honor, praise and worship. We will praise your name for all eternity. Thank you for your marvelous plan of salvation. We love you because you first loved us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #9

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Lord God Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, we come to you today in humble recognition of our need for you. Come and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Guide our hearts so that we can focus on you. Give us your wisdom. In Jesus' name we pray.

2) LET'S WORSHIP & PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) "DICTATION" CAN HELP YOUR LISTENING & SPEAKING

SKILLS. In this exercise you will dictate different parts of the Bible.

DIRECTIONS

1) Go into groups of three. Find a "favorite verse" of Scripture.

2) Now, take turns "dictating" the verse to each other.

(To "dictate" means to "say aloud", "read out" or "read aloud")

3) The other two people will "WRITE" down what is being said. Try not to read too slowly or too quickly.

4) For extra practice, get a tape recorder. Tape a passage of scripture. Then play the tape back to yourself. Try to write what is being said.

[Teacher: you may want to demonstrate by dictating a verse, verses, passages, or other readings to the whole class]

4) LET'S DO AN "ALPHABETICAL" BIBLICAL GAME. [12]

DIRECTIONS

1) Go into groups of 3. The first person starts with the phrase:

A: Biblical names: AARON

2) Then the second and third persons will continue. "B" uses the letter "b" and "C" uses the letter "c". Then "A" uses "d", "B" uses "e", etc.

B: Biblical names: AARON, BATHSHEBA C: Biblical names: AARON, BATHSHEBA, CALEB

Other phrases to start with:

Biblical words: "altar" (blood, church.....)

Bible books and Biblical songs: "Amos", "Amazing Grace" (then do "B", "C", etc.)

3) Finally, <u>CAN YOU THINK OF ANOTHER ONE TO PLAY</u>?

5) LET'S PRACTICE SPEAKING NOW.

DIRECTIONS:

In groups of 2 practice the conversations below <u>filling in the last sentence.</u>
 Then try to keep the conversation going if you can by using your imagination.

#1	A: John, I wanted to thank you for praying for me the other day.
	B: You're welcome. Did God do something?
	A: He sure did! He gave me the strength to find a job!! I can't believe how good God is!!!
	B:
#2	A: What's the matter?
	B: I'm feeling really scared. The pastor asked me to share my testimony next week.
	A: That's great! You have a marvelous testimony! I'm sure God will use it for His kingdom.
	B:
#3	A: Did you hear what happened to the pastor?
	B: Yes, I did. He had a heart attack.
	A: Yeah, isn't that awful. I wonder what we can do for him and his family?
	B:
#4	A: How did you meet Jesus Christ?
	B: I was led to Christ by a man when I was in Sunday School.
	A: Really, what happened?
	B:
#5	A: John, told me you got filled with the Holy Spirit at the conference.
	B: Yes, it was the most wonderful thing I have experienced since I was born again.
	A: What happened?
	B:
#6	A: I just thought I'd call you and ask how your mother is doing?
	B: Thank you. She's a lot better. There's been a lot of prayers going up from the saints.
	A: Is your mom a Christian?
	B:

3) Finally, write one of the conversations that you had.

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW.

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." - John 7:37,38 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank you for being with us here today. It is so good to come together with fellow believers to learn about you. Lord, as we learn about you, help our love for you to grow. Lord, we want to know you so that we can make you known. In Jesus' name.

CHAPTER #10

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Lord Jesus, here we are again. We are only here because of your grace and love in our lives. We just want to praise you and thank you for your wonderful grace and love. Now, Lord, will you guide us as we meet today? In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP & PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S DO A LITTLE "QUICK FIRE" NOW. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

Pair up and go through the sentences/questions as quickly as possible. (take turns)
 Then, "A" keeps his book open and "B" closes his/her book.. "A" reads the sentence/question and "B" tries to respond with an appropriate response. (take turns)

Question/Comments & Responses:				
A: Why do you love Jesus?	A: Are you walking with Jesus today?			
B: He's never given up on me.	B: Hallelujah. "In His easy yoke."			
A: Has God done anything new in your life?	A: Did you get blessed by the "sermon"?			
B: Yes, He's been answering my prayers.	B: Yes, it really spoke to my heart.			
A: How's your prayer life?	A: What's God teaching you lately?			
B: It's coming along. God is drawing me close.	B: Patience, patience, patience.			
A: I was really blessed by your prayer.	A: Are you enjoying your Christian walk?			
B: I'm glad to hear that. God is good.	B: Yes, I'm learning to continually give thanks.			
A: Do you come from a Christian family?	A: How's God been speaking to your lately?			
B: No, but I've seen a few members converted.	B: He seems to be preparing me for missions.			
A: Are you getting in to the Word?	A: Do you have a heart for "missions"?			
B: More and more. It's such a blessing!!	B: Yes, I can't stop praying about it.			
A: What happened with your mother?	A: Could you pray for me brother?			
B: Praise the Lord! She came to the Lord.	B: No problem. What's your biggest need?			
A: I'm feeling so "oppressed" lately?	A: I can't believe how wonderful Jesus is!!!			
B: Praise God. You've angered the devil.	B: And to think we'll spend eternity with Him.			
A: What's your purpose for living?	A: Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit?			
B: To glorify God.	B: Yes, it was great. I received God's power.			
A: What is your future plan?	A: How is your marriage?			
B: I plan on being a full time evangelist.	B: God is changing us from glory to glory.			

4) HERE'S A FEW "NAMES FOR JESUS" FROM THE BIBLE.

These are great for learning about Jesus as well as for prayer/praising.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Break up into groups of three. Read the names for Jesus from the Bible.
- 2) Underline the "Names for Jesus" that relate to you or mean the most to you.
- 3) Then, at the bottom of the page, write a prayer using these names.*[Teacher: you can also take the students through these names in a "worship" time]*

88 Names for Jesus

1) Advocate 2) The All, and in All 3) The Almighty 4) The Alpha and Omega 5) Altogether Lovely 6) The Amen 7) The Author of our Faith 8) The Beginning and Ending 9) The Blessed Hope 10) The Bread of Life 11) The Bridegroom 12) The Chief Shepherd 13) Christ Jesus 14) Counselor 15) The Creator 16) My Deliverer 17) Emmanuel 18) The Eternal God 19) Faithful and True 20) The Fountain of Life 21) The God of Glory 22) God manifest in the Flesh 23) The Good Shepherd 24) My Hiding Place 25) Holy 26) Our Hope 27) The Hope of Glory 28) I Am 29) Immanuel 30) Jesus 31) Jesus Christ 32) The Son of God 33) The Just One 34) The King Eternal 35) The King Forever and Ever 36) The King of Glory 37) King of Kings 38) The King of Peace 39) The King of Righteousness 40) The Lamb of God 41) The Life 42) The Light 43) The Light of the World 44) The Living Bread 45) The Living God 46) Lord 47) My Lord and My God 48) Lord and Saviour 49) Lord God Almighty 50) Lord Jesus Christ 51) The Lord of Glory 52) Lord of Lords 53) Lord of Peace 54) Messiah 55) The Mighty God 56) A Name Above Every Name 57) The Omega 58) The Only Wise God 59) Our Peace 60) Physician 61) A Place of Refuge 62) Precious 63) The Prince of Life 64) The Prince of Peace 65) My Redeemer 66) A Refuge in Times of Trouble 67) The Resurrection and the Life 68) Righteousness 69) The Rock 70) My Salvation 71) A Sanctuary 72) Savior; 73) The Savior of the World 74) The Sent One; Our Shield 75) The Son of the Living God 76) My Strength 77) A Sure Foundation 78) Undefiled 79) Understanding 80) A Very Present Help in Trouble 81) The Victory 82) The Way 83) The Wisdom of God 84) Wonderful 85) The Word 86) The Word of God 87) The Word of Life 88) Worthy to be Praised

<u>My Prayer/Worship:</u>

5) LET'S PRACTICE "VERBAL COMMANDS" NOW. Below you will

find some commands to give your partner. This is a "practical" listening exercise. [2]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 2. One person is "A" and one person is "B".
- 2) Take turns <u>giving</u> the commands and <u>responding</u> to the commands.
- 3) After your are finished, try to make up your own commands.
- 4) Do exactly what your partner tells you to do. Remember <u>"English only".</u>

A.

WRITE A BIBLE VERSE THAT IS 'ENCOURAGING' (BLESSES SOMEONE) WALK OVER TO SOMEONE. PRAY 'SILENTLY' FOR THEM. NOW HAND THEM THE BIBLE VERSE NOW SHAKE THEIR HAND OR GIVE THEM A HUG FINALLY, SAY TO THEM, **"GOD BLESS YOU"** OR **"GOD LOVES YOU"**

B.

ASK SOMEONE, **"CAN I PRAY FOR YOU?"** THEN, ASK THEM, **"DO YOU HAVE A "PRAYER REQUEST?"** THEN TELL THEM, **"I'LL PRAY FOR YOU EVERYDAY THIS WEEK"** NOW, KNEEL DOWN & PRAY FOR THEM NOW, STAND UP, AND TELL THEM, **"JESUS ANSWERS PRAYER"**

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ''I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'' - John 8:12 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS. Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Father God, it was good to learn about you today. To find out a little bit more about you. Thank you that we will have all eternity to know you, experience you, and be with you. We give you all the honor and glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, thank you for your goodness, mercy, and love. We bless you for bringing us here today. Lord, we could be in the world but we are in Christ. We pray that you guide us today as we learn more about you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE AND WORSHIP THE LORD:

3) TO "ARTICULATE" IS TO SAY SOMETHING CLEARLY

<u>AND PRECISELY</u>. This is a "pronunciation" exercise to help you to <u>articulate</u>. This exercise is very difficult and challenging, but as you do it, it gets better. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Write down "any" 6 words from the "Books of the Bible" below.

