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CHAPTER #1

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father, thank you for this wonderful day. We thank you for sending Your Son Jesus Christ to die for us on the cross. Lord, come and be with us as we “experience” Christianity through Your Word, Your Holy Spirit, and Your servants. We love You. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S QUICKLY LOOK AT A QUOTE:

*If ever man was God or God man, Jesus Christ was both.
- George Gordon, Lord Byron -*

4) NOW, LET'S DO A “MEMORY” EXERCISE NOW THAT WILL HELP YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE. [12]

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: (Teacher: you can have the students make their own statements too).

- 1) Break up into groups of four. One person will be “A”, another “B”, another “C”, and the last person “D”.

“A” will say the following:

My name is _____.
I love God because _____.
I enjoy serving God by _____.
My desire is to _____.

- 2) Then “B” will say (while pointing to “A”):

His/her name is _____.
He/she loves God because _____.
He/she enjoys serving God by _____.
His/her desire is to _____.
My name is _____.
I love God because _____.
I enjoy serving God by _____.
My desire is to _____.

Then “C” repeats “B” and “A”. Then “D” repeats everyone. **Finally, “A” does everyone.**

5) LET'S SING A SONG USING THE "WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE". Continue to repeat this verse over and over again. [12]

I GOT FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST. I GOT FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST
I GOT FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST. WITH THE HO - WITH THE HOLY GHOST
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY GHOST
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY GHOST
HO - HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY - GHOST

OTHER VERSES:
JESUS IS MY ALL IN ALL
I LOVE HIM WITH ALL MY STRENGTH

6) NOW WE ARE GOING TO DO SOME DRAMA. Some of these actions you may not know. If you are unfamiliar with them, raise your hand and ask the teacher, "Teacher, what does this mean?" [12]

Alright, look at me now. "WHAT AM I DOING?" [Kneel on the floor and pray]
Good try. I'm kneeling on the floor and praying. Now it's your turn.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Divide into groups of three. Student "A" takes list "A", student "B" takes list "B", and student "C" takes list "C". Don't look at the other student's lists or it wrecks the game.
- 2) Take turns acting out your list of "things to do."

For example: Student "A" acts out his/her first action. Then "A" asks, "What am I doing?" The other two students try to guess what he/she's doing. Again, please ask the teacher if you are having trouble.

Student "A" – Things to do.

Kneel down, bow your head, and pretend to pray. (You're kneeling down to pray)
Open your bible and pretend to read it. (You are reading your Bible)
Pretend to put money in an envelope. (You are preparing your offering)
Shake someone hands. (You are greeting a Christian brother)
Put your hands on someone's shoulder and pray. (You are praying for a brother)
Open your book and pretend to sing. (You are singing a hymn)
Lift your hands in the air and pretend to praise God. (You are worshipping the Lord)

Student “B” – Things to do.

Pretend to ask someone over for dinner. (You’re inviting someone over for some fellowship)
Clap your hands and pretend to sing a song. (You are praising the Lord)
Pretend to memorize a verse of Scripture. (You are memorizing scripture)
Pretend to be preaching. (You are giving a sermon)
Pretend to welcome someone at the door. (You are welcoming a brother at church)
Pretend to show someone to a seat. (You are being an usher at church)
Pretend to be listening very carefully to someone. (You are counseling a brother)

Student “C” – Things to do.

Pretend the pastor is baptizing you. (You are being baptized)
Pretend to be playing a guitar. (You are leading praise and worship)
Pretend to be blessing the congregation. (You are giving the closing blessing)
Give your brother/sister a hug. (You are hugging your brother/sister)
Pretend to be talking to the congregation. (You are giving your testimony)
Pretend to be looking through your Bible. (You are looking up a bible verse)
Pretend to be giving out “tracts” to people. (You are “street witnessing”)

7) NEXT, LET’S PLAY A WORD GAME. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Let’s break up into groups of 3. I’m going to write the word “RIGHTEOUSNESS” on the whiteboard. There are 13 letters in this word. By using these 13 letters, try to make as many words as you can. **For example: in, nest, right, sour, etc.**
- 2) Make sure you don’t use a letter twice if there is only one of them.

For example: the word “rigger” is not allowed because there is only “one” ‘g’ & ‘r’.

You have four minutes to find as many words as you can using this word.

[Teacher: You can play this game with words such as: sanctification, justification, etc.]

8) LET’S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW. This exercise will have you memorize a verse from every Old Testament book. Today “GENESIS”
[Teacher: If you have time after this each week, have a student a) sing a worship song, b) share their testimony, c) talk about a Bible verse, or d) tell what God’s doing in their life. Be open to this EVERY WEEK after this time.]

Genesis 49:10

The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his.

9) LET’S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord, it has been such a blessing to be with You today. Thank you that You never leave us and You never forsake us. Continue to guide our lives, our families, and our ministries. We pray all this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

CHAPTER #2

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father, thank you for this time together. We thank you that we can come to you because of your Son's death on the cross for us. Speak to us tonight. Encourage us tonight. Be with us tonight. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LOOK AT A CHURCH BULLETIN NOW:

*"Do come in--Trespassers will be forgiven."
- Posted on a church bulletin board -*

4) LET'S PRONOUNCE THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:

DIRECTIONS:

1) English words are pronounced in "syllables". Practice the words below.

THE OLD "TES - TA - MENT" - (39 books)

The "PEN - TA - TEUCH" - (5 books)

Gen - e - sis	Ex - o - dus	Le - vi - ti - cus
Num - bers	Deu - ter - on - o - my	

The HISTORICAL BOOKS - (12 books)

Josh - u - a	Jud - ges	Ruth	1 Sam - u - el
2 Sam - u - el	1 Kings	2 Kings	1 Chron - i - cles
2 Chron - i - cles	Ez - ra	Ne - he - mi - ah	Es - ther

The "PO - E - TI - CAL" BOOKS - (5 books)

Job	Psalms	Pro - verbs	Ec - cle - si - as - tes	Song of Sol - o - mon
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The "PRO - PHE - TI - CAL" BOOKS - (17 books)

I - sai - ah	Jer - e - mi - ah	La - men - ta - tions	E - ze - ki - el
Dan - iel	Ho - se - a	Joel	A - mos
O - ba - di - ah	Jo - nah	Mi - cah	Na - hum
Ha - bak - kuk	Zeph - an - i - ah	Hag - gai	Zech - a - ri - ah
Mal - a - chi			

THE NEW TESTAMENT – (27 books)

The FOUR GOSPELS and The ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Mat - thew Mark Luke John Acts

The “E – PIS – TLES” OF PAUL – (13 books)

Ro - mans 1 Cor - in - thi - ans 2 Cor - in - thi - ans
 Ga - la - tians E - phe - sians Phi - lip - pi - ans Co - los - sians
 1 Thes - sa - lon - i - ans 2 Thes - sa - lon - i - ans 1 Ti - mo - thy
 2 Ti - mo - thy Ti - tus Phi - le - mon

The JEWISH-CHRISTIAN EPISTLES – (9 books)

He - brews James 1 Pe - ter 2 Pe - ter
 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude Re - ve - la - tion

5) LET'S PRACTICE PRONOUNCING BIBLICAL REFERENCES:

DIRECTIONS:

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

<u>Example:</u>	<u>How to pronounce:</u>
John 3:16	(John – 3 – 16) (John 3 verse 16) (John – Chapter 3 – Verse 16)
Galatians 3:16-19	(Galatians – Chapter 3 – Verses 16 to/through 19)
Luke 3:16, 19-23	(Luke – Chapter 3 – Verse 16 – and Verses 19 to 23)
1 Chronicles 12:3	(First Chronicles – Chapter 12 - Verse 3)
2 Corinthians 6:19	(Second Corinthians – Chapter 6 – Verse 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	

6) NOW LET'S PRACTICE LOOKING UP BIBLE CHAPTERS.

You will do this by finding these "Golden Chapters" of the Bible. [D]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3. Compete with each other. Try to find the chapter of the Bible "first".

Chapter	Teaching	Chapter	Teaching
Acts 1	<i>Ascension</i>	1 Corinthians 13	<i>Love</i>
Hosea 14	<i>Backsliders</i>	Isaiah 53	<i>Messianic</i>
Matthew 5	<i>Beatitudes</i>	1 Corinthians 4	<i>Minister's</i>
John 6	<i>Bread of Life</i>	Psalms 72; Romans 10	<i>Missions</i>
Romans 14	<i>Brotherhood</i>	Hebrews 8	<i>New Covenant</i>
Nehemiah 4	<i>Builders</i>	Ecclesiastes 12	<i>Old Age</i>
Galatians 6	<i>Burden-bearers</i>	Psalms 139	<i>Omniscience</i>
Isaiah 55	<i>Call, Universal</i>	Revelation 2, 3	<i>Overcomers</i>
Isaiah 6	<i>Call, Workers</i>	Exodus 12	<i>Passover</i>
2 Corinthians 4	<i>Chastening</i>	Psalms 103	<i>Praise</i>
Psalms 23	<i>Comfort</i>	Daniel 6; Luke 11	<i>Prayer</i>
Psalms 51	<i>Confession</i>	Psalms 73	<i>Prosperity</i>
Philippians 3	<i>Consecration</i>	Psalms 121	<i>Providence</i>
Ruth 1	<i>Constancy</i>	Numbers 35	<i>Refuge</i>
Deuteronomy 28	<i>Contrast</i>	John 3	<i>Regeneration</i>
Psalms 32	<i>Converts</i>	Hebrews 4	<i>Rest</i>
Acts 12	<i>Deliverance</i>	1 Corinthians 15	<i>Resurrection</i>
John 1	<i>Divinity</i>	2 Chronicles 30; Luke 3	<i>Revival</i>
Romans 12	<i>Duty</i>	Psalms 91	<i>Safety</i>
Hebrews 11	<i>Faith</i>	Luke 10	<i>Service</i>
Genesis 7	<i>Flood</i>	John 10	<i>Shepherd</i>

7) LET'S DO AN EXERCISE ABOUT ANIMALS IN THE BIBLE

PLAYING A "YES/NO" QUESTION GAME. This is very similar to the game called "20 Questions" but we are going to make a few rule changes. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Divide into groups of 3 or 4. The first player chooses an animal from the Bible. The other players should then ask "Yes/No" questions to guess which animal has been chosen. Try to ask less than 10 questions. **"YES" or "NO" answers only.**

Useful Questions:

Can I find you in a zoo?	Do you have fur?	Can you fly?
Are you a domestic animal?	Do you make a good pet?	Are you aquatic?
Do you have four legs?	Do you have feathers?	Are you wild?
Are you in the Old Testament?	Are you in the New Testament?	

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW:

Exodus 14:13,14

Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still."

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

Father, it has been such a joy to get to know about Your Word. We pray that You will give us a deep and sincere love for Your Word. We love You for revealing Your will for our lives in Your precious Word. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #3

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Lord, thank You for Your grace, love, and mercy in our lives. You are always with us and You never leave us. We ask that You would give us the power and strength to learn what You have for us today. We know that You always hear our prayers and that You are faithful to answer. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LOOK AT A FAMOUS QUOTE NOW:

*Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself
but because it contradicts them.
- The Defender -*

4) THIS NEXT ACTIVITY HELPS YOU REMEMBER ENGLISH CHRISTIAN WORDS.

In this exercise, you are going to think of all the Christian English words that you know. Then in groups, write them down.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. Write down all the Christian English words that you can think of when I say the word "GO". You have 4 minutes. Alright....."GO".

For example: Abraham, Bible, righteousness, etc.

5) NOW, LET'S PRACTICE SPEAKING. The best way to learn to speak is to "hear" yourself speak. Hearing yourself speak, helps build confidence.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Take turns asking each other the questions below. Make full sentences in order to speak more. Do not use one or two word answers.

For example:

A: What is your name?

**B: My name is Sung Hee Kim. My English name is Sarah
and my nickname is "Woman of God."**

2) Remember to ask the teacher questions. Asking the teacher questions is a vital (important) part of learning a new language.

1) Tell me your full name along with your English name.
2) What do you do for a living? Are you a student?
3) Where were you born? Where do you live now?
4) Where do you attend church? How long have you attended there?
5) What is the best part about going to church?
6) Where you raised in a Christian home? When did you receive Jesus as your personal Savior?
7) Have you taken any other Christian courses in the past?
8) Are all the members of your family Christian?
9) How are you presently ministering to the Lord?
10) Would you be comfortable sharing your vision for the future in regards to serving the Lord?
11) What is your quiet time like right now? How could you improve it?
12) What has God done for you lately? What is the greatest thing that God has done for you?
13) What do you believe your "spiritual gifts" are?
14) What do you enjoy most about your Christian life?
15) Why are you studying English? Do you enjoy it?
16) How do you think that God will use your English in the future?
17) Have you ever been on a mission trip? Where and when? What was it like?
18) Have you ever thought about becoming a missionary?
19) What is your favorite Christian song? What's your favorite Bible verse?

6) IN THIS HOUR, LET'S DO SOMETHING WITH VERBAL COMMANDS. Below you will find some commands to give to 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 giving the commands and responding to the commands.
- 3) After you are finished, try to make up your own commands.
- 4) Do exactly what your partner tells you to do. Remember "English only".

A.

Quote your favorite Bible verse to me.
Write your favorite bible verse on a piece of paper or on the blackboard.
Say "God bless you" to me.
Look up 1 John 3:1 in your bible and read it.
Tell me how much you read your Bible today.

B.

I want you to sing your favorite Christian English song.
Tell me the story of "David and Goliath".
Try to sing the story of "David and Goliath" to the tune of "Amazing Grace."
Say a prayer "outloud" in English.
Tell me how much you prayed today.

7) LET'S REVIEW "LOOKING UP CHAPTER VERSES". [D]

DIRECTIONS

- 1) Go into groups of three. See who can find the chapter the quickest.

Chapter	Teaching	Chapter	Teaching
1 Samuel 20	<i>Friendship</i>	Ephesians 6	<i>Soldier's</i>
John 15	<i>Fruit</i>	1 Corinthians 2	<i>Teacher's</i>
1 Corinthians 12	<i>Gifts</i>	Proverbs 23	<i>Temperance</i>
Judges 7	<i>Gideon's Band</i>	Malachi 3	<i>Tithers</i>
John 10	<i>Good Shepherd</i>	James 3	<i>Tongue</i>
John 14; Rev.21,22	<i>Heaven</i>	Matthew 17	<i>Transfiguration</i>
John 14, 15	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	Ephesians 4	<i>Unity</i>
John 13	<i>Humility</i>	Ecclesiastes 2	<i>Vanity</i>
Proverbs 1	<i>Instruction</i>	Ezekiel 33	<i>Watchman's</i>
John 17	<i>Intercession</i>	John 4	<i>Water of Life</i>
Isaiah 12	<i>Joy</i>	Proverbs 3	<i>Wisdom</i>
Leviticus 25	<i>Jubilee</i>	Proverbs 31	<i>Woman's</i>
Matthew 25	<i>Judgment</i>	Deuteronomy 6	<i>Word of God</i>
Exodus 20	<i>Law</i>	Psalms 84	<i>Worship</i>
Psalms 90	<i>Frailty of Life</i>		

8) LET'S MEMORIZE TWO BIBLE VERSES NOW:

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.