THE OLD TESTAMENT
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy,
Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles,
Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon,
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah,
Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi
THE NEW TESTAMENT
Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts,
Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians. Ephesians. Philippians. Colossians,
1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon,
Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

2) Now break into groups of 3. Then take turns reading your words <u>"backwards".</u> The other two members will "listen" and try to guess what your word is.

For Example: the word "Genesis" becomes "sis en eg". the word "Job" becomes "boj".

4) LET'S "WITNESS" TO A NON-BELIEVER.

DIRECTIONS:

A. Hi John How have you been lately?

1) Break into groups of two. Practice the following conversation below.

A: Hi John. How have you been lately?
B: Well, not so good.
A: Really, what's the problem?
B: I don't know. I just can't seem to get my life together.
A: I know what you mean.
B: How could you know what I mean? You always seem to be so happy.
A: Well, a few years ago, I had trouble getting my life together too.
B: Really? What happened?
A: A friend of mine shared his story of how God changed his life.
B: I don't want to hear about God
A: I understand. Neither did I. But he was so honest with me I felt I should listen.
B: And what did he say?
A: He said that he used to focus on what everyone else focused on. You know,
friends, cars, a home, family, etc. He said that it just started to overwhelm him. It
was just too much for him.
B: I can relate to that.
A: He said that a friend said that if he focused on God, that God's plan for his life was wonderful.
B: You mean that God had a plan for his life?
A: Not only that, but God wanted to come into his heart and give him the power to
life an abundant life.
B: I could sure use more power in my life.
A: And that's not all.
B: There's more?
A: Yes, this same God had come to earth to die for his sins.
B: Well, I don't know that I'm a sinner. I do some wrong things but I'm not as bad

as a lot of people.

A: Actually, that is usually how people compare themselves. to others. But God's standard is "HIMSELF." We must be as good as God. That is impossible.

B: So how can I become as good as God?

A: Actually, you can't.

B: I can't?

A: No, only one person lived a perfect life. That was Jesus Christ. The Bible says that he was "without sin."

B: You mean that Jesus never sinned?

A: Never. The Bible says that He was without sin.

B: Wow!! He must have been somebody special.

A: Actually, He was God but He came here as a man. In that way, He showed us a truly perfect life. He totally trusted His Father in heaven for His life. And His Father gave Him the power to live a perfect life.

B: You mean that if I trust God with my life that He'll give me the power to live a perfect life?

A: Yes, and when you "sin" or "do something wrong" you can always go to Him for forgiveness and start over again.

B: Sounds great. Is that all?

A: No. First, we need to understand that God loves us and has a wonderful plan for our lives. Then we need to recognize that we are sinners. Then we need to believe what the Bible says. That if we believe that Jesus died for our sins, that He rose again from the dead, and that He promises us "eternal life;" we can be saved from spiritual death and spend eternity in heaven with God.

B: I believe. It is like God is speaking to me through you.

A: Would you like to pray and receive God's gift of forgiveness and eternal life?

B: Yes, let's pray. Will you help me?

A: Of course. Just repeat after me. God doesn't look at the "way" we pray but He looks at our "heart". Just open up your heart. Then pray this prayer after me "from your heart." "Lord Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for my sins".

B: "Lord Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for my sins".

A: "I ask you to forgive me of my sins"

B: "I ask you to forgive me of my sins"

A: "Thank you that you forgive me right now"

B: "Thank you that you forgive me right now"

A: "Come into my heart and become Lord of my life. I need you Jesus."

B: "Come into my heart and become Lord of my life. I need you Jesus."

A: "Thank you that I'm now saved because of what you did for me on the cross."

B: "Thank you that I'm now saved because of what you did for me on the cross."

A: "Teach me your ways. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

B: "Teach me your ways. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

A: Praise God. You are now a born again Christian. You have eternal life and all God's blessings. Would you like to come to a Bible study with me tonight?

B: That sounds great. You know something happened to me inside of my heart.

A: It did to me too. That is Jesus. He now lives inside you to give you the power you need to live a Christian life. He is there by the power of His Holy Spirit. He now lives in you.

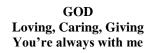
B: Wow, thanks for your help. How about 7:00 tonight for that Bible study? A: Great. I'll pick you up.

5) LET'S WRITE A CHRISTIAN POEM. [12]

DIRECTIONS

1) Go into groups of 2. The format (procedure) for this poem is very simple.

<i>a</i>)	Pick a word you want to write about.	
GOD		
b)	Write "3" adjectives about the word. (adjectives are words that "describe")	
Loving, giving, caring		
<i>c</i>)	Write a short statement or sentence about the word.	
You're always with me		



David	Love
Faithful, gentle, honest	Strong, powerful, deep
A man after God's own heart	Holding me in your arms

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." - John 8:51 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS. Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, it was good to be here today. Lord, how we love to fellowship with others who love and know you. We pray that you will deepen in our hearts our love for you. Be with us as we go to serve you. Fill us with your Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we come to you today through the blood of Jesus. It is only the blood of Jesus that gives us access to you. We love you for your precious blood, Lord Jesus that was shed for us on the cross at Calvary. Guide us today. In Jesus' name we pray.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD WITH ALL OUR HEARTS:

3) DOES ANYONE HERE HAVE A "THESAURUS"? Thesauruses

are useful for finding another word that has the same or similar meaning. [12]

Examples:	Worship:	adoration, love, devotion, respect, reverence, veneration		
	Joy:	delight, happiness, pleasure, enjoyment, bliss, ecstasy, elation		
Peace: calm, quiet, stillness, tranquility, silence, serenity, harm		calm, quiet, stillness, tranquility, silence, serenity, harmony		

A "Thesaurus" gives you many words with a similar or identical meaning. They are very useful for writing because they give you many different ways to say the same word. They are also helpful when giving the "meaning" of a word. For example: "worship" means "devotion". Serious language learners learn to use a "Thesaurus".

DIRECTIONS:

1) Divide into 3's. Study the words. Then write a sentence below using the word.

bless - sanctify, consecrate, approve, exalt
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covenant – agreement, contract, promise, pledge
demon – fiend, evil spirit, devil
disciple – follower, believer, devotee, student
faith – confidence, trust, reliance, assurance, conviction
holy - sacred, consecrated, sanctified, divine, blessed
nory - sacreu, consecrateu, sanctmeu, urvine, biesseu
king – ruler, sovereign, emperor
law – commandment, edict, regulation, decree, act, directive, ruling
wrath – anger, rage, fury

4) LET'S WRITE A SMALL "PARAGRAPH" ABOUT "JESUS".

You can also use this for your testimony.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Using the "starter" words and phrases below, write a paragraph describing "JESUS". Take out a piece of paper and try to be as descriptive as possible.

Starters:

Jesus is my
I love Him because
I heard about Him when I was
I received Him as my Savior
He has helped me
He guided me when
I love to
I enjoy His
I believe He will
He's my best friend because
I know He will never
I want to

5) NOW LET'S SEE IF YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE BOOKS.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3. The first person says a book of the Bible. DON'T LOOK!!!!

- 2) Then the second person says the "second" one and
- 3) Then the third person says the "third book", etc.
- 4) You get a point for every "correct" book and you lose a point if "incorrect".

[Teacher: another activity is to have student "A" think of a Bible book in their mind. Then have the others guess the Book name. Student "A" will tell them if it is "before" or "after" that book in the order of the Bible. eg) "A" thinks of "Amos". "B/C" say "Proverbs". "A" says "after".

	For example:	
A: Genesis	A: Numbers	
B: Exodus	B: Deuteronomy	
C: Leviticus	C:	

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians. Ephesians. Philippians. Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation

6) <u>LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW</u>. If this is too difficult, memorize one or two of the verses.

Therefore Jesus said again, ''I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. ''I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:7-11 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Father God, we love you for all you've done for us. Lord, we appreciate your guidance in our lives. Help us to persevere each day in our walk with you. We praise you for your faithfulness, kindness, goodness, and grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #13

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, thank you for bringing us here today. We would ask that you would be with each and everyone here today. We bless you for your guidance, grace, and life. We would ask that you would be with us throughout our lives. In Jesus' name we pray.

2) LET'S WORSHIP & PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) WHY TRUST 'CHRIST' AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR?

Here's just 12 of many reasons to trust Jesus for salvation.

- 1) Jesus is God. His teachings are divine truth on which I can confidently build my life on. Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."
- 2) Jesus died for my sins on the cross of Calvary. His shed blood on the cross was the atonement that I needed to bring me to God. "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin."
- 3) Jesus rose from the dead and is alive today. He is alive and able to talk to me on a personal basis everyday. Jesus Christ has power over death. I need that.
- 4) Jesus Christ has divine power. He 'was' and 'is' more than a good man. He has divine power to give to me on a day-by-day basis for my life.
- 5) Jesus was sinless. He was not able to sin because He was God. This makes Him able to save me completely. Jesus cannot and will not ever sin. His salvation for me is perfect. For Jesus to come into my heart and live in me, gives me the power I need over sin, the world, and the devil.
- 6) Jesus created all things. He is greater, mightier, and more powerful than anything. I need the best and Jesus is the best. He is God Almighty. (No other religious leader has ever pretended or said to be God).
- 7) Jesus 'was' and 'is' perfect. I can never be perfect no matter how hard I try. I need Jesus' perfection in my life or I will spend the rest of my life trying to be better. How much is enough? Only perfection is enough. I need Christ's perfection, not mine. (2 Cor.5:21)
- 8) Jesus knows what it is like to be human. Jesus suffered loss, pain, affliction, rejection, heartache, etc. No body else can relate to me better than Jesus. He is able to comfort me, help me, give me rest, give me hope, and give me life.
- 9) Jesus loves me. He wants nothing but the best for me. He is "for" me. He will never leave me or forsake me. He promises to be with me always. His love is unchanging, perfect, complete, and ever present.
- 10) Jesus lived His life for His Father. He knew the Father and loved Him. If Jesus could completely trust in His Father, even enough to go to the cross, why can't I?
- 11) Jesus received a new spiritual body that will never die. I am promised a spiritual body that will never grow old and die.

12) Jesus changes lives. Millions upon millions of people testify to the life changing power, joy, love, peace, and salvation Jesus Christ provides. Jesus is all-inclusive LOVE.

4) HOW CAN I BE SAVED and HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?

"YET TO ALL WHO <u>RECEIVED</u> HIM, TO THOSE WHO <u>BELIEVED</u> IN HIS NAME, HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO <u>BECOME</u> CHILDREN OF GOD" (JOHN 1:12)

BELIEVE + RECEIVE = BECOME

BELIEVE that God loves you and promises you eternal life in Jesus

John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 1:4; 2:11; 3:14-15; 3:18; 5:24; 6:40; 6:47; 8:30; 10:42; 11:45; 12:11)

BELIEVE that you are separated from God and a sinner

Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:10; 6:23) We sin because of our "sinful nature" that was imparted to us by Adam. We need a new nature – the divine nature of Jesus imparted to us by the New Birth (John 3:3-6)

BELIEVE that God provided a way for you to have forgiveness of sins

Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrated his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 3:3-7). God's grace is Christ dying for our sins on the cross. Every religion says "DO". Go to church, pray, do a pilgrimage, do penance, etc. Christianity says, "DONE". Jesus did it all for us on the cross of Calvary.

RECEIVE his forgiveness, love, and acceptance.

Romans 8:9-10, "That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (John 1:12; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:4; Revelation 3:20).

RECEIVE Christ & BECOME a child of God by praying this prayer FROM THE HEART:

"Lord Jesus, thank you for shedding your blood on the cross for me. Thank you for dying for me and rising from the dead so that I might have eternal life in you. I confess that I am a sinner and that salvation is found in no one else but you. I thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I now ask you to come into my heart and reign in my heart and life as my Savior, Lord, and King. I give you my life. Now Lord, fill me with your Holy Spirit so that I can have power over the world, sin, and the devil. Thank you that I am a child of God and that I will spend eternity with you. I love you Jesus. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

BECOME a "child of God" by the new birth.

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come." Have you received Christ into your heart? Did he say he would come in if you received him? Is Christ a liar? Do you feel saved (salvation is not a feeling but believing)? Christianity is walking by faith. You "are" a child of God by faith. As you walk with Christ, begin to "thank" him for saving you. The feelings will follow as you put your trust in him. God bless you. **JESUS HAS DONE IT ALL FOR YOU AT THE CROSS.** YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD AND HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

5) <u>DO YOU ENJOY HEARING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE?</u> The story is told of a young pastor who was about to deliver his message. In the congregation he saw an older, very respected pastor who had come to here him speak. The young pastor preached his sermon and then afterwards went to talk to the older pastor. The young minister apologized that he had given a salvation message knowing that the pastor had been saved for over 40 years. The older pastor responded by saying, "Son, when I get tired of hearing the wonderful message of Jesus Christ I had better get on my knees and see if I'm saved."

'The salvation message is something we should never be ashamed of or never be tired of hearing. It should continually bless our heart'.

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW.

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.'' - John 10:27-30 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord God, we thank you for salvation. The blessed gift of salvation. We bless you and praise you that you would send your Only Begotten Son to die for us. Lord, it is such a wonderful thing that we cannot express it in words. Thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we thank you for today. Lord, in you we live, and move and have our being. You are our life. Help us to live for you every moment of everyday. Come and empower us. Some of us are tired. Give us strength. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE & WORSHIP THE LORD:

3) <u>LET'S REJOICE TOGETHER NOW!!</u> In this conversation you'll rejoice with each other over "answered prayer".

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) In groups of 2, practice the following conversation together.
- 2) Then take turns having one person with their book "open" and the other with their book "closed." Take turns doing this.
- 3) At the end of the conversation, take turns "making up" your own prayer.

A:	Praise the Lord!!! I got accepted to Bible school!!!
B:	Hallelujah!!! Now, that's answered prayer!!! God is good!!!!
A:	You can say that again!!! God is good!!! Now I need to trust Him for my finances.
B:	That won't be any problem. I know God wants you to be a missionary.
A:	Thank you. But I could really use some prayer right now.
B:	I understand. Let's pray. You pray "first" and then I'll pray.
A:	Okay, "Lord God,
B:	"Father God,

4) <u>LET'S PRACTICE "MATCHING O.T. PROPHECY" WITH</u> THEIR "N.T. FULFILLMENT."

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. The idea's to match O.T. prophecies with N.T. fulfillments.

2) First, write in the O.T. prophecies. Then match the N.T. prophecies with the O.T.

3) The teacher will be the judge. The first group to finish "correctly" wins.

	O.T. Prophecy	N.T. Fulfillment
1) Christ born in Bethlehem		
2) Christ to be born of a virgin		
3) Christ is God		
4) Christ's triumphal entry on a colt		
5) Christ betrayed by a close friend		
6) Christ betrayed for 30 pieces of silver		
7) Christ forsaken by his disciples		
8) Christ spat on and struck		
9) Christ crucified with thieves		
10) Christ pierced through hands and feet		
11) Christ sneered at and mocked		
12) Soldiers gambled for Christ's clothing		
13) Christ's intense suffering		
14) Christ's side pierced		

O.T. Prophecies to Choose From

Zechariah 12:10; Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 41:9; Zechariah 11:12; Isaiah 53:12; Isaiah 9:6; Zechariah 13:7; Isaiah 50:6; Psalm 22:17,18; Psalm 22:7; Micah 5:2; Isaiah 7:14; Psalm 22:14; Zechariah 12:10

N.T. Prophecies to Choose From

Luke	2:4,5,7;	John	1:14;	Mark	11:7-11;	Matthew	26:15;	Matthew	26:67;
Mark	15:27,28	; Luke	23:3	5; Luk	e 22:47;	Matthew	27:35,3	6; Mark	14:27;
Luke a	22:44; Joh	n 19:34	4; Luke	1:26-3	1; John 20	:27			

ANSWERS (DON'T LOOK UNTIL YOU ARE FINISHED)

1) Micah 5:2 / Luke 2:4,5,7	2) Isaiah 7:14 / Luke 1:26-31
3) Isaiah 9:6 / John 1:14	4) Zechariah 9:9 / Mark 11:7-11
5) Psalm 41:9 / Luke 22:47	6) Zechariah 11:12 / Matthew 26:15
7) Zechariah 13:7 / Mark 14:27	8) Isaiah 50:6 / Matthew 26:67
9) Isaiah 53:12 / Mark 15:27,28	10) Zechariah 12:10 / John 20:27
11) Psalm 22:7 / Luke 23:35	12) Psalm 22:17,18 / Matthew 27:35,36
13) Psalm 22:14 / Luke 22:44	14) Zechariah 12:10 / John 19:34

5) LET'S DO A "QUIZ" ON THE O.T. BOOK OF "EXODUS".

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3. Choose a "judge" to read the questions. The other 2 people will try to answer the questions given. (You may make extra questions if you wish)

1. Who were Shiphrah and Puah?	(Jewish midwives)
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2. What did Moses' mother put him in to escape Pharaoh?	(a papyrus basket)
3. What did Moses after seeing an Egyptian beating an Israelite?	(killed the Egyptian)
4. Where did Moses go when he fled Pharoah?	(Midian)
5. How did God appear to Moses when God called him?	(in a burning bush)
6. What did Moses' staff turn to when he set it on the ground?	(a snake)
7. What punishment did Pharaoh give the Israelites when Moses	(make bricks with out
first went to him?	straw)
8. Who was Moses' brother and sister?	(Aaron and Miriam)
9. God sent 10 disasters or on the Egyptians.	(plagues)
10. At the Passover, the Israelites put on their doors.	(blood)
11. Why weren't the Israelites to put "yeast" in their bread?	(it signifies "sin")
12. What "sea" did the Israelites miraculously cross?	(the Red Sea)
13. What did God rain down from heaven for the Israelites to eat?	(Manna)
14. Who is the "bread of life" that came down from heaven?	(Jesus)
15. What bird did God give the Israelites to eat in the desert?	(quail)
16. What was Moses' father-in-law's name?	(Jethro)
17. On what mountain did Moses receive the 10 Commandments?	(Mount Sinai)
18. What did Aaron make from the gold he was given?	(a golden calf)
19. What happened when Moses came down from the mountain?	(he broke the tablets)
20. What 'word' describes the Israelites in the desert?	(stubborn or obstinate)

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" - John 11:25-26 -

7) <u>NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.</u> Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord God Almighty, we thank you for this time together. We would ask that you continue to help us to walk with you. Teach us to "walk in your Spirit" being obedient and yielding to you. We love you for all you've done for us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we just want to take some time to experience you. Come and fill us right now with yourself. How we need you Lord of Glory, Giver of Life, and Prince of Peace. Guide us so that we can serve you better. Speak to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP AND BLESS THE LORD:

3) <u>LET'S DO SOME "SCANNING" NOW.</u> Practicing "scanning" helps you find information quickly in a book without reading everything. You don't always need to read everything but just "SCAN" for the information that you want.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Break up into groups of 2. Using the "Bible", try to find the following 'list of things' before the other groups do. We'll do one at a time.

A) Turn to Genesis Chapter 1. Find the word "darkness". What is the 1 st verse it's in?			
B) Turn to Exodus Chapter 3. Find the words "I Am". What verse is it?			
C) Go to Leviticus Chapter 17. How many times is the word "blood" in the chapter?			
D) In Deuteronomy Chapter 1, find the word "Caleb".			
E) Now find the book of "Zephaniah" in the Old Testament. Quote 3:17.			
F) Name the 4 Gospels "backwards".			
G) Find out how many O.T. books start with the letter "Z"			
H) Quote "2 Samuel 14:14" from the Old Testament.			
I) How many chapters are in the book of "Ecclesiastes"?			
J) In what chapter of "Job" did "Elihu" begin to talk? (32nd)			
K) What books of the Bible have " $1^{st} - 2^{nd}$ " in them? (1 / 2 Samuel, et			

2) Now write a few of your own and give to your partner.