Numbers 13:30

*Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said,
"We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."*

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

Lord God, we thank You for being with us here today. It was good to learn more about the Bible and to work on sharing about You. Lord as we leave this place, please guide our lives until we meet again. Be with us spiritually, physically, mentally, and socially. We want to learn to commune with You more and more. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #4

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER:

Father God, we come to You in the name of Christ Jesus Your Son. We thank You for sending Your Son to die for us on the cross. It is because You've died and rose from the grace that we are here today. Lord, would You come now and fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Give us Your power, Your grace, and Your Spirit so that we can continue to grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LOOK AT A FAMOUS QUOTE NOW:

*The book to read is not the one which thinks for you,
but the one which makes you think.
No book in the world equals the Bible for that.
- James McCosh -*

4) TO "ARTICULATE" IS TO SAY SOMETHING CLEARLY AND PRECISELY.

This is a "pronunciation" exercise to help you to articulate. 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 list below (or think of your own Christian words)

Abraham, Adam, adultery, alien, altar, amen, anoint, antichrist, apostles, atonement, Baal, Babylon, baptize, blessing, blood, Canaan, centurion, church, circumcise, covenant, creation, crucify, curse, David, demon, disciple, elders, eternal, faith, fasting, feast, firstfruits, forgiveness, Galilee, Gentiles, glory, gospel, grace, Hades, Hallelujah, heaven, heir, holiness, idol, incense, Israel, Jacob, Jerusalem, Jewish, Judah, justify, kingdom, lamb, law, leprosy, Levite, manna, mediator, Messiah, miracle, Moses, mystery, Noah, offering, parable, Passover, Pharisees, prophet, Psalm, ransom, reap, reconciliation, redemption, remnant, repentance, resurrection, revelation, righteousness, Sabbath, sacrifice, Sadducees, salvation, Samaritan, sanctification, Satan, sinfulness, synagogue, tabernacle, teacher, temple, tithe, unclean, vision, worship, wrath, Zion

1.
2.
3.

4.
5.
6.

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

For Example: the word "salvation" becomes "no it av las".
the word "heathen" becomes "neh ta eh"

5) "DICTATION" CAN BE USEFUL for "listening" and "speaking".

DIRECTIONS

- 1) I will read the following Psalm from the Bible. Try to write as much as you can.
- 2) Then, take turns reading Psalms 1, 133, 150 to each other.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters,

he restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow m all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

6) THE FOLLOWING ARE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE JESUS.

With two other people, think of when these words were applicable to Jesus' life on earth or when Jesus might have felt this way. [12]

For Example:

abandoned – Jesus was abandoned by his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Some Words to Describe Jesus:

abandoned, accepting, adequate, affectionate, alienated, appreciative, astounding, attractive, awesome, beaten, beautiful, betrayed, bold, brave, bruised, burdened, cold, concerned, confident, connected, creative, delighted, dependent, determined, different, distraught, ecstatic, elated, energetic, excited, exhausted, exhilarated, fatigued, free, friendless, full, glad, good, gracious, grateful, gratified, great, grievous, happy, helpful, honored, horrible, hurt, ignored, immortal, in control, infuriated, inspired, involved, joyous, lonely, lovable, loving, loyal, misunderstood, opposed, outraged, overlooked, peaceful, persecuted, pleasant, pleased, rejected, repulsive, sad, satisfied, scared, shocked, sleepy, sure, surprised, tempted, tempted, thirsty, threatened, tired, torn, troubled, unafraid, unappreciated, upset, used, vulnerable, wonderful, zealous

7) LET'S TALK ABOUT "GIFTINGS" IN "CHRIST'S BODY".

"We have different gifts according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully." (Romans 12:6-8) (Read also 1 Corinthians 12:8-11)

"It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service...(Eph 4:11,12a)

DIRECTIONS:

1) Answer the following questions about "giftings", "spiritual gifts", and "church service".

a) What "spiritual gifts" do you have?
b) How did God show you your "spiritual gifts."
c) Think about the above verses. What other gifts do you think you have?
d) How can a person develop his/her spiritual gifts?
e) What is the reason for a person's spiritual gifts (see Eph.4:11,12a)
f) Tell of a time when God used a "spiritual gift" in your life for His glory.
g) Do you think God is grieved when we don't use the "gifts" he has given us? What should we do when we are convicted?
h) Pray for each other now about "spiritual gifts". Ask God to forgive you, empower you, help develop your spiritual gifts, and walk in your spiritual gifts. Finally, thank God for the spiritual gifts He has given you.

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW:

Deuteronomy 7:9

*Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God,
keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations
of those who love him and keep his commands.*

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

Lord God, thank You for guiding our meeting today. You spoke to our hearts and we pray that You will continue to speak to us on our way home. It is a wonderful thing to have the living God talk, guide, and commune with us. Thank You Lord, You have been so good to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #5

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father God, we come to You through the blood of Jesus Christ Your Son. We can only come to You because of Your Son's shed blood for us on the cross. You are Holy, Holy, Holy. Lord, we may be a little tired, anxious, or worried right now. Help us to cast all our burdens on You for You care for us. We look forward to all You have for us today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LOOK AT A FAMOUS QUOTE NOW:

*Sin can bring pleasure, but never happiness.
- R.C. Sproul -*

4) LET'S PRACTICE SPEAKING. This is a good chance to practice speaking and learn about your partner.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Pair up. Take turns asking each other the questions below. Please don't just use one or two word answers. Try to make full sentences in order to speak more.

If you wish, "write" your questions for the teacher on a piece of paper.

For example:

A: What did you do this morning?

B: Well, I woke up around 7. I went to the washroom, got dressed, and had a glass of water. Then I sat down and read my Bible for 30 minutes. After that I meditated on John 10:27-30. God has me in the palm of His hand. Then I went and had some breakfast. After breakfast, I knelt down by my bed and prayed for about 30 minutes. Then I went to work. My day started out just great. What did you do this morning?

1) Tell me about your morning? What did you do this morning?
2) What time of the day do you read your Bible? When do you pray?
3) What did God show you today or teach you?
4) What areas of your life is God giving you victory over?
5) If you could be a missionary in any country, where would you go and why?
6) What is your typical Sunday like?
7) What character in the Bible do you admire the most? (besides Jesus)
8) What do you believe you will be doing 10 years from now?
9) What do you enjoy most about reading the Bible?
10) Is there something I can pray for you about right now?

5) LET'S TELL SOME LIES. We will see who can tell a lie about themselves and not smile (keep a straight face). *This is the only time you can lie.* [10]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Break up into groups of 4. Each member of the group makes 6 statements about themselves. These statements can be true or false. Read all the statements to the other students. The other students decide which statements are true or false.
- 2) The 6 things are:

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| 1) When you were saved. | 2) How many times you've read the bible in the last 3 years. |
| 3) Your favorite Bible verse. | 4) Your favorite Christian song. |
| 5) Your favorite Bible character (besides Jesus) | 6) How much you pray everyday. |

Sample:

Student "A": I was saved when I was 12 years old. I've read the Bible 5 times in the last 3 years. My favorite Bible verse is Romans 5:8. My favorite Christian song is "Amazing Grace". My favorite Bible character is Daniel. I pray about 30 minutes everyday.

"I pray about 30 minutes everyday" is not true.
See if the others can guess the lie you are telling them.

6) LET'S TAKE SOME TIME TO "DRAW YOUR FAVORITE PLACE". Then you can talk about your favorite place with your group. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 2. Individually, draw a picture of your favorite place in the world. It could be your prayer closet, your church, a place of ministry, a Bible Study, etc. It should be the place you enjoy spending time at.
- 2) When you are finished drawing the picture, ask each other the following questions:

* Where is this?	* Why is it your favorite place?
* What's so special about it?	* How did it become your favorite place?
* How does it make you feel?	* When did it become your favorite place?
* Has God shown Himself to you here?	* Have you experienced God here?

7) LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU KNOW YOUR CLASSMATES.

In this exercise you are going to write down answers to the questions below. The other members of your group will try to "guess" what you've written. [7]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 4. One person takes a turn answering a question. They write their answer "secretly" on a scrap of paper. The other members then try to guess how they answered the question. Then another person takes a turn using the same question.
- 2) After everyone has answered Question #1, then do #2 and so on.....

A) If I could travel to any English speaking country, which country would I go to?
B) If I "fasted" for a month, what "one" food would I eat?
C) If I could go to any country as a missionary, which would it be?
D) If I could have only one thing on a deserted island, what would it be?
E) What "spiritual gift" would I like to have more of?
F) What good characteristic would I like to have? (loving, giving, generous, etc.)
G) Where would I prefer to live: on an island, on the mainland, near the mountains, near the ocean or on a river?
H) What animal do I think I am most like? Why?
I) Why would/did I marry someone?
J) If I preached, what would I preach about? (repentance, God's love, the cross, etc.)
K) Would I a) take a beggar for lunch, b) give him/her money or c) walk by without doing anything?
L) Who do I admire most in the Bible (besides Jesus?)
M) Do I enjoy old-fashioned hymns or newer "melodies"?
N) What do I enjoy most about going to church?

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

Joshua 21:45

*Not one of all the LORD's good promises to the house of Israel failed;
every one was fulfilled.*

Judges 13:18

He replied, "Why do you ask my name? It is beyond understanding "

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

Lord, thank You for this time of fellowship we've had today. It is so good when brothers and sisters can dwell together in unity. Thank You for Your Holy Spirit that unifies us. That gives us a unity in purpose and goals. Be with each one of us today as we go home. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #6

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Lord God, thank You for this day. Lord You've been so good to us. You've given us Your life, Your grace, and Your precious promises. We worship You and praise You today. We are so grateful for all that You do in our lives. We know that You have something special for us today. Come Lord and be with Your servants. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LOOK AT A FAMOUS QUOTE NOW:

*True humility is not an abject, groveling, self-despising spirit;
it is but a right estimate of ourselves as God sees us.*

- Tryon Edwards -

4) THIS EXERCISE HELPS YOU DESCRIBE YOUR CHURCH GROUP. Let's take some time to practice "drawing" and "speaking". [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Draw a picture of your "church group" (choir, bible study group, etc.)
- 2) Then with your partner, take turns describing each member of that group.

Useful Expressions:

Oh, there's my friend, Ellen. She really loves the Lord.
That's my spiritual mentor. He led me to the Lord 10 years ago. He's a godly man.
There's Tom. He was a missionary in Africa for 10 years.
There is my friend Hilda. Her husband just came to the Lord.

5) GOD HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO US!!!! In this exercise you are going to tell an exciting story about God's "grace", "love", and "mercy" in your life. Then your group will ask you questions about it. To be fair, I'll go first.....

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Break up into groups of 3. Take turns telling a story about God's grace in your life.
- 2) After the person is finished, write questions about what they've told you.
Then take turns asking them the questions.

Useful Expressions:

Wow, that's very interesting. Tell me more about it.
That must have been very exciting (scary, thrilling, etc.). How did you feel about it?
God is good, isn't He? He really is worthy to be praised!!!!
Hallelujah! God is wonderful! That's amazing!! Isn't God special?

6) DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN SONGWRITER? Not only are you able to write songs but you can write words to songs in another language. In this exercise you are going to write the lyrics to the melody of an existing song. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Think of a song that you like. It can be any Christian song.
- 2) Break up into groups of 3. Write "new" words to the melody.
- 3) You have 10 minutes to write your song. Then 5 minutes to practice singing it. Then finally, you'll present it to another group in the class. (It must have a Christian theme)

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

**7) THIS EXERCISE INVOLVES LISTENING, READING, AND
FILLING IN THE BLANKS TO THE SONG.** I'll sing the song and
you'll fill in the blanks to the words that I've sung. Alright, get your pens ready.

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

*I have decided to follow Jesus (3x)
No _____ back, no turning back*

*The _____ before me, the world _____ me (3x)
No turning back, no turning back*

*Though _____ go with me, still I will _____ (3x)
No turning back, no turning back*

*Have you _____ to follow Jesus? (3x)
No turning back, no turning back
(turning, cross, behind, none, follow, decided)*

CHRIST, THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

*Christ, the Lord, is _____ today. Alleluia!
Sons of men and _____ say: Alleluia!
Raise your _____ and triumphs high. Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns and earth _____, Alleluia!*

*Lives again our _____ King. Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy _____ ? “”
Dying once, He all doth _____ . “”
Where thy _____, O grave? “”*

*Love's redeeming _____ is done.
Fought the fight, the _____ won.
Death in vain forbids Him _____.
Christ has opened _____ .*

*Soar we now where Christ has _____ .
Following our _____ Head.
Made like Him, like Him, we _____ .
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.*

(risen, angels, joys, reply, glorious, sting, save, victory, work, battle, rise, paradise, led, exalted, rise)

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW:

Ruth 1:16,17

But Ruth replied, "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. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates you and me."

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

Thank You Father God for what we've experienced today. You really do speak to our hearts and our lives. We pray that what You've placed in our hearts will change us so that we can be more and more like Jesus Christ. So that people will see Jesus in our lives and families. Be with us as we leave this place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #7

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father God, we acknowledge that You are Lord of all. That You are the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. In You is life. We thank You that You have imparted Your life to us. Flow through us today. Give us Your wisdom, power, and love. We are but vessels of You. Thank You that You hear and answer our prayers. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LOOK AT A FAMOUS QUOTE NOW:

*Entrance into heaven is not at the hour of death,
but at the moment of conversion.*

- Benjamin Whichcote -

4) LET'S USE THE ALPHABET TO MAKE "BIBLICAL WORDS"

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of three. Write a word starting with the letter "a". Then the letter "b" and so on. See which group can make words using all 26 letters. (Use your bibles).

For example: <u>A</u> aron, <u>b</u> rother, <u>C</u> hrist, <u>d</u> isciples, <u>E</u> xodus, <u>F</u> ather, <u>G</u> od, <u>H</u> erod, etc.

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5) LET'S TAKE SOME TIME TO "LET GO AND LET GOD"

It is very natural for us to "hold on" to people/things and not give them to God. Everything must go through the cross of Jesus Christ. Everything that is not of God "must die". Then it can have "new life". The "LIFE OF GOD". Jesus had to die on the cross but out of that came His resurrection life. Let's learn how to "let go and let God". [E]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Read the following sayings about "Letting Go". After you read each one, say a silent prayer in English about a person or situation that you need to "let go of".