4) NOW, LET'S TALK TO A "NON-BELIEVER".

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Take turns being "A" or "B".

2) Then one person will try to do the conversation <u>"without"</u> their book. (take turns)

A: I don't know how you Christians can believe that Jesus is God?

B: To be honest, I wondered about that also. Then I began to read what Christians were saying about that very subject. *(notice that "B" doesn't "argue")*

A: And what did they say?

B: They said that there were many proofs. His miracles, death, resurrection, fulfilled prophecies, attributes, creative power, etc. all proved He was God.

A: I didn't know that. Could you recommend a good book on the subject?

B: Sure, "The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel. It is wonderful.

A: I'll pick it up. Can we talk again soon?

B: No, problem. If I can help, let me know.

5) <u>LET'S WORSHIP OUR LORD AND OUR GOD.</u> HERE'S JUST A FEW DIFFERENT WAYS TO WORSHIP GOD.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Repeat the following "worship phrases" after the teacher.

2) Then, go into groups of three. Practice them in your groups.

3) Then, write down more "phrases" you like (see also Chapter 10: Exercise #4)

4) Finally, come back as a class and do some "free worship." (a time of praising God)

Lord God, How I Love You	I Bless Your Holy Name	
I Praise You For Your Faithfulness	I Worship You As Lord of All	
I Adore You Blessed Redeemer	I Kneel Down and Honor You as King	
I Bow Down In Your Presence	You Are So Wonderful and Good	
You Are My Blessed Savior	You Are My Lord of Glory	
Jesus, You Are King of Kings	Lord God, You Are Lord of Lords	
Precious Savior I Love You	I Will Worship and Praise You Forever	
You Are Worthy To Be Adored	You Are Beautiful Beyond Description	
You Are Such A Faithful Friend	I Love You and Worship You	
Thank you That I'm Your Child	I Will Praise You For All Eternity	
Come Fill Me With Your Presence	I Need More and More of You	
I Want To Be With You Forever	Come Lord Jesus, Come	

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW.

I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. - John 12:24.25 –

7) <u>NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.</u> Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Father God, we really do worship and adore you. We bless your Holy Name. You are beautiful beyond description and too marvelous for words. You are too wonderful for comprehension. Lord, be with us as we leave. We bless you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #16

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we have come here today to learn about you. Lord, we want to be changed. We want to be more like Jesus. Lord, come and remove that which is not of you. Come and fill us with your presence. Be our guide and teacher. In Jesus' name we pray.

2) LET'S PRAISE OUR WONDERFUL LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S DO A BIBLE STUDY NOW.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2 or 3. Choose a leader

2) Read "ACTS 9:1-9" in your bible. Then answer the following questions.

Verse 1)	Why do you think God was disappointed with Saul?
Verse 2)	What was Saul going to do with the Christians?
Verse 3)	What happened on the road to Damascus?
Verse 4)	Who was the voice that spoke to Saul?
Verse 5)	What did Jesus say to Saul in this verse?
Verse 6)	Saul was being called by Jesus. When you were called, did Jesus tell you what to do?
Verse 7)	What did the men with Saul do?
Verse 8)	What happened to Saul?
Verse 9)	What did Saul do for three days?

4) <u>NEXT, YOU & YOUR PARTNER(S) WRITE "QUESTIONS".</u> Take some time to "WRITE" questions about "ACTS 9:1-9".

DIRECTIONS:

1) Break into the same groups as #3 above. Use the same above passage (Acts 9:1-9).

2) Write more questions.

Verse 1)			
Verse 2)			
Verse 3)			
Verse 4)			
Verse 5)			
Verse 6)			
Verse 7)			
Verse 8)			
Verse 9)			

5) LET'S TAKE SOME TIME FOR A "SPELLING BEE".

Let's see how good you are at spelling "Christian" vocabulary. [10,12]

DIRECTIONS:

Break up into groups of 3. Choose a JUDGE. The other 2 people are contestants. The JUDGE says, "How do you spell _____?" The 2 contestants try to spell the word. Then the Judge says, "Now make a sentence using the word."

[HOMEWORK: TURN TO CHAPTER 18 – EXERCISE #3]

A: How do you spell the word "ABRAHAM"? B: "A – B – R – A – H – A – M " A: Now try to make a sentence using the word. B: Abraham was obedient to God's call.

[<u>Teacher</u>: this may be done by putting students into two lines (teams). Then ask them to spell a word. The person who spells it correctly goes to the back of his line. The other person must sit down. The team with players still in the line is the winning team] [Teacher: this can also be done by having the students spell the word "BACKWARDS"]

WORDS TO SPELL

Alien, Abraham, Adam, apostles, altar, ancient, antichrist, Baal, Babylon, baptize, bless, blood, bride, bull, boldness, Canaan, church, covenant, creation, centurion, circumcise, curse, crucify, David, devil, demon, disciple, desert, Deborah, deliverance, doctor, elder, eat, eternal, eternity, eagle, endure, Eden, Eunice, faith, fasting, feast, forgive, forgiveness, fountain, fishermen, fire, Galilee, goal, Gentiles, God, glory, gold, Gospel, grace, Hades, Hallelujah, heaven, heir, Hosanna, hell, honest, holy, holiness, idol, incense, Isaiah, Israel, Jacob, Jeremiah, Jerusalem, Jesus, Judah, justification, kingdom, king, kindness, kill, kiss, know, kneel, Lamb, light, law, Levite, love, liberty, lion, manna, mountain, mediator, Messiah, marriage, mystery, Moses, miracle, Noah, Nehemiah, need, narrow, neighbor, Nazareth, nail, nourish, offering, oil, peace, Psalm, parable, Pharisees, Passover, prophet, quiet, quarrel, queen, question, quietly, quail, quest, ransom, robe, repent, repentance, resurrection, remnant, righteousness, rabbi, revelation, Sabbath, sacrifice, synagogue, sin, salvation, Samaritan, sanctification, Satan, tabernacle, teacher, temple, tribe, thorns, Timothy, Trinity, teacher, unclean, unbelief, victorious, violence, vision, visit, village, valley, worship, wrath, water, way, well, wisdom, vouth, Zaccheus, Zacchariah, zeal, Zion, Abba, Alleluia, Antichrist, Apocalypse, Baal, Babel, Babylon, Barabbas, Bethany, Calvary, Christ, Deuteronomy, Dothan, Ecclesiastes, Eden, Emmanuel, Emmaus, Ephraim, Exodus, Galilee, Genesis, Gethsemane, Golgotha, Gomorrah, Goshen, Hallelujah, Hebrews, Hebron, Hosanna, Ichabod, Immanuel, Jehovah, Jericho, Jerusalem, Jesus, Jordan, Lucifer, Messiah, Nazareth, Nazarite, Pentateuch, Pentecost, Pharisees, Philadelphia, Rabbi, Rabboni, Raca, Sabaoth, Sadducees, Salem, Sanhedrin, Satan, Seraphim, Sinai, Sodom, Tetrarch, Zelotes

WORDS TO PRACTICE SPELLING:

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." - John 13:34,35 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord God, we thank you for this time together today. We would ask that you continue to help us as we study Biblical English. Help us not to get discouraged. Help us to continually seek you and trust you for wisdom and grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #17

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we come to you through the blood of Jesus. Lord it is only because of the blood of Jesus that we can come to you. The precious blood of Jesus that has brought us access into your presence. Thank you for your blood. In Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S SING TO THE LORD:

3) LET'S TALK ABOUT "THANKFULNESS" NOW.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Take turns being "A" or "B".

A: So, what's God been doing in your life lately?

B: Actually, He's showing me to be more and more thankful.

A: Well, we are to "give thanks" in "all circumstances" whether 'good or bad'.

B: Amen. So, I'm taking time to appreciate things more. I'm learning to be thankful for my family, my job, my church members, my home, my ministry, etc.

A: That's great. I believe the more we appreciate things, the more He enjoys blessing us.

B: Hallelujah!!! And even if we have nothing, we can always be thankful that God sent His Son to die for us on the cross. That is enough to give thanks for.

4) NOW MATCH N.T. VERSES WITH THEIR REFERENCES.

DIRECTIONS

 Go into groups of 3. There are 11 different verses from 11 different N.T. chapters. The first team to match all 11 correctly wins. (The answers are at the bottom of the page).
 You may also use your Bible. Alright, when I say, "Hallelujah!!!!" everyone starts.

2 Corinthians 5:15; Philippians 3:20; 1 Timothy 1:17; 1 Peter 1:23; Ephesians 2:13; Titus 2:13; Acts 2:33; Galatians 5:16; Luke 24:27; Romans 1:20; Matthew 9:37-38

1) For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. (_____)

2) But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. (______)

3) For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. (_____)

4) while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, (_____)

5) Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. (_____)

6) So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

7) And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. (_____)

8) And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. (_____)

9) Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."(_____)

10) But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, (_____)

11) Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. (_____)

1) 1 Peter 1:23; 2) Ephesians 2:13; 3) Romans 1:20; 4) Titus 2:13; 5) Acts 2:33; 6) Galatians 5:16; 7) Luke 24:27; 8) 2 Corinthians 5:15; 9) Matthew 9:37-38; 10) Philippians 3:20; 11) 1 Timothy 1:17 5) <u>NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN TO MAKE A LESSON PLAN.</u> Throughout this book, you've been experiencing Biblical English through many kinds of methods. This was done to help you learn how to make lesson plans & Bible studies to "TEACH" God's Word. In this lesson, you will "create" your own lesson plan. Relax & don't make it too complex.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Working together, make a Biblical lesson plan.