To "let go" does not mean to stop caring; it means I can't do it for someone else.
To "let go" is not to cut myself off; it's the realization that I can't control another.
To "let go" is to admit powerlessness... which means the outcome is not in my hands.
To "let go" is not to try to change or blame another, it's to make the most of myself.
To "let go" is not to "care for", but to "care about".
To "let go" is not to judge but to allow another to be a human being.
To "let go" is not to be arranging all of the outcome, but to allow others to affect their own destinies.
To "let go" is not to be protective; it's to permit another to face reality.
To "let go" is not to deny, but to accept.
To "let go" is to not adjust everything to my desires, but to take each day as it comes, and to cherish myself
To "let go" is not to criticize and regulate anybody, but to try to become what I dream I can be.
To "let go" is not to regret the past, but to grow and live for the future.
To "let go" is to fear less and love more.

6) ARE YOU GOOD AT DISTINGUISHING SOUNDS?

DIRECTIONS

1) Close your books. I am going to make the sounds below. I want you to tell me what these sounds are and where they might come from. Then, share your own sounds.

Sounds: 1) someone preaching 2) someone praying 3) a choir singing 4) a preacher

7) THIS EXERCISE IS CALLED "QUICK FIRE". [12]

DIRECTIONS: (Do one direction at a time)

- 1) Pair up and go through the sentences/questions as quickly as possible.
- 2) Trade places with your partner (now one of you is "B"; the other is "A")
- 3) Now "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.
- 4) Now, trade places with your partner.
- 5) Finally, when the teacher tells you, walk around the room and practice.

GREETINGS & RESPONSES:

A: Do you love Jesus?	A: How's your Christian walk going?
B: Yes, with all my heart.	B: I've never felt closer to the Lord.
A: What's new?	A: How was the message?
B: Well, I've never felt so blessed.	B: Great! I received a lot of grace.
A: How've you been brother?	A: Where've you been lately?
B: Great. I've never been so happy in Jesus.	B: I got away and spent some time with God..
A: It is good to see you brother/sister.	A: How was your week?
B: Yes, I've missed our fellowship.	B: A real challenge. But God was so faithful.
A: Do you have any prayer requests?	A: What's on your heart, brother/sister?.
B: Just that I would draw closer to God.	B: I've got a real burden for my sister lately.
A: What's God showing you lately?.	A: Did you hear about the mission trip?
B: Just to stand firm and trust Him.	B: Yes, I'm trusting God to provide the funds.
A: Did I tell you God healed me?	A: I can't seem to get any victory lately.
B: Praise the Lord! He is alive!!	B: Let me pray for you sister/brother.
A: Let's get together this weekend and pray.	A: God answered my prayer. Isn't God good?
B: Great. We'll do some spiritual warfare.	B: He rewards those who diligently seek him.

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

1 Samuel 16:7

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

2 Samuel 14:14

Like water spilled on the ground, which cannot be recovered, so we must die. But God does not take away life; instead, he devises ways so that a banished person may not remain estranged from him.

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

Thank You Lord God Almighty for today. Thank You for giving us air to breath, friends to fellowship with, and most of all, life in You. We pray that You will continue to guide our lives and families. Help us to become more and more like Your Son, Jesus Christ. Keep us as You have promised. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #8

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Lord God Almighty, we come to You just as we are. Thank You that You accept us just as we are. We know that You have been with us today and that You have been guiding our lives. As we meet here now, we ask that You would guide our thoughts, our hearts, and our words in You. We would ask that the words of our mouth and the meditations of our hearts be ever pleasing in Your sight, O Lord. Come and guide us at this meeting. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LOOK AT A FAMOUS QUOTE NOW:

[As an atheist] I never noticed that the very strength of the pessimists' case poses us a problem. If the universe is so bad, how on earth did human beings ever come to attribute it to the activity of a wise and good Creator?

- C.S. Lewis -

4) THIS IS AN EXERCISE IN "RECALLING" OR "REMEMBERING" WORDS. For this exercise you will need a piece of paper and pen. Please, don't look at the words below now or it will "spoil" the exercise.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) When I say, "GO", you can look at "LIST ONE". Spend 45 seconds trying to remember the 15 words. I'll "time" you. Then try to write them down without looking. See how many of them you can get correct.
- 2) Then you'll do "list two" and "list three" but I will "decrease" the amount of time.
- 3) There are extra lists provided for you to practice on later.

<u>LIST ONE:</u> Abraham, Adam, adultery, alien, altar, amen, anoint, antichrist, apostles, atonement, Baal, Babylon, baptize, blessing, blood
<u>LIST TWO:</u> Canaan, centurion, church, circumcise, covenant, creation, crucify, curse, David, demon, disciple, elders, eternal, faith, fasting
<u>LIST THREE:</u> feast, firstfruits, forgiveness, Galilee, Gentiles, glory, gospel, grace, Hades, Hallelujah, heaven, heir, holiness, idol, incense
<u>LIST FOUR:</u> Israel, Jacob, Jerusalem, Jewish, Judah, justify, kingdom, lamb, law, leprosy, Levite, manna, mediator, Messiah, miracle
<u>LIST FIVE:</u> Moses, mystery, Noah, offering, parable, Passover, Pharisees, prophet, Psalm, ransom, reap, reconciliation, redemption, remnant, repentance
<u>LIST SIX:</u> resurrection, revelation, righteousness, Sabbath, sacrifice, Sadducees, salvation, Samaritan, sanctification, sinfulness, synagogue, tabernacle, temple, tithe, worship

5) TODAY WE ARE GOING TO DO SOME "SMALL TALK."

Small talk is "simple statements/questions" that keep conversations going

For example:

A: Hi, John. How's it going?
B: Fine. God's been good.
A: Has God been teaching you anything new?
B: Patience, patience, patience.
A: Had any answered prayer lately?
B: Yes, my sister just came to know Christ.
A: Praise the Lord! God is good.
B: It was a real blessing. I thought it might not happen.
A: God's faithful.
B: You can say that again. I'm a blessed man.
A: Well, I've got to run. See you at church on Sunday.
B: Alright. Press on dear brother.
A: Thanks. God bless you.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Practice the following with a partner.

A: How's school?	B: Difficult but God is helping me persevere.
A: How's work?	B: A real blessing. My boss just came to know Jesus.
A: How's the family?	B: Just a real joy. They are a gift from God.
A: Isn't the rain wonderful.	B: God is pouring down His blessings.
A: Great day.	B: They are all great in Jesus.
A: Super weather, hey?	B: All this and Jesus too!!!
A: What a day.	B: The only day that'll be better is when Jesus returns.
A: Look at those trees.	B: God's creation is something else.
A: Wow what a sunset!!!	B: God continues to create beauty, doesn't He.
A: What a service!	B: You could just feel the anointing on the pastor.
A: Boy, that was some meal.	B: Thank you Jesus. I'm going back for seconds.
A: Look at that view!!!!	B: You can really see God's creative heart, can't you?
A: Look at it snow!!!	B: Just like our cleansed hearts. Whiter than snow.
A: Lousy weather we're having.	B: But it's beautiful inside our hearts.

- 2) Now walk around the class making small talk. Try to say as much as you can.
- 3) Finally, write down a "small talk" conversation that you had with somebody.
- 4) For homework, write a 12 line conversation of "small talk."

6) THIS ACTIVITY INVOLVES LISTING ANSWERS. It will test you on how much you know the Bible.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Divide into groups of 3. Choose a **JUDGE**. The other 2 players go into teams and close their books. Then the judge reads the question and the others try to give the answers.
- 2) The “judge” asks the questions and keeps track of the score. If one person misses one or more of the answers, the other person can try to give the answers missed.

TOPICS

1) Zebedee’s two sons	(James, John)
2) The 12 Disciples (Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James – son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, Judas – son of James, Judas Iscariot)	
3) Lazarus’s sisters	(Mary and Martha)
4) The Seven Jewish Feasts (Passover, Unleavened Bread, FirstFruits, Pentecost or Feast of Weeks, Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Tabernacles)	
5) The Five Offerings	(Burnt, Meal or Grain, Peace or Fellowship, Sin, Trespass or Guilt)
6) Old Testament Prophets	
7) New Testament Prophets	
8) Biblical Cities	
9) Christ’s miracles	
10) Christmas Songs	
11) Christian Songs	
12) The Fivefold Ministry (Ephesians 4:11)	(apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastor, teacher)
13) The N.T. Seven Men	(Stephen, Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmanas, Nicolas)
14) Judas Iscariot’s replacement	(Matthias chosen over Barsabbas (Justus))
15) Revelation – the 7 - seven’s	(Churches, Seals, Trumpets, Personages, Vials, Dooms, New Things)
16) Revelation – The 7 Churches (Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea)	
17) The Threefold Part of Man	(Spirit, Soul, and Body)
18) Jacob’s sons (Rueben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Dan, Joseph, Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, Asher)	
19) The “Fruit of the Spirit” (love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, self-control, kindness, faithfulness)	

7) THIS EXERCISE IS JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT.

So relax and have some fun.

Can you say the 27 books of the New Testament?

Can you say the books of the 27 New Testament backwards? (Try not to look)

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

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

1 Kings 18:21

*Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him."
But the people said nothing.*

2 Kings 6:17

*And Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes so he may see."
Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked
and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.*

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

Father, we come to You again in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ. Thank You that we can fellowship with the living God because of what Jesus has done for us. We worship You, we praise You, and pray that our lives will glorify Your name. Guide us as we leave here today. Be with us, our families, and ministries. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #9

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Lord God, we worship You as King of Glory. As Lord of lords and King of kings. We've come here today because we love You. We love You because You first loved us. When we were but sinners destined for hell, You had it in Your heart to send Your Son Jesus Christ to die for us. We will ever praise You and thank You. So Lord, today, we want to learn more about You. We want to learn how to share about You with others so that we can build Your kingdom. Guide us today. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) WHY DON'T WE LOOK AT A QUOTE NOW?

God often visits us, but most of the time we are not at home.
- Joseph Roux -

4) NOW LET'S DO A "WARM UP" ACTIVITY. You are going to write down some information about yourself to share with your classmates. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Break into groups of 2. Take out a piece of paper. Draw a side-profile of your partner. **Do not** draw anything inside the picture. Then give the picture to your partner.
- 2) Next, you will write the answers to the following questions inside the picture.

What is your name?
When were you saved?
Why do you love Jesus?
What is your "vision" for the future?

- 3) When you are finished, share your pictures with another group.

5) LET'S LEARN HOW TO TALK ABOUT OUR FAMILY. When someone asks you to talk about your family, you should be able to respond and give them the appropriate information to make the conversation interesting.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Use the conversation below as a "model." Then practice your family with a partner.

A: So, tell me about your family?
B: Well, there are four of us. There's my father, mother, older brother and myself.
A: Tell me about your father and mother.
B: My mother was born in Seoul in 1945. She became a Christian when she was about 18 years old. A friend took her to church and she received Christ as her personal Savior. My father was born in Pusan in 1943. My father came to the Lord during the Vietnam War. He was in Vietnam and an American missionary shared the Gospel with him. Now my father is a deacon in our church and my mother a deaconess. My mother is very gifted in hospitality. She loves to make people feel comfortable when they come to church as well as guiding them to different areas of ministry. Dad loves to sing in the choir and he attends a weekly prayer meeting.
A: Interesting. What does your brother do?
B: Oh, he got married a couple of years ago after graduating from Bible school. Now he pastors a small congregation in Seoul. He hopes to go to the mission field in the near future with his wife and daughter. Now, tell me about your family?

6) NOW, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING 50 QUESTIONS.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Divide into groups of 3 or 4. Choose a **JUDGE**. The “judge” reads the topics and keeps track of the score. The other 2 or 3 players go into teams and close their books.
- 2) After hearing the first “TOPIC” from the judge, the players try to answer quickly.
(Note: this helps you get the “feel” of the language.)

What is God’s Son’s name? (Jesus Christ)	Do you go to church?
Did you pray today?	What’s your favorite Christian song?
Spell “Jerusalem”.	Did Jacob have 10 sons? (No, he had 12)
What was Adam’s wife’s name? (Eve)	Name the trinity? (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)
Let’s have a race: Find John 3:16 in your Bible.	Do this: Fold your hands and pray.
Let’s race again. Find 1 John 3:1 in your Bible.	Do this: Kneel down and pretend to pray.
Name the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)	What book is after John’s Gospel (Acts)
How many books in the Old Testament (39)	How many books in the New Testament (27)
Who wrote the Bible? (God through men)	How many letters in the word “Bible”? (5)
What book is before Matthew? (Malachi)	What did Moses write? (The Penteteuch)
Who wrote Revelation? (God through John)	How many sons did Jacob have? (12)
How many sons did Israel have? (12)	Lazarus had _____ sisters? (2 – Mary & Martha)
Find John 11:25 in the Bible.	How many books did John write? (5)
How many books did Peter write? (2)	What is the 9 th book of the N.T.? (Galatians)
How many disciples did Jesus have? (12)	Who betrayed Jesus? (Judas Iscariot)
When I disobey God, it is called what? (sin)	Whose “will” should we do? (God’s will)
What’s our purpose? (Worship & glorify God)	Can we love our enemies? (with God’s power)
How many Jewish feasts were there? (7)	Moses received _____ commandments. (10)
Spell “justification”.	Spell “sanctification”.
Spell “Bible”.	Spell “Jehovah”.
Am I the temple of God? (Yes)	Anything we put above God is an _ _ _ _ . (idol)
How many books in the Bible? (66)	Who is Jesus? (God Almighty in the flesh)
What day of the week did Jesus die? (Friday)	What day did Jesus rise from the dead? (Sunday)
Who wrote “The Pilgrim’s Progress”? (Bunyan)	What’s your second favorite book? (#1 – Bible)
What did Noah build? (An ark)	Who wrote Isaiah? (God through Isaiah)

7) NEXT, LET'S DO A LITTLE BIT WITH TALKING ABOUT

"FEELINGS." Feelings are something we all experience and it's important to be able to talk about how and why we feel like we do. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Read the sample conversation below. Then, I will give you each a feeling from the next page. Study it. Then walk around the class and tell people how you feel using the sample conversation below:
- 2) Try to keep the conversation going if you can. REMEMBER: AS CHRISTIANS WE DON'T ALLOW FEELINGS TO CONTROL OUR LIVES BUT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF HOW WE ARE FEELING.
- 3) For homework, study the words at the end of the exercise.