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW.

''Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14:1-3 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS. Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Father God, we were blessed today by your presence. We praise you that you continue to be with your children as you've promised. Come and be with us as we continue to serve you. Be with our families, ministries, and at our workplace. In Jesus' name.

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we bless you for bringing us here safely today. In you we live, and move and have our being for we are your offspring. Lord, would you teach us something new about you today. We want to know you more and more. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S DESCRIBE CHARACTERS FROM THE BIBLE.

DIRECTIONS

1) <u>For "HOMEWORK,"</u> from the end of Chapter 16, you are to find 2 partners. Then choose one of the groups of names below. Then, go home, and write "descriptions" about each person. Use "3" short phrases like the examples below.

2) <u>In the classroom</u>, break into your groups of 3. Take turns reading a different person's description. The other two people will try to guess who you are describing.

3) For extra practice, read the name, and try to "describe" the person.

1) Aaron, Abraham, Absalom, Andrew, Boaz, Elisha, Gideon, Jacob, Jonah, Judah, Matthew, Paul, Samson, Stephen, Anna, Esther, Hannah, Martha, Naomi, Ruth

2) Abel, Barnabas, Caleb, David, Eli, Enoch, Isaac, Job, Joseph, Luke, Noah, Philip, Solomon, Timothy, Elizabeth, Eve, Leah, Miriam, Rebekkah, Tamar

3) Abner, Adam, Benjamin, Daniel, Elijah, Jeremiah, Isaiah, John, Joshua, Malachi, Nehemiah, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Deborah, Eunice, Joanna, Mary, Rachel, Sarah

EXAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

Abraham – Known for his great faith. His story is told in Genesis. He was going to sacrifice Isaac.			
Adam – Sin came into the world through this man. He was married to Eve. He was the first man.			
Israel – Means "he struggles with God". Was given to Jacob. A name for God's Jewish people.			
David – He was a great Israelite King. He was a man after God's heart. He killed Goliath.			
Moses – Led the people out of Egypt. Met God at the "burning bush". Never got to the promised land			

4) LET'S PUT "GENESIS 3:1-13" IN THE RIGHT ORDER.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Break into groups of 2. <u>Read 'Genesis 3:1-13'.</u>
- 2) Then, close your Bible and put the following "13" verses in the right order.
- 3) Then check your Bible for the answers.

[Teacher: you can also "copy" this and have the students 'cut out' the verses]

_____ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.' "

_____ "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

_____ The man said, "The woman you put here with me - she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

_____ Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

<u>v.1</u> Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

_____ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

_____ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

____ The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,

_____ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

_____ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

____ But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

_____ "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman.

_____ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

5) LET'S TALK ABOUT "PRAYER".

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Take turns being "A" & "B" as you talk about "prayer".

2) When you are finished, 'cover up' the conversation & try to "write it down".

A: So how has your prayer life been lately?		
B: It keeps getting better and better. It's so true, "If you seek me you will find me if you seek me with all your heart."		
A: You must be really enjoying God's presence?		
B: It is wonderful. There is nothing like presence of God!!! Sometimes I just sit, wait on Him, and enjoy the beauty of His presence.		
A: So, all you do is pray?		
B: No, I believe "prayer" is the starting point for service. Prayer draws me close to God, shows me His will, changes me, and empowers me for service.		

A: Do you have any special secret to a good prayer life?

B: Just seek Him. It is relationship. If you've done something to displease Him – repent. Seek Him, Seek Him, and Seek Him. Then trust Him to come. He wants to be in relationship with us. Hallelujah!!!!!

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. - John 14:6 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord God, Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. Lord of Life and Giver of Life. Thank you for being our God. We pray that you would continue to guide our hearts and thoughts in you as we leave this room We thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, you've continued to be our guide and our teacher. Thank you for all you've done for us. Would you continue to lead us today. Guide us and encourage us as we study here today. Thank you Lord of Glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE & WORSHIP THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S PRACTICE A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE "BIBLE"

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Take turns being "A" & "B" as you talk about "prayer".

A: Why do you enjoy reading the Bible so much?

B: The main ways God talks to me is through "prayer" and "reading the Bible."

A: It is a wonderful thing that such a holy God would want to talk to us.

B: It makes you appreciate what Jesus did for us on the cross. Now we have access to God.

A: I'm amazed that Jesus prophesied about His death & resurrection. I enjoy "prophecy."

B: Every time I read the Bible God amazes me. Anytime, I can sit and have God talk to me.

A: What is God saying to you through the Bible?

B: You are my child. I love you. We will spend eternity together. I have a plan for your life.

2) Now 'cover up' the above conversation & try to "write it".

The "CONVERSATION"

A:	
B:	
A:	
B:	
A:	
B:	
A:	
B:	

4) <u>DO YOU KNOW WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN?</u> In this exercise you are going to learn the different meanings of Biblical words.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3 or 4. Choose a leader. The leader will read the question. The others will try to give the answer. Be sure to cover up the answer or close your books. This is good practice on "English structure".

1) "Abba" means 'father'. Is this true of false?	(true)
2) When people say "Alleluia", does it means "Yes, Lord"? (No, 'P	raise the Lord')
3) This word means "confusion" or "mixture". Is it "Babel" or "Bethany"	? (Babel)
4) This word means "the place of a skull". Is it "Calvary" or "Gethsemane	e"? (Calvary)
5) What does the word "Christ" mean? Is it "Messiah" or "anointed"? ((<u>both</u> – "sorry")
6) This Bible book means "repetition of the law." Is it 'Exodus' or 'Deuter	ronomy'?
(Deuteronomy)	
7) This Bible book means "a preacher." Is it 'Ecclesiastes' or 'Proverbs'?	(Ecclesiastes)
8) Does "pleasure" or "delight" mean 'Sodom' or 'Eden'?	(Eden)
9) Jesus was "Emmanuel" which means what?	(God with us)
10) What Bible book means "going out" or "departure"?	(Exodus)
11) What Bible book means "beginning"?	(Genesis)
12) When people say "Hallelujah" what do they mean? (H	Praise the Lord)
13) Does "Save I pray thee" mean "Hosanna" or "Amen"?	(Hosanna)
	"God with us")
15) Does "Jehovah" mean "life-giver" or "self-subsisting"?	(self-subsisting)
16) "Jehovah-jireh" means "the Lord will provide." Yes or no?	(Yes)
17) "Jehovah-nissi" means "the Lord my banner." True or false?	(True)
18) "Jehovah-shalom" means "the Lord send peace." Is this correct?	(Yes)
19) "Jehovah-shammah" means "the Lord is there." Do you think this is tr	rue? (Yes)
20) "Jehovah-tsidkenu" means "the Lord our righteousness." What do you	think?(It does)
21) The word "Jerusalem" means "vision of peace". True or false?	(True)
22) "Jesus" means "savior" and "deliverer". Do you think this is correct?	(Yes, it is)
23) The word "Christ" and "Messiah" both mean what?	(anointed)
24) Jesus was a <u>N</u> which means "one chosen or set apart."	(Nazarite)
25) "Contrary; adversary; enemy; accuser" all mean what name?	(Satan)
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5) LET'S DO A "PRONUNCIATION" DRILL CALLED "TONGUE

TWISTERS". Tongue Twisters tend to make your tongue "twist" up in your mouth. In this exercise you'll first, repeat the phrase once after me. Then repeat after me 3x slowly. Finally, repeat after me 3x quickly. [10,12]

Practice: a) right – light b) sick – thick c) red – lead d) wet – vet e) beat – Pete f) thick – stick g) vision – visor h) life – little i) Jew – Jesus

a) Righteous Richard Reads Religiously	b) Terrific Ted Teaches Tenaciously
c) Doctrinal Don Delivers Diligently	d) Samson Sought Several Philistine Citizens
e) She Saved Sheila Sharing Scripture	f) Prophetic Peter Preaches Proficiently
g) We Wish Jesus Would Return	h) Cheerful Chinese Children Shine Joyously
i) Bold Bob Bellows Brilliantly	j) Lovely Rachel Leads Righteous Leaders
k) Vivacious Val Unveiled Valuable Visions	l) Wise Vaughn Was Very Resourceful
m) Just Jesus Judges Justly and Judiciously	n) Harry Hated Hell; He's Heaven Bound
n) Righteous Men Readily Repent Repeatedly	y o) Prophets Properly Prophesied Prophesies

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. - John 14:27 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord of Life, thank you for being our Father. We bless you and praise you. It was good to be here today. Lord, we would ask that you would give us a desire to read your Word everyday. We want to hear your voice through your Word. In Jesus' name. Amen.

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we come to you today through the precious, shed blood of your Son, Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary. Lord, we will praise you forever because of your love for us. Thank you Lord that we are here today to hear from you. In Jesus' name we pray.

2) LET'S WORSHIP & PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S "UNSCRAMBLE" SOME 'BIBLE VERSES' NOW.

DIRECTIONS:

KIND EVIL OF EVERY AVOID

1) Go into groups of 2. Each person will choose a group of Bible verses below.

2) Then, "scramble the '3' verses like the two examples below.

3) Then, have your partners "write" the 'correct order' for the verse.

4) Don't look up the verse until you think you have the answer.

2 EXAMPLES OF "SCRAMBLED" VERSES

GODLINESS BUT CONTENTMENT GREAT IS GAIN WITH(1 Timothy 6:6)

(1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Student "A"

(Romans 12:15)
(Colossians 4:2)
(Galatians 3:26)

Student "B"

(Ephesians 6:10) (Philippians 4:4) (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

4) <u>LET'S DO A BIBLE STUDY NOW.</u> This Bible Study has been adapted from R.A.Torrey's Topical Textbook. It is an excellent resource and can be found on the 'internet'. [B]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3.