A:	Hi, how are you feeling today?
B:	I'm feeling a little _____
	I'm feeling a bit _____
	I'm feeling quite _____
	To be honest, I'm feeling quite _____
	I'm feeling _____

Feelings:

1) Tired. I'm feeling a bit tired because I stayed up all night praying. But I'm trusting God to give me the power to function today.
2) Sleepy. I'm feeling quite sleepy because I had insomnia last night. I couldn't get to sleep because I'm thinking about our church concert tonight. I should have left it in God's hands.
3) Exhausted. I'm feeling really exhausted because I just got back from a mission trip. I'm experiencing a lot of jet lag. It was a very intense and exciting experience and I guess it took a lot out of me.
4) Hot. I'm feeling quite hot because of the weather we've been having lately. I think I'm going to go and find some shade and read my Bible.
5) Cold. I'm feeling a little bit cold right now because I forgot my sweater at home. I'm going to ask Jesus to "warm me up".
6) Hungry. I'm feeling a little hungry because I just came off a "fast". But I realize how important it is to come off a fast by eating food slowly.
7) Thirsty. I'm feeling very thirsty because of this humid weather. But I'm so thankful that "rivers of living water" are flowing within me.
8) Full. I'm feeling quite full because I just had a big meal. Sometimes I struggle with "gluttony". I need to pray about it a little bit more.
9) Sick. I'm feeling really sick today. I think I haven't been taking care of myself. I need to be a better "steward" of my body.
10) Happy. I'm actually feeling very happy because I just got the results of my Bible test. I got an "A". I couldn't believe how much God helped me through the test.

11) Ecstatic. I'm feeling quite ecstatic because I just got accepted to Bible school in Canada. It is an absolute miracle. Praise the Lord!!!!
12) Sad. I'm feeling a little bit sad today because a dear friend of mine just "backslid". But I'm trusting God to bring her back into the "fold".
13) Miserable. I'm feeling miserable today. Nothing is going right in my life and the harder I try, the worse things seem to get. Could you pray for me right now?
14) Pleased. I'm feeling quite pleased with myself because I just passed my Driver's Test and now I'll be able to drive a car. Now, I need to trust God to keep me safe.
15) Disappointed. I'm feeling quite disappointed with myself because I just failed my Spanish test. I guess I had better "give it to God" and try harder next time.
16) Upset. I'm feeling very upset. My English teacher yelled at me today and I wasn't even doing anything wrong. I suppose I should pray for her.
17) Annoyed. I'm feeling a little annoyed. My husband seems to be in a bad mood all the time. Will you pray for me to have patience with him?
18) Frustrated. I'm feeling a little frustrated because I'm having trouble understanding God's purpose for my life. I know He's preparing me for something but I'm having trouble waiting for Him.
19) Angry. I'm really feeling quite angry. My father won't let me go to church anymore. I know I should pray for him but I'm really hurt. He really needs the Lord.
20) Shocked. I'm feeling quite shocked. My mother just got saved. I can't believe it. God is wonderful. Thank you Jesus.

Other Words (Don't worry about these words. See how many you understand)

abandoned, accepted, adamant, adequate, affectionate, afraid, agony, alarmed, alienated, ambivalent, annoyed, anxious, apathetic, appreciated, astounded, attractive, awed, awkward, bad, beaten, beautiful, betrayed, bewildered, bitter, blissful, bold, bored, brave, burdened, comfortable, concerned, confident, connected, cowardly, creative, curious, deceitful, defeated, dejected, delighted, dependent, depressed, deprived, desperate, destructive, determined, different, diffident, diminished, disappointed, discontented, distracted, distraught, disturbed, divided, dominated, eager, ecstatic, elated, embarrassed, empty, enchanted, energetic, enjoyment, envious, evasive, evil, exasperated, excited, exhausted, exhilarated, fearful, flustered, foolish, frantic, free, friendless, frightened, full, glad, good, grateful, gratified, great, greedy, grief, groovy, guilty, gullible, gutless, happy, hateful, helpful, helpless, high, homesick, honored, hopeful, hopeless, horrible, hurt, hysterical, ignored, immortal, immobilized, impatient, impressed, inadequate, incompetent, inconsistent, in control, indecisive, independent, infatuated, inferior, infuriated, inhibited, insecure, insincere, inspired, intimidated, involved, isolated, jealous, joyous, judgmental, jumpy, lazy, left out, lonely, like a loser, lovable, loving, low, loyal, manipulated, miserable, misunderstood, needy, nervous, odd, opposed, optimistic, outraged, overlooked, overwhelmed, panicked, paranoid, peaceful, persecuted, petrified, pleasant, pleased, possessive, preoccupied, pressured, quarrelsome, quiet, refreshed, rejected, relaxed, relieved, religious, remorseful, repulsive, restless, restrained, sad, satisfied, scared, screwed up, settled, sexy, shallow, shocked, shy, silly, sluggish, sorry for myself, strained, stunned, stupid, sure, tempted, tense, threatened, thwarted, tired, torn, touchy, trapped, troubled, unappreciated, uncertain, uneasy, unsettled, up-tight, used, violent, vivacious, vulnerable, wishy-washy, wonderful, worried.....

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW:

*1 Chronicles 1:1-4
Adam, Seth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared,
Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah.
The sons of Noah: Shem, Ham and Japheth.*

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

Father, we thank You for Your blessings here today. For coming to our meeting and giving us the power and strength to learn about You. It is all about "You". "For from You, and to You, and through You are all things." Be with us as we go home. Keep us safely in Your arms as You've promised. Help us minister to our families under the power of Your Holy Spirit. Fill us with You as we leave this place so that we can glorify Your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #10

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Lord, it is so good to be here today with brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank You for the joy of our salvation. The wonderful joy we have knowing that we will spend eternity with You. You've been so good to us. Lord, today, teach us how we can love, worship, and serve You better. We want to experience all that You have for us. Guide us as You've promised. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) HERE'S A FAMOUS QUOTE NOW:

Our ground of hope is that God does not weary of mankind.
- Ralph W. Sockman -

4) NOW LET'S MAKE UP A STORY ABOUT SOMEBODY.

In this exercise, you will have to use your imagination.

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of four. Select a name of an imaginary person.

Charles Campbell – George Jones – Peter James – Frank Simpson

2) Make up a story about this person using the information below.

* What were you like before you met the Lord.	* How did God change you?
* What is God doing in your life?	* How are you serving God now?
* Others?	

3) Now, go back into your group. Tell the others your story.

5) NOW LET'S DO AN INTERACTIVE EXERCISE. In this exercise you will be given a "Conversation Starter". With this "starter" you will walk around the room and start (initiate) a conversation with another student.

Conversation Starter – "Would you like to become a pastor or evangelist someday?"

A:	Excuse me, I wanted to ask you something.
B:	Alright, I have a little time.
A:	Yes, I was wondering, <u>would you like to become a pastor someday?</u>
B:	Well, as a matter of fact, I would like to become a pastor someday..
A:	Really, why?
B:	Because, I'm really feeling "called" to that kind of ministry. God has given me a "shepherd's heart and I really have a burden for His flock. <u>Tell me, would you like to become a pastor someday?</u>
A:	Well, I hadn't thought about it before. You know, I am going to pray about it. Thanks, it has been nice to talk to you.

Conversation Starters:

a) Would you like to become a pastor someday?
b) Which kind of Christian music do you enjoy more – hymns or melodies?
c) Would you like to become a preacher someday?
d) Were you the first Christian in your family?
e) Who do you think is the greatest modern day Christian?
f) Have you ever been on a missionary trip?
g) Do you think being a pastor is more challenging than being a missionary?
h) Do you think pastor's wives have it easy or difficult?
i) Do you think it would be easier to be a missionary's child or a pastor's child?
j) How could English be used as a tool for world evangelism?
k) What book of the Bible do you enjoy reading the most? Why?
l) Do you enjoy sharing your faith with others or do you find it difficult?
m) Have you ever considered joining the choir or worship team?

n) What was the toughest spiritual season of your life?
o) What's your favorite time of the day to pray? Why?
p) Do you think a pastor is more important than a "prayer warrior"?
q) What do you think the most difficult part of being a missionary would be?
r) What do you think is the most difficult part of being a pastor?
s) Do you need a Biblical education to serve God?
t) What kinds of things can "women" do to further the kingdom of God?

6) LET'S DO AN STUDY ON "GOD'S CREATION". [B]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3. By looking up the verses, study God's Word on Creation.

Creation

- * **Formed from no previous matter:** (Rom.4:17; Heb.11:3)
- * **Put into effect by:** God (Gen. 1:1; 2:4,5); Christ (John 1:3, 10; Col.1:16);
The Holy Spirit (Job 26:13; Psalm 104:30); The command of God (Ps 33:9; Heb 11:3).
- * **In the beginning** (Gen 1:1; Matt 24:21). **Restored in six days** (Ex 20:11; 31:17).
According to God's purpose (Psa. 135:6). **For God's pleasure** (Pro.16:4; Rev. 4:11)
For Christ (Col 1:16).
- * **Order of:**
First day, making light and dividing it from darkness (Ge 1:3-5; 2Co 4:6).
Second day, making firmament/atmosphere, & separating the waters (Gen1:6-8).
Third day, separating the land from the water, and making it fruitful (Gen 1:9-13)
Fourth day, placing the sun, moon, and stars to give light, (Gen 1:14-19).
Fifth day, making birds, insects, and fishes (Gen 1:20-23).
Sixth day, making beasts of the earth, and man (Gen. 1:24,28).
Seventh day, God rested from (Gen 2:2,3)
- * **Approved of by God** (Gen. 1:31). **A subject of joy to angels** (Job 38:7).
- * **Exhibits:**
The deity of God (Rom. 1:20) The power of God (Isaiah 40:26,28; Rom 1:20)
The glory and handiwork of God (Psalm 19:1)
The wisdom of God (Psalm 104:24; 136:5) The goodness of God (Psalm 33:5)
- * **God as the sole object of worship** (Isaiah 45:16,18; Acts 17:24,27)
- * **Glorifies God** (Psalm 145:10; 148:5)
- * **God to be praised for** (Nehemiah. 9:6; Psalm 146:5,6)
- * **Leads to confidence** (Psalm 124:8; 146:5,6)
- * **Insignificance of man seen from** (Psalm 8:3,4; Isaiah 40:12,17)
- * **Groans because of sin** (Romans 8:22)
- * **Illustrative of:**
The new birth (2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:10)
Daily renewal of saints (Psalm 51:10; Ephesians 4:24)
Renewal of the earth (Isaiah 65:17; 2 Peter 3:11,13)

7) LET'S PLAY "BINGO". This game will help you with some vocabulary also.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Use the 2 boxes below. Write 25 of the 35 words into the empty boxes. Put them in any order. [Teacher: write them on the board and put a “check” by it as you say it]
- 2) The first student with three lines “diagonally”, “horizontally” (down) or “vertically” (across) wins.
[Teacher: randomly pick words or pick them from a hat]

CHRISTIAN WORDS:

altar, amen, anoint, apostles, atonement, blessing, covenant, crucify, disciple, eternal, faith, forgiveness, gospel, grace, Hallelujah, holiness, mediator, Messiah, offering, parable, prophet, ransom, reconciliation, redemption, remnant, repentance, resurrection, revelation, righteousness, sacrifice, salvation, sanctification, tabernacle, tithe, vision

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

2 Chronicles 25:9

Amaziah asked the man of God,

"But what about the hundred talents I paid for these Israelite troops?"

The man of God replied, "The LORD can give you much more than that."

Ezra 7:10

*For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the LORD,
and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel.*

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

Lord God, it was good to study about Your creation today. Lord, You made something absolutely wonderful and yet “sin” came to destroy it. But You saw the problem and You are restoring everything to Yourself. Precious Lord, we know that You love us. Lord, we love You. Help us to learn more about You so that we can love You even more. Now, keep us as You’ve promised until we meet again. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

CHAPTER #11

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Lord, we are so thankful for all You've given us. Lord, we come here today wanting more....more of You. Come and teach us, guide us, and encourage us by the power of Your presence. Strengthen us for all You have for us in the future. We thank You for our salvation. We thank You for our sanctification. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LOOK AT A FAMOUS QUOTE NOW:

*God's gifts put man's best dreams to shame.
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning -*

4) LET'S DO AN EXERCISE WITH PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE "TENSES". This is a good "reinforcement" of what you've already learned. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 2. Ask each other the questions below. **Try to say more than just one or two words.** Remember the more you hear yourself speak, the more your confidence will grow.

What did you do yesterday? What did you do this morning? What are you doing right now? What are you going to do tonight? What are your plans for the weekend? What are your plans for the near future?

5) "ASSOCIATIONS" ARE WORDS THAT REMIND YOU OF ANOTHER WORD.

Sometimes when you hear a word you can associate it with another word. In this exercise you are going to say a word and the people in your group will say the first word that comes to their mind. [5,10]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. Look at the example below. The first person in the group says a word. The next person says the first word that comes to mind. Speak "loudly" and "quickly". Here's an example:

A: Jesus	B: life	C: happiness	A: joy	B: heart
C: healing	A: oil	B: Holy Spirit	C: full	A: etc.

- 2) There are no "right" or "wrong" answers. Trust yourself and say the first word that comes to mind. The faster you do this activity, the more fun it is.

Words: A) "What does "JESUS" remind you of?"

A) JESUS	B) PEACE	C) JOY	D) GIFT	E) LOVE	F) CHURCH
G) BIBLE	H) SIN	I) PASTOR	J) LIFE	K) TITHE	L) WORSHIP
M) PRAYER	N) FASTING	O) WAIT	P) KING	Q) SUFFER	R) PROMISE

6) NOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE A "ENGLISH DICTIONARY."

In this exercise you will work with a partner and help each other "become an English Dictionary".

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 2. One person will write down a Christian word. Then the two of you will try to make a **DEFINITION** for the word. Then you'll use the word in a sentence.

For example:	"Jesus"	The Son of God. The Savior of the world. I'm so thankful that Jesus died for my sins.
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Some Words to Make Definitions for:

Abraham, Adam, adultery, alien, altar, amen, anoint, antichrist, apostles, atonement, Baal, Babylon, baptize, blessing, blood, Canaan, centurion, church, circumcise, covenant, creation, crucify, curse, David, demon, disciple, elders, eternal, faith, fasting, feast, firstfruits, forgiveness, Galilee, Gentiles, glory, gospel, grace, Hades, Hallelujah, heaven, heir, holiness, idol, incense, Israel, Jacob, Jerusalem, Jewish, Judah, justify, kingdom, lamb, law, leprosy, Levite, manna, mediator, Messiah, miracle, Moses, mystery, Noah, offering, parable, Passover, Pharisees, prophet, Psalm, ransom, reap, reconciliation, redemption, remnant, repentance, resurrection, revelation, righteousness, Sabbath, sacrifice, Sadducees, salvation, Samaritan, sanctification, Satan, sinfulness, synagogue, tabernacle, teacher, temple, tithe, unclean, vision, worship, wrath, Zion

7) LET'S LOOK AT GOD'S LOVE FOR US. [A]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a from “The Love Chapter”

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails.*

2) Now, you are going to write about God’s love. **GOD IS LOVE.** So for every place that says the word “love”, we are going to replace it with the word “love”. Like this:

*God is patient, God is kind. He does not envy, He does not boast, He is not proud.
He is not rude, He is not self-seeking,
He is not easily angered, He keeps no record of wrongs.
God does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
He always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
God never fails.*

3) Now, write or say a small personal prayer beside each phrase.