- 2) Look up the verses regarding "The Baptism with the Holy Spirit."
- 3) Don't worry about "discussing the verses". Just get a feel for the language.

Baptism With the Holy Spirit.

It was "Foretold" in advance by Ezekiel. (Ezekiel 36:25)			
It is through Christ (Titus 3:6)			
Christ administered the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:11; John 1:33)			
It is promised to saints. (Acts 1:5; 2:38,39; 11:16)			
All saints are to partake of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:13)			
We need the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. (John 3:5; Acts 19:2-6)			
Renews and cleanses the soul (Titus 3:5; 1 Peter 3:20,21)			
The Word of God is instrumental to having the Baptism (Acts 10:44; Ephesians 5:26)			
It is 'Typified' in Acts. (Acts 2:1-4)			

What did God say to you as you did this Bible Study:

5) LET'S TALK ABOUT "ASSURANCE OF SALVATION."

DIRECTIONS:

1) Break into groups of 2. Practice the conversation on "Assurance of Salvation."

A: How can I "know" that I'm saved?
B: Did you ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart and be your Lord and Savior?
A: Yes, but sometimes I don't "feel" saved.
B: Actually, that is where people miss out. It is not a feeling. Feelings come and go. It is "looking back to the cross of Jesus Christ" by faith. Do you believe Jesus died for your sins?
A: Yes, I do. So, you are saying that all I have to do is keep my eyes on the cross of Jesus Christ.
B: Yes, going to church, being a good person, or doing good works doesn't make you a Christian. It is putting your faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross. Assurance of salvation is to have the confidence that we are saved. It's to know that if you were to die right now, you would go to heaven and spend eternity with Jesus.
A: That would be great. How can I have that?
B: Salvation is a gift (Eph.2:8) that we can receive, possess, and be confident of. When someone gives you a gift at Christmas, you don't wonder if you have it or not. You simply say, "Thank you." It is the same with salvation. Say, "Thank you" Jesus.
A: Okay. "Thank you, Jesus, that you died for my sins. I believe this. I promise to never doubt my salvation again. I will walk in your grace and love. Thank you that you will never leave me."

B: Hallelujah!! Now, enjoy Jesus. Nothing can take Him away from you. Absolutely NOTHING!

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

''I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. - John 15:5 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Father God, it was good to be here today. It was good to learn more about you. It was especially good to continue to grow in English so that we can share the Gospel to the world. Lord, continue to help us to learn about you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ. You have been so good to us. We praise and bless your holy name. We worship you as Lord of all. Come and guide us as we study about you. Be our guide and our strength. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S TALK WITH A "BROTHER IN CHRIST".

DIRECTIONS:

1) Break into groups of 2. Take turns practicing the following conversation.

P: Well if it isn't my dear old brother, John. How's the Lord been treating you?
J: God is full of grace. I can't believe how much He's blessed me. How are you Peter?
P: The same. "His mercies are new every morning. Great is His faithfulness."
J: Hallelujah!! So what have you been up to?
P: Right now, God is leading me to go on a part time mission trip to China.
J: To China? Wow that sounds exciting!!!! What is God doing in China?
P: He continues to touch people's hearts and lives. We've heard testimonies of people
training to be pastors in the underground church there.
J: That's exciting!!!! So what do you plan on doing while in China?
P: I plan on going and teaching some Bible in English. We also have a plan to visit an
orphanage as well as encourage some brothers and sisters in the church there.
J: Hallelujah!! When are you going?
P: In three weeks.
J: Have you been able to raise your support money?
P: I'm just about there.
J: Well, here. I've got \$100. I hope this will help.
P: That's so generous of you. I'm sure the Lord will use this money to further the kingdom
I wanted to ask what God is doing in your life?
J: Well, I've been taking some "correspondence courses" through the mail. I'm just
finishing up my Masters of Divinity degree. It has been hard work but I sensed God's
leading in this.
P: How do you think God will be able to use your degree?
J: I believe He is leading me into full time ministry. I have a "pastor's heart" and I believe
that I will be "church planting" in the near future.
P. Vou must be very excited. Do you have any idea where you will be?

P: You must be very excited. Do you have any idea where you will be?

J: Not at the moment but I'm hoping to go to Europe. Maybe Hungary or Poland.

P: Would you learn the language?

J: Yes, but I was also thinking of starting an English ministry there at the same time.

P: That can be a wonderful way to build a church.

J: It will be hard work but I've got some brothers and sisters praying for me right now.

P: Well I will be praying for you too.

J: Thanks very much. And I will be praying for you and your trip to China.

P: Well I should get going. By the way, we are having a Bible Study at my house tonight. Would you like to attend?

J: Tonight. Let me think. Actually, I've no plans for tonight. What time?

P: 7:30. We get together and worship for a while, share what God is doing in our lives and then we pray together.

J: Wow, this is God's leading. I could certainly use some fellowship like that.

P: Well, we would be happy to hear what God is doing in your life.

J: Thank you. Isn't God wonderful the way He brought you and me together today. I just can't believe how much He cares for His children.

P: He is good. Well, I'll see you tonight. Keep "pressing on" dear brother.

J: You too. I'll be praying for you.

4) <u>LET'S HAVE A CONTEST. WE'RE GOING TO SAY IF THE</u> BIBLE BOOK IS FROM THE 'OLD' OR 'NEW' TESTAMENT.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3. Choose a leader. The leader will say a Book of the Bible (for example "Leviticus"). The others will "race" to tell/say if it is from the Old Testament or the New Testament.

[Teacher: this can also be done in a large class setting with teams.]

Zechariah (ot), Joshua (ot), Matthew (nt), Amos (ot), 1 Samuel (ot), Zephaniah (ot), 2 Peter (nt), 1 Kings (ot), Malachi (ot), Genesis (ot), Ezra (ot), Leviticus (ot), Esther (ot), 2 John (nt), Habakkuk (ot), Ruth (ot), John (nt), 1 Corinthians (nt), Revelation (nt), Galatians (nt), Psalms (ot), Mark (nt), Philippians (nt), Jonah (ot), 1 Thessalonians (nt), Daniel (ot), Romans (nt), Haggai (ot), 1 Timothy (nt), Acts (nt), 2 Timothy (nt), Titus (nt), Hebrews (nt), 1 Chronicles (ot), Numbers (ot), Colossians (nt), James (nt), Job (ot), Proverbs (ot), Deuteronomy (ot), 1 Peter (nt), Song of Solomon (ot), Isaiah (ot), Obadiah (ot), Philemon (nt), Hosea (ot), Jeremiah (ot), Joel (ot), 1 John (nt), Exodus (ot), 2 Thessalonians (nt), Kicah (ot), Nahum (ot), 2 Kings (ot), Jude (nt), Lamentations (ot), 2 Chronicles (ot), Luke (nt)

5) <u>NOW YOU'RE GOING TO CHOOSE A "PSALM FROM THE</u> BIBLE" & PUT IT TO THE MUSIC OF AN EXISTING SONG.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Break up into groups of 2
- Think of a "PSALM" that you like. It can be any PSALM or 'part of a Psalm'. (Eg. Psalm 23, 139, etc.)
- 3) Now, select a "song" from the list below.
- 4) Then put the words of the Psalm into the music of the song you have chosen.
- 5) After that, practice singing it.
- 6) Finally, when you are finished, find a group to sing your song to.

Some possible examples of Christian Songs are:

a) All Hail King Jesus b) All Hail the Power c) All That I Am d) All To Jesus e) Amazing Grace f) As The Deer g) Blessed Assurance h) Christ the Lord Is Risen Today i) Crown Him With Many Crowns j) Fairest Lord Jesus k) Faith of Our Fathers l) For The Beauty of the Earth m) God Is So Good n) Great Is Thy Faithfulness o) Have Thine Own Way Lord p) Have You Been To Jesus q) He's Got The Whole World r) Just A Closer Walk With Thee s) I Heard An Old, Old Story t) Angels We Have Heard On High u) Away In A Manger v) Go Tell It On The Mountain w) Hark, The Herald Angels Sing x) Here We Come A-Wassailing y) It Came Upon The Midnight Clear z) Joy To The World aa) O Come, All Ye Faithful bb) O Come, O Come, Emmanuel cc) O Holy Night dd) O Little Town Of Bethlehem ee) Silent Night ff) The First Noel gg) We Three Kings

6) LET'S MEMORIZE TWO BIBLE VERSES NOW.

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. - John 15:15,16 –

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

Let's break up into groups of 3, share your item, and then pray.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH A PRAYER:

Lord, we appreciate how you are so deeply concerned about our life. Lord I would pray that as we leave here today, you would help us to open our hearts to your working in our lives. Father, come and teach us to receive your voice. In Jesus' name. Amen.

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we thank you for bringing us together as your children. It is so good to fellowship with other believers. Lord, help us to be unified in our purpose as the Church of Jesus Christ. Be with us today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP & PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S TALK ABOUT "WHO AM I?"

DIRECTIONS:

1) Break into groups of 2. Practice the conversation on "WHO AM I?"

A: What do you think is the biggest problem Christians have?

B: I believe they don't know "who they are." You know, their "identity".

A: Well, who are we?

B: When I received Jesus Christ into my heart, at the same time I entered into Jesus' eternal life. Therefore, whatever is His is now mine. As a Christian, I am a child of God.

A: So, you're a child of God. What else?

B: This is the good part. My name is recorded in heaven (Luke 11:20); I've received eternal life in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:23); I'm indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:16); God has put His Spirit in my heart as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come (2 Cor.1:21); I have become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (2 Cor.5:21); and I have access to God through Jesus (Ephesians 2:18).

A: Wow, that's great!!!!!

B: And there's a whole lot more. This is who I "associate" myself with now. Not with my earthly father but my Heavenly Father because of what Jesus has done for me. Praise the Lord!!!!!

4) LET'S MAKE A "BIBLE STUDY" FROM 'MATTHEW'.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Choose a Bible passage from below. Write questions about it.

The Gospel of Matthew: 1:18-25; 3:13-17; 4:1-11; 5:43-48; 8:23-27; 9:35-38; 11:28-30; 14:13-21; 14:22-36; 15:21-28; 16:13-20; 17:1-7; 18:10-14; 21:1-11; 21:12-17; 26:36-46; 26:69-75; 27:1-10; 11-16; 32-44; 45-56; 28:1-10; 28:16-20 5) <u>LET'S PLAY A "DESCRIPTION GAME" NOW.</u> In this exercise, try to describe the words as quickly as possible. See if you can describe "FIVE" words

in the set in less than a minute. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) There will be three people in each group. One person is a facilitator and he/she times the other 2 people for one minute. The other two people have one person describing and one person guessing.
- 2) The facilitator tells the "describer" what "five" numbers the person needs to describe to his partner. The "describer" will receive one point for every description guessed.
- 3) Rotate between the 3 players so that everyone has a chance. No touching or pointing.

Useful Expressions: It's the opposite of It sounds like		It rhymes with It begins with the letter		
Start with "a"				
1) altar	2) Abraham	3) Adam	4) apostles	5) amen
Start with "b"				
1) blood	2) bride of Christ	3) baptize	4) bless	5) bold
Start with "c"				
1) Canaan	2) church	3) covenant	4) creation	5) crucify
Start with "d"				
1) David	2) devil	3) demon	4) disciple	5) desert
Start with "e"				
1) elder	2) Eden	3) eternal	4) eagle	5) endure
Start with "f"				
1) fountain	2) fasting	3) feast	4) forgive	5) fire
Start with "g"				
1) Gospel	2) goal	3) Gentiles	4) God	5) grace
Start with "h"				
1) hell	2) Hallelujah	3) heaven	4) holy	5) Hosanna
Start with "i"	& " <u>j"</u>			
1) idol	2) Jerusalem	3) Israel	4) Jesus	5) Judah
Start with "k"				
1) kingdom	2) king	3) kiss	4) kneel	5) King of Kings
Start with "l"				
1) lamb	2) light	3) law	4) love	5) Lamb of God

Start with "n	<u>ı"</u>			
1) manna	2) mountain	3) Messiah	4) Moses	5) miracle
Start with "n	"			
1) Noah	2) Nehemiah	3) neighbor	4) Nazareth	5) nails
Start with "o	" & "n"			
1) oil	2) peace	3) parable	4) Passover	5) prophet
Start with "q	"			
1) quiet	2) queen	3) question	4) quail	5) quit
Start with "r	"			
1) robe	2) repent	3) resurrection	4) rabbi	5) revelation
Start with "s	"			
1) Sabbath	2) sacrifice	3) sin	4) salvation	5) Satan
Start with "t'	,			
1) Trinity	2) Teacher	3) temple	4) tithe	5) thorns
<u>Start with "u</u>	"& "v"			
1) unclean	2) victory	3) vision	4) visit	5) village
Start with "w	⁷ "			
1) worship	2) water	3) Way	4) well	5) wisdom
Stant with "-	» ρ. ((,») ρ. ((»)			
1) zeal	<u>** *y" & **z"</u> 2) YES	3) yesterday	4) youth	5) Zion
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6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." - John 16:33 -

7) NOW IT'S TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord, as always, it is good to come into your presence. Draw us deeper now. Lord we want to experience you now and as we leave. Come, fill us with your Spirit. Let your joy be constantly in our heart. We love you. Keep us Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #23

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, we love you for how you care about us. Come and strengthen us right now so that we can learn about you. Teach us your ways, O Lord. Help us to walk in righteousness all the days of our lives In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE TRINITY.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Take turns being "A" or "B".

- 2) Then one person will try to do the conversation <u>"without"</u> their book. (take turns)
- 3) Finally, for homework, try to write the conversation.

A: Can you explain the Trinity to me? It is so hard to understand.

B: God is one in "essence" but "functions" in three different ways. For example, water comes in three forms. Liquid, ice, and steam. That is its "function". Yet its "essence" is still only water.

A: So God is "One" yet He functions in 3 different ways as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

B: Yes, I'm a husband, father, and teacher. I am only "one" person but I function in 3 roles.

A: Yes, and an egg has a "shell, yoke, and white" yet it is "one" egg.

B: And "Light" has three different rays. It has red heat rays (invisible like the Father), yellow light rays (that are seen giving us a picture of the Son), and blue chemical rays (seen by their effects giving us a picture of the Holy Spirit).

A: Now you got it. God is "ONE" but functions in three different ways.

B: Hallelujah!!! The Father was in heaven, Jesus was on the cross, and the Holy Spirit came to earth after Jesus returned to heaven. Hallelujah!!!!

4) LET'S DRAW SOME "BIBLICAL PICTURES" NOW. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of five. Choose a leader. The leader will choose a word and write it on a piece of paper. The others pair up into "2" teams.
- 2) Next, each pair chose a "drawer". The leader then tells the "drawers' what to draw. The other member of the group will try to "guess" what is being drawn. <u>The pairs are</u> competing with each other at the same time. "See who can guess the picture first".

[Teacher: this is also good in "3's" (one "drawer" and 2 "guessers") and "4's" (same as with 5 people only a "drawer" chooses the word)]

SOME WORDS TO DRAW:

1) altar 2) Adam 3) apostles 4) blood 5) baptize 6) church 7) creation 8) crucify 9) David 10) devil 11) disciple 12) desert 13) Eden 14) eagle 15) fountain 16) feast 17) forgive 18) fire 19) Gospel 20) God 21) hell 22) Hallelujah 23) heaven 24) idol 25) Jerusalem 26) Jesus 27) kingdom 28) king 29) kiss 30) kneel 31) King of Kings 32) lamb 33) light 34) law 35) love 36) Lamb of God 37) manna 38) mountain 39) Messiah 40) Moses 41) miracle 42) Noah 43) neighbor 44) nails 45) oil 46) peace 47) Passover 48) prophet 49) quiet 50) queen 51) question 52) quail 53) robe 54) resurrection 55) Sabbath 56) sacrifice 57) sin 58) salvation 59) Satan 60) Trinity 61) Teacher 62) temple 63) tithe 64) thorns 65) victory 66) vision 67) village 68) worship 69) water 70) well

5) DOES ANYONE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY? This is our

second last class together so let's share something from our heart.

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. - John 17:3 -

7) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord, we were blessed by you here today. Lord, it was so good to come here and experience your grace and love for us. Be with us as we leave. Help us to become more and more like your Son, Jesus Christ. We love you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #24

1) LET'S PRAY TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

Father God, this is our last class together for now. Lord, it has been wonderful how you empowered us to persevere. Let this time be one of joy and fellowship. Lord, you have been so good to us. Come and open our hearts. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH SONG:

3) <u>LET'S SING THE "GOD BLESS YOU" SONG NOW.</u> It's sung to the tune of "The 12 Days of Christmas". You start with the first phrase. Then the second, third, and so on. Finally, finish with the twelfth. I'll sing a little bit of the Christmas version. Then we'll sing the Christian version. This is a song of "blessing" to people you're saying 'goodbye' to. [12]

The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a partridge in a pear tree.			
<u>First – a partridge in a pear tree</u>	Second – two turtle doves	Third – three French hens	
Fourth – four calling birds	Fifth – five golden rings	Sixth – six geese a laying	
Seven – seven swans a swimming	Eight – eight maids a milking	Nine – nine ladies dancing	
Ten – ten lords a leaping	Eleven – eleven pipers piping	Twelve – 12 drummers drumming	

<u>GOD BLESS YOU</u> (Tune: 12 Days of Christmas)

1) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will: Bless You and Keep You

2) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will:Fill You With His Glory, Bless You and Keep You

3) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will:Help You Not To Fall,Fill You With His Glory,Bless You and Keep You

4) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will:
Hold You In His Hand, Help You Not To Fall, Fill You With His Glory,
Bless You and Keep You

5) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will:			
QUIET YOU WITH HIS LOVE,	Hold You In His Hand,	Help You Not To Fall,	
Fill You With His Glory,	Bless You and Keep You		

6) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will:			
Carry - All Your Burdens,	QUIET YOU WITH HIS LOVE,	Hold You In His Hand,	
Help You Not To Fall,	Fill You With His Glory,	Bless You and Keep You	

7) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will: Give You - Peace And Rest, Carry - All Your Burdens, Help You Not To Fall, Fill You

Quiet You With His Love,HFill You With His Glory,Ble

Hold You In His Hand, Bless You and Keep You

8) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will:			
Reveal – His Will To You,	Give You - Peace And Rest,	Carry - All Your Burdens,	
Quiet You With His Love,	Hold You In His Hand,	Help You Not To Fall,	
Fill You With His Glory,	Bless You and Keep You		

9) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will:				
Cause You - To Be Holy,	Reveal – His Will To You,	Give You - Peace And Rest,		
Carry - All Your Burdens,	Quiet You With His Love,	Hold You In His Hand,		
Help You Not To Fall,	Fill You With His Glory,	Bless You and Keep You		

10) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will:			
Satis - fy Your Longings,	Cause You - To Be Holy,	Reveal – His Will To You,	
Give You - Peace And Rest,	Carry - All Your Burdens,	<u>Quiet You With His Love,</u>	
Hold You In His Hand,	Help You Not To Fall,	Fill You With His Glory,	
Bless You and Keep You			

11) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will:			
Flood You - With His Powe	r, Satis – fy Your Longings,	Cause You – To Be Holy,	
Reveal – His Will To You,	Give You - Peace And Rest,	Carry - All Your Burdens,	
Quiet You With His Love,	Hold You In His Hand,	Help You Not To Fall,	
Fill You With His Glory,	Bless You and Keep You		

12) It's time to go, so I pray that Jesus will:			
Permeate - Your Being,	Flood You - With His Power,	Satis - fy Your Longings,	
Cause You - To Be Holy,	Reveal – His Will To You,	Give You - Peace And Rest,	
Carry - All Your Burdens,	<u>Quiet You With His Love,</u>	Hold You In His Hand,	
Help You Not To Fall,	Fill You With His Glory,	Bless You and Keep You	

4) <u>NOW, LET'S BLESS YOUR PARTNERS.</u> Now, we are going to break up into groups and bless each other by praying.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Break up into groups of 3 or 4. Then choose a verse and prayer below.