<i>God is patient:</i>
<i>God is kind:</i>
<i>He does not envy:</i>
<i>He does not boast:</i>
<i>He is not proud:</i>
<i>He is not rude:</i>
<i>He is not self-seeking:</i>
<i>He is not easily angered:</i>
<i>He keeps no record of wrongs:</i>
<i>God does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth:</i>
<i>He always protects:</i>
<i>He always trusts:</i>
<i>He always hopes:</i>
<i>He always perseveres:</i>
<i>God never fails:</i>

4) Finally, sing a song to the Lord. Eg) “The Love of God”, “God is so Good”, etc.

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

Nehemiah 6:9

*They were all trying to frighten us, thinking,
"Their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed."
[But I prayed,] "Now strengthen my hands."*

Esther 7:10

*So they hanged Haman on the gallows he had prepared for Mordecai.
Then the king's fury subsided.*

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

Father God, thank You for today. Thank You for the air we breath, the food we eat, and the love You've given us through Your Son Jesus Christ. Lord, what a wonderful thought that we are going to spend eternity with You. Continue to prepare us for eternity. We want to stand before You "cleansed" and in love with You. Be with us as we go home now. Keep us safe and secure in Your care. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

CHAPTER #12

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father God, it is such a blessing to be here today. We are blessed to come together with brothers and sisters in Christ and to be able to pray, worship, and learn about You. Come and guide us as You always do. Come and be our God today. Come and fill us with Your love, joy, peace, and righteousness. We look forward to all You have for us today. We love You because You first loved us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) NOW WE'RE GOING TO READ A FAMOUS QUOTE:

*The question is not whether a doctrine is beautiful but whether it is true.
When we wish to go to a place,
we do not ask whether the road leads through a pretty country,
but whether it is the right road.
- Augustus William and Julius Charles Hare -*

4) LET'S PRACTICE "TELLING TIME".

This is a practical exercise to help you experience "telling time" in different ways. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 2. One person will say the time. The other person will write the time down on a separate piece of paper. [Teacher: test the students later if you wish]

Eg) A: A quarter past five. B: (writes) 5:15

a) a quarter after six (6:15)	b) a quarter past seven (7:15)
c) half past nine (9:30)	d) twenty past four (4:20)
e) a quarter to seven (6:45)	f) ten before twelve (11:50)
g) twenty to nine (8:40)	h) twelve past five (5:12)
i) sixteen before eight (7:44)	j) half past four (4:30)
k) twenty after five (5:20)	l) a quarter after two (2:15)
m) a quarter to ten (9:45)	n) fifteen past four (4:15)
o) twenty before eight (7:40)	p) twenty after six (6:20)
q)	r)

- 2) Now tell what time it is by reading the times. (There could be 2 or 3 answers.)

Eg) 6:15 – a quarter after six, a quarter past six, fifteen after six, fifteen past six, or six fifteen.
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a) 6:15	b) 4:20	c) 8:45	d) 6:20	e) 2:30
f) 9:35	g) 11:45	h) 2:15	i) 11:50	j) 5:44
k) 6:40	l) 2:44	m) 6:18	n) 12:30	o) 6:59
p)	q)	r)	s)	t)
v)	w)	x)	y)	z)

Statements About Time:

It's been a long time since we got together and prayed.
Let's get together tonight around half past six and study the Word of God.
I just don't seem to have a lot of time to pray and read God's Word.
I'd love to go shopping with you but I'm meeting John at a quarter past six to pray.
Oh, dear. My watch must have stopped. I was supposed to be at Church at half past six.
WRITE YOUR OWN STATEMENTS ABOUT TIME

5) LET'S MATCH BIBLE VERSES FROM "THE GOSPEL OF JOHN" WITH THEIR REFERENCE NUMBER. [A]

DIRECTIONS

1) Go into groups of 3. There are 21 different verses from the 21 different chapters in the Gospel of John. You will get one point for matching the correct chapter number and one point for matching the correct verse. I will give you seven minutes. Alright, go.

"I have spoken openly to the world," Jesus replied. "I always taught in synagogues or at the temple, where all the Jews come together. I said nothing in secret. _____

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. _____

"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. _____

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. _____

Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. _____

Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written. _____

"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" _____

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?" _____

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. _____

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

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. _____

"When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. _____

God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." _____

Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times! _____

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." _____

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." _____

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

"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.

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.

"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."

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

(Answers in order: John 18:20; 10:27; 3:16; 14:6; 19:16; 21:25; 8:58; 11:25,26; 20:31; 17:3; 12:24; 15:26; 4:24; 13:38; 2:19; 7:38; 9:5; 5:24; 6:35; 16:33; 1:14)

6) LET'S FIND OUT WHY WOULD YOU DO CERTAIN THINGS. You'll try to imagine the answer to these "WHY WOULD YOU?" questions. [6]

Question: Why would you to go to church?

Answer: I would go to church: 1) to pick up my Bible or 2) to fellowship with my sisters & brothers or 3) to worship God or 4) to learn more about God.

DIRECTIONS:

1) In groups of three work together to find out different answers to "WHY WOULD YOU?". Try to make as many answers as you can.

Why would you study to become a pastor?
Why would you become a missionary?
Why would you teach a Bible class?
Why would you sell everything and preach the Gospel?
Why would you sing in the choir?
Why would you study God's Word?
Why would you witness to your friends?
Why would you pray?
Why would you take a Doctorate degree?
Why would you memorize and meditate on God's Word?

7) LET'S ASK SOME "YES/NO" QUESTIONS. This is a popular game called "20 Questions". You have to guess what the answer is within 20 questions. Ask only "Yes" or "No" questions. [5,10]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. One person begins by thinking of a **"Biblical Person, Animal or Place"** in their mind. Don't tell anybody what you are thinking of.
- 2) The other members ask questions that can only be answered by the word "yes" or "no". Try to guess what the answer within "20 Questions".

A:	Is it a Biblical place?
B:	Yes.
A:	Did Jesus go there?
B:	Yes.
A:	Is it a place in the Old Testament?
B:	Yes, it is.
A:	Did David live there?
B:	Yes, he did.
A:	Is it Jerusalem?
B:	Yes, it is.

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

Job 19:25

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

Psalm 27:4

*One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.*

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

Father God, we want to ask that You would be with us as we leave this place. That as we go home You would protect us from the "evil one" as You've promised. That You would protect our families and ministries. Lord, we would ask that when we wake up tomorrow morning, that You would be on our hearts. That our thoughts would turn to You. Thank You Lord for the beauty of who You are. We bless You. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #13

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father God, we come to You through the blood of Jesus Christ. Lord we thank You for this time together here today. Lord, help us to glorify You. Lord, we live to glorify You. We want to worship, praise, and glorify Your name not only today but throughout our lives. Thank You for Your revelation to us of Your love, grace, and mercy. We will praise You for all eternity. Now, come and guide us today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) NOW LET'S LOOK AT A FAMOUS QUOTE:

*The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works.
- Augustine -*

4) LET'S DESCRIBE SOME BIBLICAL "ANIMALS".

DIRECTIONS

- 1) Go into groups of three. One person will read the descriptions of the animals. The other two people will try to guess the animal.
- 2) For more practice, have someone read the answer. Then have the others try to describe the animal.
- 3) If you can, try to think of other Biblical animals.

1) This animal swallowed a man. This man was trying to run away from God. (Jonah's "FISH" [the Bible never says "whale"] Jonah 1:17 - Jonah 2:10)
2) This animal talked to a prophet. This prophet was being disobedient to the Lord. (Balaam's donkey – Numbers 22:21-41))
3) Jesus rode on this animal. This animal carried Christ into Jerusalem. (Donkey colt – Matthew 21:1-11)
4) Noah sent this bird out "first" to see if the water had dried up from the earth. (raven – Genesis 6:6,7)
5) Noah sent this bird out "second" to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. (dove – Genesis 6:8-12)
6) This animal deceived the woman in the Garden of Eden. (serpent – Genesis 3:19)
7) Abraham sacrificed this animal instead of his son. (ram – Genesis 22:13,14)
8) Abraham's chief servant took 10 of these animals when he went to find a bride for Abraham's son. (camels – Genesis 24:10)

9) Rebekkah prepared two of these young animals for Isaac to eat when Jacob deceived his father. (young goats – Genesis 27:9,10)
10) Jacob's made a deal with Laban regarding these three different kinds of animals. Jacob's flocks increased but Laban's didn't. (sheep, lambs, and goats – Genesis 30:32)
11) Judah promised Tamar this animal if she would sleep with him. (a young goat – Genesis 38:15-18)
12) These seven animals were in Pharaoh's first of two dreams. (cows – Genesis 41:1-4)
13) Jesus is called the "____ of Judah". (LION)
14) This animal was sacrificed and its blood put on the Israelites door at the Passover. (lamb – Exodus 12:1-11)
15) Samson used this animal's jawbone to strike down 1,000 men. (donkey's jawbone – Judges 15:14-17)
16) Samson talked about this animal in his "riddle" to the men at this feast. (lion – Judges 14:12-20)
17) Others you can think of:

5) "WORDS THAT DON'T BELONG" CAN HELP YOU CHOOSE MORE PRECISE VOCABULARY. One of these words doesn't belong. Find out which one doesn't belong with the others and "why". [12]

DIRECTIONS

- 1) With your partner, find the word that doesn't belong. Then tell "why" it doesn't.
- 2) Then, try to write your own "words that don't belong".

Eg) pastor, teacher, church, evangelist
"Church" doesn't belong because the other three have to do with "church workers?"

a) Abraham, Moses, Deborah, Isaiah	The other three _____
b) Judah, Simeon, Jesus, Benjamin	The other three _____
c) Life, Love, Peace, Joy	The other three are _____
d) Genesis, Exodus, Isaiah, Galatians	The other three are _____
e) Jehovah, Jesus, Jerusalem, Joshua	The other three have to do with _____
f) Love, Life, Liberty, Joy	The other three _____
g) Cymbals, Lyre, Tambourine, Piano	The other three are _____
h) Shadrach, Meshach, Pilot, Abed-nego,	The other three are _____
i) Dragon, Beast, False Prophet, Nero	The other three have to do with _____
j) John, Peter, Revelation, Isaiah	The other three are _____

6) LET'S PRACTICE TALKING. You will be given a topic from the last below. You will take turns talking about each topic. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. One person will talk for a while. The other two will listen. Then the second person will talk about the topic. Finally, the third. Make sure you "help" each other.

Topics

Talk about your future plans or goals for the future.
Talk about a missionary outreach you've been on. Or one you would like to go on.
Talk about what you are looking for in a husband or wife.
Talk about what you think love is.
Talk about "why" you read the Bible. What does the Bible mean to you personally.

7) HOW ABOUT WE TRY DOING SOME "SCANNING"? This is an exercise to help you find things quickly in a book. You don't 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. Cover the answers on the right of the page.

A) John 2:1-11 [How many words start with the letter "s"?]	(15)
B) John 3:5-8 [How many words are there in this passage?]	(81)
C) John 4 [How many "verses" in the "woman at the well" story]	(42)
D) Find the book of "Habakkuk" in the Old Testament. Quote 2:14.	
E) Now find the book of "Zephaniah" in the Old Testament. Quote 3:17.	
F) Name the first five books of the Bible "backwards".	
G) Find out how many O.T. books start with the letter "J"	(6)
H) Quote "2 Samuel 14:14" from the Old Testament.	
I) How many chapters are in the book of "Ecclesiastes"?	(12)
J) In what chapter of "Job" did "Elihu" begin to talk?	(32)
K) What 7 different books of the Bible have two "letters" or "parts"?	
NOW "MAKE UP" A FEW OF YOUR OWN TO GIVE TO A PARTNER.	

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

Proverbs 25:11

A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.

Ecclesiastes 11:1

Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again.

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

Lord, it was so good that You were here today. That You guided our time together. Lord we thank You for the brothers and sisters that You bring into our lives to fellowship with. Each one here has something to offer the Body of Christ. Help teach us to be an encouragement to them. To pray for them and to support them in their needs and struggles. Be with us now as we leave. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #14

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father, we thank You for bringing us here today. You have set this time in eternity where we could come and meet with You. Thank You for that. We know how much You look forward to being with us. Lord, we want to experience the freshness and beauty of who You are today. Come. Lead us. Guide us. Teach us. Help us to learn about You. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S "CHECK OUT" A FAMOUS QUOTE NOW:

*An atheist's most embarrassing moment
is when he feels profoundly thankful for something,
but can't think of anybody to thank for it.
- Mary Ann Vincent -*

4) THIS IS PART ONE IN A THREE-PART SERIES ON "DESCRIPTIONS". In this part you will practice listening to descriptions and guessing what is being described. [12, A]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) 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. Try to get the feel of the language. [You should be able to speak these in the future]

Twenty Easy Descriptions:
1) <u>Abraham</u> – Known for his great faith. His story is told in Genesis. He was going to sacrifice Isaac.
2) <u>Creation</u> – God made this. He made 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> – He brought sin into the world. 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) <u>Amen</u> – 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) <u>Forgive</u> – To pardon someone. To let someone go without punishment. God did this for us at the cross.
15) <u>Israel</u> – It means “he struggles with God”. This name was given to Israel. It is also a name for God’s Jewish people.
16) <u>Moses</u> – This man led the people out of Israel. He met God at the “burning bush”. 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) <u>David</u> – He was a great Israelite King. He was a man after God’s heart. He killed Goliath.
20) <u>Grace</u> – Unmerited favor. Showing kindness and love to someone who doesn’t deserve it. God is full of this.
Twenty Intermediate Descriptions:
21) <u>Antichrist</u> – This evil being will be destroyed by Jesus at His Second Coming. It means “against Christ.”
22) <u>Disciple</u> – This person follows his/her leader wholeheartedly. Jesus had 12 of these.