2) Take turns blessing the group by <u>reading</u> the verse and <u>saying</u> your prayer.

1) May the grace of the Lord Jesus, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Cor.16:14)

FATHER GOD, I PRAY FOR MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS HERE THAT THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WILL BE WITH THEM ALL. THE WONDERFUL GRACE THAT YOU DISPLAYED AT THE CROSS WILL BE WITH THEM FOR ALL ETERNITY. I ALSO PRAY THAT CHRIST'S LOVE AND GRACE WILL BE WITH THEM EVERYDAY AS THEY WALK WITH YOU. LORD I THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL LOVE THAT YOU'VE SHOWN TO US. COME AND FILL EACH OF US WITH YOUR LOVE. NOW FATHER, COME AND FILL US WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT SO THAT WE CAN FELLOWSHIP WITH YOU EACH AND EVERY MOMENT OF OUR LIVES. IN JESUS' NAME I PRAY. AMEN.

> 2) May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. (1 Thess.5:23,24)

LORD, I PRAY THAT YOU, THE GOD OF PEACE, WILL COME AND CLEANSE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS HERE. THAT YOUR WONDERFUL HOLINESS WILL FALL UPON THEM RIGHT NOW. COME AND CLEANSE THEIR SPIRIT, SOUL, AND BODY. LORD WE WANT TO BE CLEAN BEFORE YOU. WE GIVE YOU EVERYTHING IN US THAT IS NOT CLEAN. NOW COME AND FILL US WITH YOURSELF. WE KNOW YOU ARE FAITHFUL LORD GOD. YOU ARE GOING TO SUSTAIN US AND KEEP US BLAMELESS UNTIL JESUS CHRIST COMES FOR US. IN JESUS' NAME I PRAY. AMEN.

3) To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. (Jude v.24,25)

LORD YOU ARE ALL POWERFUL. YOU HAVE POWER OVER SIN. JESUS WHEN YOU WALKED ON THE EARTH YOU WERE SINLESS. YOU ARE STILL SINLESS. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD OUR GOD. NOW I PRAY THAT YOU WILL KEEP US FROM FALLING. THAT YOU WILL KEEP US IN YOUR HANDS AS YOU'VE PROMISED. COME HOLD US AND DON'T LET US GO. WE WANT TO ENTER YOUR GLORIOUS PRESENCE WITHOUT FAULT AND WITH GREAT JOY. YOU ARE GLORIOUS AND WE WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER. AMEN. 4) Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. (2 Thess. 3:16)

LORD, YOU ARE "PEACE". YOU ARE WONDERFUL PEACE. COME AND FILL US WITH YOUR PEACE. LET US WALK IN YOUR PEACE AT ALL TIMES. HELP US DESIRE YOUR PEACE. LORD WE DON'T WANT THE 'FEELING' OF PEACE AS MUCH AS WE WANT YOU – THE GOD OF PEACE. YOU ARE OUR PEACE. I PRAY THAT YOU WILL BE WITH ALL OF US FOR ALL ETERNITY. THAT YOU WILL CONSTANTLY SPEAK TO OUR HEARTS AND CHANGE US FROM ONE DEGREE OF GLORY TO ANOTHER. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

5) NOW IT IS TIME FOR "PRAISE & REQUEST" ITEMS.

6) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW.

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." - John 20:29 -

7) LET'S TAKE SOME TIME TO REJOICE THROUGH SONG.

[Teacher: prepare some "joyful worship songs"]

8) LET'S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord God, we pray that you will help us take what we've learned to the nations of the world. Lord, we would ask that you would burn in our hearts a desire to share your Word. Now Lord, be with us for all eternity as you've promised. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Personal Evaluation

Rate yourself in the following areas. Use the scale of 1 to 10 (1 being the lowest and 10 the highest). Then make a small note of how you could improve. It's recommended that every six months you go back over this page and read your comments. Good luck and enjoy growing in Christ.

AREA OF GROWTH	EVALUATION (DATE)	PERSONAL COMMENTS
FAITH IN JESUS:		
PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY:		
DESIRE TO WITNESS:		
PRAYER LIFE:		
BIBLE READING:		
MEMORIZATION/ MEDITATION:		
OPENNESS TO PERSONAL CHANGE:		
WILLINGNESS TO ASK QUESTIONS:		
WILLINGNESS TO BE TAUGHT/DISCIPLED:		
OTHERS:		

<u>For Further Growth in Biblical English</u> (for Biblical ESL/EFL learners)

The following are some suggestions to help you grow in Biblical English. Learning English is parallel to our Christian walk. As you grow as a Christian, you'll find that the old patterns, sins, and struggles will fall away. It is the same with English. As your English ability improves, the things that used to be difficult will suddenly not seem so difficult. Life demands growth. If we aren't growing we are dying. It is the same with English. Your English ability will improve the more you use it, practice it, and grow in it.

Check some of the suggestions that you think you could use in your life. Then put a star beside the ones that you are already doing.

- Build on the BASIC English patterns. Then add new vocabulary to them. Most English learners don't have a firm foundation of the BASICS. (Record yourself and listen to yourself weeks later to see how you are improving).
- Tape cards of conversations, bible verses, and phrases around your house, car and office. This helps you "think" in English.
- Listen to tapes, sermons, etc. Repeat verbally what you hear. You can also "write" what you hear. Then check the script for accuracy.
- Listen to English movies (cover up the writing underneath). Repeat what you hear to yourself. Eg) The Jesus Film, Joseph, Moses, etc.
- Listen to tapes. Listen to a sentence. Shut off the machine and try to figure out what they will say next.
- Start a Bible Study, prayer group, or "sharing group." The best way to learn is to "lead". Don't worry about mistakes. Be honest with the group. You don't have to be perfect. God doesn't use perfect people. He uses "willing" people.
- Have English "only" mornings, evenings, or days.
- During the day, think of a conversation you had and translate it into English.
- Try Christian "chat" rooms on the Internet
- Write Christian poetry, Christian songs, letters to encourage people, etc.
- Go to a place you enjoy. Begin to pray for someone you can witness/share your testimony to in English.
- Pick a situation. Write a conversation. Eg) Talking to a Buddhist about Christ.
- Talk to yourself in English.
- Try new and different approaches to remind yourself throughout the day to study. Eg) Set your watch for an "English moment"
- Try to say more when you speak. Say two or three sentences not just one line.
- Try to initiate or start conversations with people
- Put labels on things in your house or workplace. Eg) In your Bible put some of God's promises, or "who you are" in Christ, or "proofs of Christ's deity"
- Imagine yourself talking to people before you actually talk to them. What are you going to say, etc. Ask God to bring people into your life.
- Keep a journal of what you are learning on a tape recorder. Play it back at times.
- Purchase the Bible on cassette. Listen, repeat, and/or write what you hear.
- Others:

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK (FOR THE TEACHER):

The following are a few thoughts on how to teach this book. This book can be used for one on one discipleship, bible studies, and larger group settings. Nobody can tell someone how to teach. Please be aware of how "YOU" teach as an individual. My goal was to give lots of material as well as to provide a teaching tool that would take little preparation and be used by "lay people" to further the kingdom. The following are only a few of the many suggestions that you can use to teach this material with:

- I like to start out with a prayer (#1). I may read the prayer and then have them repeat it. Or I ask a student to pray.
- After prayer, I like to worship (#2). The goal is to soften hearts. I rarely teach here, but allow the students to worship. The harder parts of the songs, I will go over twice. I either lead the singing or appoint a worship leader to guide us in this special time of worship each week.
- After worship, we do the "three" exercises (#3-#5). These vary each week and help the students experience English. I usually walk around the classroom answering questions and encouraging students. These exercises are also a tool to help students learn ways to study Biblical English.
- After the "exercises" there is a "Scripture Memory Verse(s) (#6)". This takes the students through "24 Different Quotes of Jesus" from John's Gospel
- After the "Scripture Memory Verse", we do a "Praise/Request" time (#7). The students share their items and then we pray for them. This can lead into the closing prayer. [Feel free to vary this time. You may want to: a) have someone share their testimony to the group, b) have someone share what God is doing in their life, c) have people share what God is saying to them this week, d) have someone share a verse God is speaking to them about, etc.]
- After the "Praise/Request" time, we close with a prayer (#8).

A Suggested Format

	A 90 Minute Class	A 120 Minute Class
Exercise 1	3 minutes	5 minutes
Exercise 2	17 minutes	20 minutes
Exercise 3-5	45 (15 minutes each)	60 (20 minutes each)
Exercise 6	5 minutes	5 minutes
Exercise 7	10 minutes	15 minutes
Exercise 8	<u>5 minutes</u>	<u>10 minutes</u>
	85 minutes	115 minutes

Final Test Suggestions

a) Have the students come to your office for a verbal test. They can:

i) share their testimony
ii) answer questions (prepared or unprepared for, or both)
iii) share about their love for Jesus
(iv) answer questions you have given them in advance or without notice.
(v) share a sermon
b) Have the students present a Biblical play they have prepared.
c) Have the students do a written test.

It can be multiple choice, true/false, fill in the blanks, or writing paragraphs.
d) Have the students keep a journal through the semester. You can mark this.

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