23) <u>Heaven</u> – This is where God lives and Christians desire to go. It is an indescribable place of joy, beauty, and the uninterrupted presence of Jesus.
24) <u>Miracle</u> – Satan and his helpers sometimes perform these acts. They are a show of power that goes past the usual laws of nature.
25) <u>Repentance</u> – It is to turn from sin and follow God completely. It is a turnabout in someone’s life.
26) <u>Noah</u> – He was a very righteous man who believed God. He built a large Ark and escaped the flood sent by God.
27) <u>Atonement</u> – In the O.T. people sacrificed animals to make _____ for their sins. It is done to remove sins. Jesus died to make _____ for our sins.
28) <u>Elders</u> – These are leaders in the church. They are called to be holy, pure and examples to God’s flock.
29) <u>Hallelujah</u> – This word means “Praise the Lord”. The first part (Hallelu) means “praise” while the second part (Yah) means “Yahweh”.
30) <u>Babylon</u> – The Israelites were taken to this heathen city. It will be restored in Revelation for a short time.
31) <u>Faith</u> – We must put our _____ in Jesus. It is being sure of what we hope for and certain of things even if we can’t see them.
32) <u>Prophet</u> – A chosen person that God would use to give a message to the people. Jesus was the promised _____ of Deuteronomy 18:15,18.
33) <u>Baptism</u> – This is done with water. It is a public ceremony to identify with Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection.
34) <u>Fasting</u> – This is accompanied by prayer. It is a time to go without food and focus on God.
35) <u>Sanctify</u> – This means to be set apart or made holy for works of service. It is another word for “cleansing”.
36) <u>Blessings</u> – These are special gifts from God. God loves to give these to His children.
37) <u>Blood</u> – Jesus shed this for us on the cross. Without the shedding of _____ there is no forgiveness of sins.
38) <u>Canaan</u> – The people of Israel crossed the Jordan to go into this land. It was the land of “milk and honey”.
39) <u>Gentiles</u> – Anyone who is not a Jew. The Bible talks of three groups; Jews, _____, and The Church (1 Cor.10:32)
40) <u>Gospel</u> – This word means “Good News.” This is the good news about Christ’s death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven.
<u>Twenty Advanced Descriptions:</u>
41) <u>Messiah</u> – This is a Hebrew word meaning “anointed” or “chosen one”.
42) <u>Jew</u> – A term used originally for the name of someone from the tribe of Judah and then used for anyone from the family of Jacob.
43) <u>Parable</u> – Jesus used these short stories to teach about the kingdom of God.
44) <u>Sacrifice</u> – The greatest _____ was when Jesus gave Himself for our sins.
45) <u>Centurion</u> – This Roman officer was in charge of 100 soldiers.
46) <u>Crucifixion</u> – This cruel form of punishment was the way in which Jesus died.
47) <u>Curse</u> – This is the opposite of “blessing” and is done to make things bad for people especially when they don’t obey God.
48) <u>Satan</u> – This person’s name means “enemy” and he is also the enemy of God.
49) <u>Tithe</u> – This was when In the Old Testament people were to give 10% of their crops or animals to God.
50) <u>Demon</u> – These powerful, evil spirits work for Satan, deceive people, and take individuals to hell with them.
51) <u>Eternal</u> – God is this because He lives “forever” and He has “no end”.

52) <u>Reconciliation</u> – It is to bring peace between two parties such as Jesus bringing peace between God and man.
53) <u>Resurrection</u> – This great truth of Christianity is when Jesus arose from the dead.
54) <u>Galilee</u> – Jesus grew up in the town of Nazareth in this northern part of Palestine.
55) <u>Gehenna</u> – This is the “Final Hell” or the “Lake of Fire.”
56) <u>Idols</u> – Anything that is worshipped instead of God is one of these.
57) <u>Incense</u> – This is a collection of spices, it is burned to worship God, and is a “symbol of prayer”.
58) <u>Passover</u> – A Jewish feast that reminds the people of how God saved them out of Egypt.
59) <u>Reap</u> – Means to either gather a crop at harvest time or else it is the consequences of a person’s actions.
60) <u>Vision</u> – God often gave these dream-like experiences to people to send a message or warn them.

5) LET’S TALK ABOUT JESUS’ LOVE FOR US.

**“HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE ME?” I ASKED JESUS.
AND JESUS SAID, “THIS MUCH.....”
THEN HE SPREAD HIS ARMS AND DIED FOR ME.**

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Ask each other the following questions about God’s love for you.

a) When did you first realize that God loved you?
b) How have you experienced God’s love in your life?
c) How would you describe the “way” that God loves you?
d) Is there anything better than God’s love?
e) Can you think of some Bible verses that talk about God’s love for you? (John 3:16; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:16; etc)
f) Do a “role play” now. One of you is a non-believer. The other person is a Christian. Have a conversation talking about God’s love.
g) Now, say a prayer together about what is on your heart right now regarding God’s love.

**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD,
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM
SHOULD NOT PERISH,
BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.
(JOHN 3:16)**

6) LET'S PRACTICE "ADJECTIVES". Adjectives are words that describe what you are trying to talk about. They can be useful to "paint a picture". Let's look at some rules that describe the order in which adjectives can be used together. [8]

A GENERAL ORDER FOR LISTING ADJECTIVES IS:		
a) number:	two, delicious cakes	a dozen fresh eggs
b) quality:	three stylish dresses	four beautiful scarves
c) physical description:	size:	three beautiful little diamonds
	shape:	two huge, square buildings
	age:	a big, old house
	color:	an expensive thin, blue tie
d) material:	four new, white cotton towels	
e) type:	an old wooden rocking chair	an expensive new Italian car

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. Try to come up with three or more descriptive adjectives in a row for the following words. Don't worry about this. It is good practice.

WORDS TO DESCRIBE

a) HEAVEN – BEAUTIFUL, PEACEFUL, PERFECT HEAVEN
b) JESUS -
c) PEACE -
d) JERUSALEM -
e) JERICHO -
f) HOLY SPIRIT -
g) PAUL -
h) ELIJAH -
i) BIBLE -
j) PRAYER -

7) "DRAWING PICTURES" CAN BE A GOOD WAY TO PRACTICE VISUAL LEARNING. [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.
- 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 the drawing is. **The pairs are competing with each other at the same time.**

[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:

PRAYER	LOVE	PEACE	ABRAHAM	ADAM
ALTAR	CHURCH	THE CROSS	DANIEL	SAMSON
IDOL	FORGIVE	SATAN	JESUS	BAPTISM
TEMPLE	SACRIFICE	NOAH	MOSES	HEAVEN
HELL	CREATION	DAVID	DEMON	DISCIPLE
FASTING	GOSPEL	HOLY	INCENSE	JACOB
JERUSALEM	KING	PRIEST	THE LAW	MANNA
THE RED SEA	JERICHO	REPENTANCE	RESURRECTION	SIN
THE ARK	WORSHIP	EVE	MARY	SOLOMON
LAMB	LEPROSY	PLAGUE OF FROGS	CHRIST'S 2nd COMING	JOY

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW:

Song of Solomon 2:3-6

Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest is my lover among the young men.

I delight to sit in his shade, and his fruit is sweet to my taste.

He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love.

Strengthen me with raisins, refresh me with apples, for I am faint with love.

His left arm is under my head, and his right arm embraces me.

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

Father, thank You for Your precious Word that speaks to our hearts. Lord, we know that our Redeemer lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. That is our hope Lord God. Jesus is coming back. What a precious hope we have in Jesus. Help us to watch and pray as we wait for His Second Coming in the air to catch His Saints up. We thank You for Your mercy and grace. Keep us as we leave here today. Be with our families. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #15

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father God, we come to You today through the blood of Jesus Christ Your Son. We thank You that it is because of Jesus' shed blood for us on the cross that we can boldly enter Your presence. It is such a joy to fellowship with the living God. Thank You Lord. Lord, speak to us right now as we draw near to You. Draw near to us as You have promised. Draw near to us as we worship You. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) NOW LET'S LOOK AT A QUOTE:

*I know the Bible is inspired
because it finds me at a greater depth of my being
than any other book.
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge –*

4) NOW, WE'LL DO PART TWO FROM OUR DESCRIPTION

EXERCISE. In Chapter 14, we listened to the descriptions. This time, we'll have you describe the words. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) In your group of three, choose a facilitator to lead you.
- 2) The facilitator will read the words. 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) Finally, close your books & have the leader "read" the words.

5) LET'S TALK ABOUT "MINISTRIES" IN CHRIST'S BODY.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) I am going to give each person a ministry and a description of that ministry. You will walk around the room and ask each other one of the following questions below.
- 2) After you are finished try to answer a "real life" question about "ministries".

<i>How do you minister to the Lord? What ministry are you involved in? Are you currently involved in the Lord's work?</i>
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CHURCH MINISTRIES

TEACHER – I'm a teacher at our church. I love to teach children on Wednesday nights about how the Holy Spirit can give them the power to live like Jesus. I also have the opportunity to teach Adult Sunday school each week. I think the thing I enjoy most is watching the Holy Spirit change people's lives.

PASTOR – I'm a pastor at our church. I've been a pastor for about 9 years now. God has given me a heart to shepherd His flock. I'm learning more and more that my job is to lead people to Jesus. Everything is about Jesus.
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<u>EVANGELIST</u> – I’m an evangelist. I believe that every Christian is an evangelist but I’m especially blessed because I’m working full-time at our church sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. There is nothing more exciting and rewarding than leading someone to a saving knowledge of salvation in Jesus Christ.
<u>CHOIR MEMBER</u> – I’m a member of our choir. I enjoy ministering to the congregation through the power of the Holy Spirit on Sunday mornings. I love watching the Holy Spirit move through the congregation and touch hearts as we sing.
<u>USHER/HOSPITALITY</u> – I’m an usher at our church. I feel that God has given me the gift of hospitality and this is one way that I can serve Him. I especially love encouraging people as they come to church each Sunday.
<u>WORSHIP LEADER</u> – I’m a worship leader at our church. I lead the worship each Sunday. It is wonderful how God uses me to lead people into His presence. I also serve by leading worship at a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. My vision is to train others to lead worship for world evangelism.
<u>COUNSELOR</u> – I’m a counselor. Actually, the Holy Spirit is the counselor but God uses me to help soften hearts so that God can work his wonder working power in people’s lives. I especially have a heart for seeing Christian marriages grow stronger.
<u>ELDER</u> – I’m an elder at our church. I guess my main function is to make sure everything is going alright. I love to pray for people when I have the opportunity. I also enjoy getting together with the pastor and other elders and praying for the ministry as well as world evangelism.
<u>PREACHER</u> – I’m a preacher. I’ve never really been a pastor because I felt that God never gifted me in that area. But I have a strong desire to preach the Word of God. I love to watch God move upon people as I preach the truths of the Bible.
<u>HEALING</u> – I’m in the healing ministry at our church. Often our team will help the counseling ministry with people who need prayer. We will get together with a brother/sister and pray for them and watch God do powerful works in their hearts.
<u>PRAYER WARRIOR/INTERCESSOR</u> – I’m a prayer warrior. God has empowered me to pray for His church every day. Sometimes, the Holy Spirit will come upon me and I will begin to intercede for the church for 3 to 6 hours at a time.
<u>BIBLE STUDY LEADER</u> – I’m a bible study leader at our church. I also enjoy going out to a local mission and leading bible studies there. I am amazed at how the truth of God’s Word continues to change people’s lives.
<u>ADMINISTRATOR</u> – God has gifted me in administration. Many people think that it is not important. But I prayerfully work together with the Lord to plan for future events, organize different outings/outreaches, and to deal with church finances. I really love my ministry.
<u>ENCOURAGER</u> – I’m an encourager. I will often be used by God to encourage a brother/sister who is a little down, upset, or distraught. It is hard being a Christian and people need to be encouraged and learn how to encourage one another.
<u>DELIVERANCE</u> – I work in a deliverance ministry. Sometimes people will come out of a cult or a false religion and they will need the power of Jesus to deliver them from demons. I find that I have to stay balanced. Not only do I have to cast out demons but I must teach people who they are in Christ as well as how to walk in the Spirit and stay sanctified. It is actually a very easy ministry when I allow Jesus to continue casting out demons, teaching, and discipling. It only gets difficult when I begin to run on my own talents and energy.

6) NOW IT IS TIME TO LEARN TO "WRITE SOME CHRISTIAN POETRY".

Rhymes are occasionally used in the English language to enhance a feeling. They are found in poetry, music, and nursery rhymes. Today, we are going to practice making rhymes so that in the future, some of you will be able to write poetry or songs using rhymes. An example of a rhyme is "KING" - "SING". [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Try to make one or two rhymes for each of the following words. Rhymes are not spelt the same always but the end sound is the same.

Ball	<u>call, doll, Paul, fall</u>	Cat	_____
Again	<u>rain, brain, sane</u>	Tree	_____
Again	<u>ten, then, when</u>	Door	_____
Sour	<u>flower, hour, power</u>	Smile	_____
Bright	_____	Shower	_____
Hymn	_____	Odd	_____
Snore	_____	Joy	_____
Bowling	_____	Walked	_____

- 2) Now with a partner, write down 5 pairs of rhymes of your own. [Teacher: have the groups come up to the front board & write their rhymes down so you can check them]

1)	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____

- 3) Now make some rhymes to the following lines

Example:

Jesus is my King
And my everything. (bring, ring, sing, thing, wing)

Jesus is my friend
I will love him to the _____ (end, send, bend, lend, tend, mend, rend)

I want to sing
About Jesus my _____ (bring, king, ping, ring, thing, wing)

(bay, clay, gay, gray, hay, jay, Kay, lay, M(m)ay, neigh, pay, ray, say, stay, way)

7) NEXT, WE ARE GOING TO DO A "SPELLING EXERCISE"

But we are going to do this spelling exercise a little different. [10]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Take out a piece of paper. Write 10 words on the piece of paper. Don't show them to anybody. Make sure they are each "six" to "nine" letters long.

For example: "CHRISTIAN" has "8" letters

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|----------|-----------|
| 1) _____ | 6) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 7) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 8) _____ |
| 4) _____ | 9) _____ |
| 5) _____ | 10) _____ |

- 2) Now, divide into groups of 3. Take turns spelling the words to your group members.

The "trick" here is to spell them **BACKWARDS**.

"CHRISTIAN" would be spelt **"N" – "A" – "I" – "T" – "S" – "I" – "R" – "H" – "C"**

Have your partners try to guess the word you are spelling backwards.

Examples of Christian Words

Alien, Abraham, Adam, apostles, altar, ancient, amen, 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, Israel, Jacob, Jerusalem, Jesus, Judah, 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, Satan, tabernacle, teacher, temple, tribe, thorns, Timothy, Trinity, teacher, unclean, unbelief, victorious, violence, vision, visit, village, valley, worship, wrath, water, way, well, wisdom, youth, Zaccheus, Zacchariah, zeal, Zion.

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE BIBLE VERSES NOW:

Isaiah 30:18

*Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!*

Jeremiah 20:9

*But if I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name,"
his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones.
I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot.*

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

Father God, we've spent some time today learning how to grow in You. Learning how to share about You. We would ask that You would supernaturally continue to encourage us, be with us, and empower us for the tasks You have before us. Help us keep our eyes fixed on You Lord Jesus so that we will not be distracted from Your calling in our lives. Be with us on our way home today and help our thoughts turn to You the first thing in the morning. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #16

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father God we come to You today with humble hearts. Help us remove all that is not of You. Burn up all that is not pleasing to You. We confess that we are saints who sin. That our hearts stray from pure devotion to You. Forgive us. Thank You for Your forgiveness. Now come and fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Fill these temples of Your Holy Spirit so that we can be vessels of honor fit for the Master's service. We can't believe that the God of the universe would call us to serve Him. Teach us today what we need to know. We pray in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) HERE'S A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

*Pride is tasteless, colorless, and sizeless.
Yet it is the hardest thing to swallow.
- August B. Black -*

4) THIS IS NOW "PART THREE" OF THE DESCRIPTION EXERCISES WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON. In this exercise, try to describe the words as quickly as possible. See if you can describe all eight 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. The facilitator tells the "describer" what eight numbers the person needs to describe to his partner. The "describer" will receive one point for every description guessed.
- 2) 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"

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|----------|------------|---------|---------------|
| 1) alien | 2) Abraham | 3) Adam | 4) apostles |
| 5) altar | 6) anoint | 7) amen | 8) antichrist |

Start with "b"

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|----------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1) Baal | 2) Babylon | 3) baptize | 4) bless |
| 5) blood | 6) bride of Christ | 7) bull | 8) boldness |

Start with "c"

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1) Canaan | 2) church | 3) covenant | 4) creation |
| 5) centurion | 6) circumcise | 7) curse | 8) crucify |

Start with "d"

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|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1) David | 2) devil | 3) demon | 4) disciple |
| 5) desert | 6) Deborah | 7) deliverance | 8) doctor |

Start with "e"

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|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1) elder | 2) eat | 3) eternal | 4) eagle |
| 5) endure | 6) The End | 7) Eden | 8) Eunice |

Start with "f"

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|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1) faith | 2) fasting | 3) feast | 4) forgive |
| 5) Fruit of the Spirit | 6) fountain | 7) fishers of men | 8) fire |

Start with "g"

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|------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| 1) Galilee | 2) goal | 3) Gentiles | 4) God |
| 5) glory | 6) golden image | 7) Gospel | 8) grace |

Start with "h"

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|------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 1) Hades | 2) Hallelujah | 3) heaven | 4) heir |
| 5) Hosanna | 6) hell | 7) honest | 8) holy |

Start with "i" & "j"

1) idol	2) incense	3) Israel	4) "I AM
5) Jacob	6) Jerusalem	7) Jesus	8) Judah

Start with "k"

1) kingdom	2) king	3) kindness	4) kill
5) kiss	6) know	7) kneel	8) King of Kings

Start with "l"

1) lamb	2) light	3) law	4) Levite
5) love	6) liberty	7) Lamb of God	8) Lion of Judah

Start with "m"

1) manna	2) mountain	3) mediator	4) Messiah
5) Marriage of the Lamb	6) mystery	7) Moses	8) miracle

Start with "n"

1) Noah	2) Nehemiah	3) need	4) narrow gate
5) neighbor	6) Nazareth	7) nail	8) nourish

Start with "o" & "p"

1) offering	2) oil	3) peace	4) Psalm
5) parable	6) Pharisees	7) Passover	8) prophet

Start with "q"

1) quiet	2) quarrel	3) queen	4) question
5) quietly	6) quail	7) quest	8) quit

Start with "r"

1) ransom	2) robe	3) repent	4) resurrection
5) remnant	6) righteousness	7) rabbi	8) revelation

Start with "s"

1) Son of God	2) Sabbath	3) sacrifice	4) synagogue
5) sin	6) salvation	7) Samaritan	8) Satan

Start with "t"

1) tabernacle	2) teacher	3) temple	4) tithe
5) thorns	6) Timothy	7) Trinity	8) Teacher

Start with "u" & "v"

1) unclean	2) unbelief	3) victorious	4) violence
5) vision	6) visit	7) village	8) valley

Start with "w"

1) worship	2) wrath of God	3) water	4) Way
5) witch of Endor	6) Wedding of the Bride	7) well	8) wisdom

Start with "x" & "y" & "z"

1) Xerxes	2) YES	3) yesterday	4) youth
5) Zaccheus	6) Zacchariah	7) zeal	8) Zion

5) NOW, LET'S PRACTICE SPEAKING. The more you speak, the more your confidence grows.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Divide into groups of 2. Practice the conversation below with your partner.
Then change "roles".
- 2) For extra practice, try doing a conversation without the script.

A: Hi, pastor. How are you?
B: I couldn't be better. How are you?
A: Well, I'd have to say that things are generally going alright.
B: That's good to hear. How's your family?
A: They are all doing fine. (Talk about each member of your family)
B: (Ask a question about his family)
A: (Answer the question)
B: Say, I've been meaning to ask you something.
A: "Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." (This is a "small joke" quoting from Zaccheus' conversion)
B: That's a good one. No, you don't have to do that. We are starting a Newcomers Bible Study this coming Fall. I was wondering if you had the time to lead it?
A: That sounds kind of interesting. When would it be?
B: Well, probably after the service. It would be from about 11 am – 12.
A: Mmm. That time is bad. I'm already committed to a youth group. But let's keep thinking about it. I would be interested if I could work it around my schedule.
B: Alright, I'll think some more about it. By the way, have you heard about the Summer Mission Outreach we are doing?
A: Yes, I have. Have you decided where you are going yet?
B: We are thinking of going to India.
A: India! Wow that sounds exciting. Has that been confirmed yet?
B: Not 100% but we are strongly favoring it. Our second choice would be Thailand.
A: Both of those sound good with me. When will you be going?
B: We are thinking about going for 2 weeks. From July 14-27.
A: Well, count me in. I'll talk to my wife and see what her schedule is.
B: That's great. Say, I've got to run but before I go, could I pray for you and your family?
A: That would be a blessing.
B: (pray for this brother)

6) NOW LET'S "STAND UP" AND ASK EACH OTHER SOME QUESTIONS. This exercise will take "COURAGE".

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) I am going to give each one of you a different "LETTER" from the list below. Then walk around the class and talk to your classmates. Try to talk to lots of people.

Try to keep the conversation going if you can.

Questions

a) Do you think Christians should drink? Why or why not?
b) What is the best way to grow in Christ?
c) What impresses you most about your pastor?
d) Do you play a musical instrument? Why or why not?
e) Have you ever sung before your congregation? If yes, talk about it. If no, would you be willing to?
f) Have you ever prayed before the whole church? If yes, talk about it. If no, would you be willing to?
g) How much should a person pray and read his/her Bible everyday? Why?
h) What is the best way to study the Bible? Talk about studying the Bible.
i) What is your favorite Christian song? Why? How does it makes you feel?
j) Do you think watching "secular" movies is alright?
k) Have you ever written a Christian poem, song, or book?
l) Have you ever preached? If yes, talk about it. If not, why not?
m) What is your favorite book in the Bible? Why?
n) What is more important; reading the Bible, praying, or witnessing?
o) What do you think heaven will be like?

7) LET'S "UNSCRAMBLE" SOME WORDS. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. Choose a "leader". The other 2 people **will close their books.**
- 2) The leader reads the letters of the words (the words are on the next page). But "he/she has to read them in a "scrambled" manner. The other 2 people try to "unscramble" the words.

These are difficult so tell the group the first letter of the word.

Example:

A: This word starts with the letter "a". It has the letters "r" "a" "l" and "t" in it.

B: Oh , I know. The word is "altar".

Examples of Christian Words

Alien, Abraham, Adam, apostles, altar, ancient, amen, 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, Israel, Jacob, Jerusalem, Jesus, Judah, 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, Satan, tabernacle, teacher, temple, tribe, thorns, Timothy, Trinity, teacher, unclean, unbelief, victorious, violence, vision, visit, village, valley, worship, wrath, water, way, well, wisdom, youth, Zaccheus, Zacchariah, zeal, Zion.

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE PASSAGE NOW:

Lamentations 3:21-24

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

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

Father God, we praise You for Your presence here today. We thank You for guiding us as we've studied here. We know that You are continually preparing us for good works which You have prepared in advance for us to do. We want to most of all be in "Your" school. Learning from You. Being taught by You. You are our teacher. You are our Master. You are our Guide. Thank You. Keep us until we meet again. Help our thoughts turn to our brothers and sisters here so that we can pray for them and bless them. We pray all this in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

CHAPTER #17

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Let's take a minute and wait on God. (pause for a minute).

Lord, it is good to quiet our hearts. To soften our hearts and sense Your presence. Thank You for being here right now. We appreciate Your presence, Your grace, and Your love in our lives. Come and guide us today. We want to worship You from the depths of our being. Teach us how to worship You so that we can worship You better and better for all eternity. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) HERE'S A QUOTE TO LOOK AT NOW:

*Seems it strange that thou shouldst live forever?
Is it any less strange that thou shouldst live at all?
This is a miracle; and that no more.
- Edward Young -*

4) LET'S WORK WITH BIBLICAL NAMES AND THEIR

MEANINGS. In this exercise, you'll learn the meanings of some Biblical names. [F]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Each person will be given a name from below. Walk around the room and use the model conversation. Take some time to learn the meanings of some English names.
- 2) Each time you meet a new person, change your name.

Model Conversation:

A: Hi, would you mind telling me your name, please?

B: My name's Aaron. It's spelt A-A-R-O-N.

A: Aaron. That's a nice name. Do you know what your name means?

B: Yes, it means "Lofty" or "Mountain of Strength" By the way, what's your name?

A: My name's

BIBLICAL NAMES AND THEIR MEANINGS

Aaron, a teacher; lofty; mountain of strength
Abel, vanity; breath; vapor
Abraham, father of a great multitude
Absalom, father of peace
Adam, earthy; red
Andrew, a strong man
Asher, happiness
Bartholomew, a son that suspends the waters.
Ben-ammi, son of my people
Benjamin, son of the right hand
Boanerges, son of thunder
Boaz, in strength
Cain, possession, or possessed
Caleb, a dog; a crow; a basket
Cephas, a rock or stone
Christ, anointed
Dan, judgment; he that judges
Daniel, judgment of God; God my judge
David, well-beloved, dear
Elijah, God the Lord, the strong Lord
Elisha, salvation of God
Enoch, dedicated; disciplined
Esau, he that acts or finishes
Esther, secret; hidden
Eve, living; enlivening
Gabriel, God is my strength
Hagar, a stranger; one that fears
Hannah, gracious; merciful
Isaac, laughter
Isaiah, the salvation of the Lord
Israel, who prevails with God
Issachar, reward; recompense
Jacob, that supplants, undermines;
 the heel
James, same as Jacob
Jedidiah, beloved of the Lord
Jesus, savior; deliverer
John, the grace or mercy of the Lord
Joshua, a savior; a deliverer
Judah, the praise of the Lord

Leah, weary, tired
Levi, associated with him
Lucifer, bringing light
Luke, luminous; white
Martha, who becomes bitter;
 provoking
Matthew, given; a reward
Melchizedek, king of justice
Micah, poor; humble
Miriam, rebellion
Mordecai, contrition; bitter; bruising
Noah, repose; consolation
Paul, small; little
Perez, divided
Peter, a rock or stone
Philip, warlike; a lover of horses
Pilate, armed with a dart
Pontius, marine; belong to the sea
Rabbi, Rabboni, my master
Rachel, sheep
Reuben, who sees the son
 the vision of the son
Ruth, drunk; satisfied
Samson, his sun; his service;
 there the second time
Samuel, heard of God; asked of God
Sarah, lady; princess;
 princess of the multitude
Sarai, my lady; my princess
Satan, contrary; adversary;
 enemy; accuser
Saul, demanded; lent; ditch; death
Silas, three, or the third
Simeon, that hears or obeys;
 that is heard
Simon, that hears; that obeys
Solomon, peaceable; perfect;
 one who recompenses
Stephanas or Stephen, crown;
 crowned
Tamar, palm; palm-tree
Theophilus, friend of God
Thomas, a twin

5) LET'S DO AN "ACTIVE LISTENING" EXERCISE NOW.

[7,10]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Stand up and divide into groups of 5. Give yourself lots of room.

2) One person will read the "actions" below to the group.

The others will close their books. Everyone will follow the directions.

This is "not" a race but a chance to practice your English.

The only rule is: "No using your Native Language."

3) You will "LINE UP IN ORDER" by the different requests you are given.

Use the following phrases to help you.

* You're over here.	* No, you're over here.
* You're in the middle	* You're at the end

a) Line up in order, from the youngest Christian to the oldest Christian.
How long have you been saved?
b) Line up in order, alphabetically according to your favorite book in the Bible
What is your favorite book in the Bible?
c) Line up in order, alphabetically according to your favorite person in the Bible.
Who is your favorite person in the Bible?
d) Line up in order, alphabetically according to the amount of time you pray each day.
How much do you pray each day?
e) Line up in order, alphabetically according to your favorite English Christian Song's title.
What is your favorite English Christian song's name?
f) Line up in order, alphabetically according to your church ministry?
What is your church ministry?
g) Line up in order, from the person who read the Bible the least to the most this year.
How much have you read the Bible this year?
h) Line up in order, alphabetically according to your favorite Christian's name.
Who is your favorite or most respected Christian?
i) Line up in order, from the lowest number to the highest number, according to the amount of Bible verses you have memorized this year.
How many Bible verses have you memorized this year?
j) Line up in order according to the amount of times you went to church last month (including Bible Studies, meetings, etc.)
How many times did you go to church last month?

6) LET'S DO SOME "ROLE PLAYS" NOW. In a "role play" you read your script and "act out" the part (role) of the script you are given.

Example Role Play

It is raining and you are standing at the bus stop waiting for a bus. Start (strike up) a conversation with the person standing there. Talk about their religious background, their belief in God, and their belief about where they will go after they die.
A: Quite a rain we're having?
B: It sure is. It hasn't rain like this for quite some time.
A: Are you from around here?
B: No, actually I'm from Korea. I'm working as a missionary here.
A: A missionary. You don't believe in God do you?
B: Well at first I didn't. But then I became very empty in my life. You know. I began to wonder what life is all about, what my purpose here is, and where I will go when I die. So I began to check out different religions. Then I realized that I wasn't searching for a religion but a person.
A: What do you mean a "person"?
B:

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. Choose a teacher. The teacher helps the other two people.
- 2) The other two people will do the "role plays." Alternate teachers.

Role Plays:

a) You are going to a retreat this weekend. Ask your friend if she/he would like to come along. Tell them what you are going to do, why you enjoy going, and what happened the last time you went.
b) You and your friend are at the baseball game. It's an exciting game and you are enjoying yourself. Talk about the baseball game. Then mention that one of the players is a Christian. Talk about the players testimony.
c) You are in a restaurant. Walk over to the man sitting at the counter. Start a conversation. Then tell him that you are really concerned about their eternal salvation.
d) You are on the bus. A passenger asks you if you believe in "reincarnation". Ask them questions about it to be polite. Then tell them what you believe.
e) Your mother is "anti-Christian". You are sitting at the table and she begins to condemn your belief. Ask her what she believes. Then share why you believe what you do.

7) NOW, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING 20 QUESTIONS.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Divide into groups of 3 or 4. Choose a **JUDGE**. The “judge” reads the topics and keeps track of the score. The other 2 or 3 players go into teams and close their books.
- 2) After hearing the first “TOPIC” from the judge, the players try to answer quickly.
- 3) Then, write 5 of your own questions to give to your teammates.**
- 4) Then, say the answer, the others will try to give the question.

Give me another name for Jesus Christ.	What do you enjoy the most about church?
How long did you pray today?	Hum your favorite Christian song.
Spell “Jericho”.	Did Jesus have 8 disciples? (no, He had 12)
What was Abel’s brother’s name? (Cain)	What does “Abba” mean? (Father)
Let’s have a race: Find John 1:14 in your Bible.	Do this: Bow your head and pray.
Let’s race again. Find 1 Sam. 3:1 in your Bible.	Do this: Stand up and preach the Gospel.
Name the first 3 kings? (Saul, David, Solomon)	What book is after Acts? (Romans)
How many verses in Psalm 119? (176)	How many verses in John chapter 1? (51)
Who sometimes wrote for Jeremiah? (Baruch)	How many letters in the word “Christian”? (9)
What book is before Malachi? (Zechariah)	Did Moses write the Pentateuch? (Yes)
Who wrote Galatians? (Paul)	Who was Leah’s daughter? (Dinah)

My Five Questions

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8) LET’S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW:

Ezekiel 18:23

Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? declares the Sovereign LORD. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live?

9) LET’S CLOSE THIS TIME WITH A PRAYER:

Lord God, we can’t believe how much You love us. How a perfect God would die for imperfect us. How an infinite God would die for finite beings such as us. We praise Your Holy Name. We thank You for Your unbelievable commitment and love to us. We also thank You for the time we had here today. Lord, You have blessed us abundantly. Be with us now as we leave. Guide our hearts and thoughts in You. And Lord, help us learn to love You, praise You, and worship You more and more. In Jesus’ name. Amen

CHAPTER #18

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Lord of all, we thank You for this time together again today. We thank You for being with us here today. We worship You as Lord of all and King of kings. We praise You for sending Your Son to die for us. Jesus thank You for saying “yes” to the Father. Teach us to say “yes” to the Father. We want to be more and more like You every day. We thank You for your patience. Now come and be with us here today. Lead us in Your righteous path. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) HERE'S AN INTERESTING QUOTE TO LOOK AT:

*God has two dwellings:
one in heaven,
and the other in a meek and thankful heart.
- Izaak Walton –*

4) LET'S “MATCH SOME QUOTES.” “WHO SAID THIS?” [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Divide into groups of 3. Read the “quotes.” Then try to guess “Who said this?”
Sometimes you may just have to “guess”.

1) A little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but a lot of faith will bring heaven to your soul.
a) Dwight L. Moody b) Billy Graham c) Popeye

2) Anyone can devise a plan by which good people go to heaven. Only God can devise a plan whereby sinners, which are His enemies, can go to heaven.
a) Dwight L. Moody b) Lewis Sperry Chafer c) Batman

3) Men ought to seek with their whole hearts to be filled with the Spirit of God. Without being filled with the Spirit, it is utterly impossible that an individual Christian or a church can ever live or work as God desires.
a) Andrew Murray b) Superman c) Hudson Taylor

4) Christians are as guilty for not being filled with the Holy Spirit as sinners are for not repenting. They are even more so, for as they have more light, they are so much the more guilty.
a) Charles Finney b) Watchman Nee c) Mickey Mouse

5) Many of God's children long for a better life, but do not realize the need of giving God time day by day in their inner chamber through His Spirit to renew and sanctify their lives. Meditate on this thought: The feeble state of my spiritual life is mainly due to the lack of time day by day in fellowship with God.

a) Bugs Bunny b) Andrew Murray c) Leo Tolstoy

6) Do you not begin to realize that time is needed – much time in fellowship with the Father and the Son, if you would experience the power of God within you?

a) Andrew Murray b) Judas Iscariot c) Wonder Woman

7) Beginning the day with a devotional Bible and prayer equips a man for the day's fight with self and sin and Satan.

a) The Incredible Hulk b) John R. Stott c) Madam Guyon

8) Everybody thinks of changing humanity and nobody thinks of changing himself.

a) Spurgeon b) Billy Graham c) Leo Tolstoy

9) There are no crown-wearers in heaven who were not cross-bearers here below.

a) Charles Haddon Spurgeon b) Spiderman c) Charles Finney

10) God judged it better to bring good out of evil than to suffer no evil to exist.

a) Augustine b) Jerome c) Fred Flintstone

11) As sure as God puts His children in the furnace of affliction, He will be with them in it.

a) Daniel b) Charles Haddon Spurgeon c) Woody Woodpecker

12) We must lay before Him what is in us, not what ought to be in us.

a) Augustine b) Frankenstein c) C.S. Lewis

13) We commit the Golden Rule to memory and forget to commit it to life.

a) Anonymous b) Spurgeon c) C.S. Lewis

14) He became what we are that He might make us what He is.

a) Athanasius b) Pluto c) Billy Graham

15) It is human to err; it is devilish to remain willfully in error.

a) Anonymous b) Augustine c) Donald Duck

16) Insomuch as any one pushes you nearer to God, he or she is your friend.

a) Jerry Farwell b) John Calvin c) Anonymous

17) A charge to keep I have, A God to glorify; A never dying soul to save, And fit it for the sky.

a) Charles Wesley b) John Calvin c) Jeremiah

18) Our lives are a manifestation of what we think about God.

a) Noah b) Anonymous c) Jonathan Edwards

19) Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

a) Billy Sunday b) Jonathan Edwards c) Madam Guyon

20) I believe in Christianity as I believe that the Sun has risen, not only because I see it but because, by it, I see everything else.

a) C.S. Lewis b) Augustine c) Thomas Aquinas

21) Ten armchair theoreticians cannot match one doer.

a) Thomas Aquinas b) Anonymous c) Billy Sunday

Answers

1) Dwight L. Moody 2) Lewis Sperry Chafer 3) Andrew Murray 4) Charles Finney 5) Andrew Murray
6) Andrew Murray 7) John R. Stott 8) Leo Tolstoy 9) Charles Haddon Spurgeon 10) Augustine 11) Charles
Haddon Spurgeon 12) C.S. Lewis 13) Anonymous 14) Athanasius 15) Augustine 16) Anonymous 17) Charles
Wesley 18) Anonymous 19) Billy Sunday 20) C.S. Lewis 21) Anonymous

5) THIS IS A CONVERSATION THAT MIGHT TAKE PLACE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE. Use your imagination in these conversations. [2]

DIRECTIONS:

1) In groups of 2 practice the conversations below. "Fill in the blanks" when needed.

Classroom Conversations:

#1 A: Have you made any plans for the weekend?
B: No, not yet. Why do you ask?
A: I was thinking that maybe you and I could _____
B: Sounds interesting. Tell me more.
A: Well, _____-

#2 A: What's the matter?
B: I feel really embarrassed. My wife just left me for another man.
A: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.
B: I guess it really was my fault. I haven't been treating her very well lately.
A:

#3 A: Did you see the pastor ast night?
B: Yes, I did. He wanted to know if I would like to teach Sunday school.
A: That's great! How do you feel about it?
B:

#4 A: Excuse me, I wonder if _____
B: I'm sorry. Could you speak a little louder? It's very noisy in here.
A: Yeah, no problem. I said _____
B: Please forgive me but I still can't hear you. Could you repeat that again?
A: Alright, _____
B:

#5	A: You seem to be having a little problem. Can I help you? B: Yeah. I can't find my _____. A: That's too bad. Can I help you? B: Sure. It should be _____ - A: Can you describe it to me? B: Well, it's _____. A:
#6	A: What a great looking _____. B: Thanks, I just got it. A: Where did you get it? B: I got it _____.
#7	A: This English is driving me crazy. Do you want to get together this evening to study it? B: I know what you mean. Where should we meet? A: How about _____ at _____ o'clock. B: Mmm. I'm busy then. How about _____ A: Sound good. B:

6) LET'S PRACTICE TELLING STORIES FROM THE BIBLE. [D]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Work in groups of 2. Choose a story from the stories below. Read the story.
- 2) Then close your book and TELL THE STORY to your partner. .

Scripture	Teaching	Scripture	Teaching
Creation	<i>Genesis 1</i>	The Fall	<i>Genesis 3:1-7</i>
Cain & Abel	<i>Genesis 4:8-16</i>	Noah & the Flood	<i>Genesis 6:9 – 8:22</i>
The Tower of Babel	<i>Genesis 11:1-9</i>	Abraham and Isaac	<i>Genesis 22:1-19</i>
Esau and Jacob	<i>Genesis 25:27-34</i>	Joseph's Life	<i>Genesis 37-59</i>
Moses' Infancy	<i>Exodus 2:1-10</i>	Rahab & the Spies	<i>Joshua 2:1-7, 22-24</i>
The Fall of Jericho	<i>Joshua 6:15-21</i>	Ruth and Naomi	<i>Ruth 1-4</i>
David Anointed King	<i>1 Samuel 16:1-13</i>	David and Goliath	<i>1 Samuel 17:12-54</i>
The Fiery Furnace	<i>Daniel 3:8-30</i>	Daniel in the Lion's Den	<i>Daniel 6</i>
Jonah's Mission	<i>Jonah 1-4</i>		
Jesus' Birth	<i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>	Jesus' Birth	<i>Luke 2:1-20</i>
Visit of the Wise Men	<i>Luke 2:1-12</i>	The Boy Jesus (Temple)	<i>Luke 2:41-52</i>
The Baptism of Jesus	<i>Matthew 3:13-17</i>	Temptations of Jesus	<i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>
House on a Rock	<i>Matthew 7:24-27</i>	The New Birth	<i>John 3:1-8</i>
Woman at the Well	<i>John 4:1-42</i>	Fisher's of Men	<i>Luke 5:1-11</i>
Story of the Sower	<i>Matthew 13:1-23</i>	The Way of Life	<i>John 14:1-7</i>
The Prodigal Son	<i>Luke 15:11-32</i>	Jesus' Transfiguration	<i>Matt.16:28-17:1-8</i>
Mary and Martha	<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>	Zaccheus	<i>Luke 19:1-10</i>
Mary Anoints Jesus	<i>John 12:1-8</i>	The Last Supper	<i>Matthew 26:17-30</i>
Betrayal of Jesus	<i>Luke 22:1-6</i>	Jesus' Death	<i>Matthew 27:27-50</i>
Jesus' Resurrection	<i>Matthew 28:1-10</i>	Risen Jesus Appears	<i>Luke 24:13-35</i>
Birth of the Church	<i>Acts 2:37-47</i>	The Beautiful Gate	<i>Acts 3:1-16</i>
Ananias and Sapphira	<i>Acts 5:5:1-11</i>	Saul's Conversion	<i>Acts 9:1-9</i>
Peter Rescued	<i>Acts 12:1-19</i>	Paul and Silas	<i>Acts 16:19-34</i>
A New World	<i>Revelation 21:1-8</i>		

7) LET'S WORK WITH "QUESTIONS" NOW.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. The leader will read the "answer". Then the other 2 members try to give the question.
- 2) After you are finish, write five of your own to share with your partners.

1) I've been a Christian for over 30 years now.
How long have you been a Christian for?
2) I attend a non-denominational church in the suburbs.
What church do you attend?
3) Yes, all my family members are Christian.
Are your family members all Christian?
4) I think the thing I like most about going to church is the fellowship I enjoy with others.
What do you like most about going to church?
5) Yes, I believe the Bible is literally God's spoken words to mankind.
Do you believe the Bible is literally God's spoken words to mankind?
6) I read my Bible for about 1 hour everyday.
How much do you read your Bible each day?
7) The thing I enjoy most about prayer is God's presence.
What do you enjoy most about prayer?
8) Yes, I have considered becoming a pastor. I'm continuing to pray about it right now.
Have you ever considered becoming a pastor?
9) I believe the best part about being a Christian is knowing that I will spend eternity with Christ.
What is the best part about being a Christian?
10) My favorite book in the Bible is The Gospel of John because I love to hear Christ's words.
What is your favorite book in the Bible and why?
<i>NOW WRITE "FIVE" OF YOUR OWN TO SHARE WITH YOUR PARTNERS.</i>
1)
2)
3)
4)
5)

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A BIBLE VERSE NOW:

Daniel 6:10

*Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published,
he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem.
Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed,
giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.*

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

Father, we pray that You will continue to guide us in the vision You have for us. Lord as we leave this place today, we pray that You will burn in our hearts a desire to be obedient to You. Lord, obedience brings blessings. But Lord, we want to be obedient to You out of our love for You. Guide us Lord, Keep us Lord. Help us to become more and more like Jesus. We pray all this in Your precious name. Amen.

CHAPTER #19

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father God, we want to just open our hearts to You right now. Help us open our hearts to allow Your fullness I our lives. Some of us here may have had busy days. If we've forgotten about You today, please forgive us. Thank You for Your forgiveness. You are always so willing to forgive. Now turn our thoughts and hearts to You. We want to be enveloped by You. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) LET'S LOOK AT A COUPLE OF FAMOUS QUOTES:

*He who thinks most of heaven will do most for earth.
- Anonymous -*

*He will never get to heaven who desires to go there alone.
- Thomas Fuller -*

4) NOW LET'S WORK WITH "ROMAN NUMERALS". ROMAN NUMERALS ARE OFTEN SEEN IN TEXTBOOKS as well as the Bible. They can be used for outlines, chapter headings, etc. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 2. Study the "Roman Numerals" below.

Roman Numerals:

I (i) – one	XXX (xxx) – thirty
II (ii) – two	XL (xl) - forty
III (iii) – three	L (l) - fifty
IV (iv) – four	LX (lx) – sixty
V (v) – five	LXX (lxx) - seventy
VI (vi) – six	LXXX (lxxx) - eighty
VII (vii) – seven	XC (xc) - ninety
VIII (viii) – eight	C (c) – one hundred
IX (ix) – nine	CC (cc) – two hundred
X (x) – ten	CCC (ccc) – three hundred
XI (xi) – eleven	D (d) – five hundred
XII (xii) – twelve	DCL (dcl) – six hundred and fifty
XIII (xiii) – thirteen	CM (cm) – nine hundred
XIV (xiv) – fourteen	M (m) – one thousand
XV (xv) – fifteen	MDCL (mdcl) – one thousand six hundred
XVI (xvi) – sixteen	and fifty
XVII (xvii) – seventeen	
XVIII (xviii) – eighteen	
XIX (xix) – nineteen	
XX (xx) – twenty	

2) Now, figure out the answers. (Cover up the answers on the right)

a) VIII	(8)	b) XIX	(19)
c) XXXIV	(34)	d) XL	(40)
e) XLIV	(44)	f) LXVI	(66)
g) LXXXVIII	(88)	h) XC	(90)
i) XCIX	(99)	j) CDXC	(490)
k) DXXXVIII	(538)	l) DCXC	(690)
m) DCCC	(800)	n) CMXX	(920)

a) 7	(VII)	b) 21	(XXI)
c) 42	(XLII)	d) 83	(LXXXIII)
e) 111	(CXI)	f) 222	(CCXXII)
g) 345	(CCCXLV)	h) 489	(CDLXXXIX)
i) 875	(DCCCLXXV)	j) 1453	(MCDLIII)

5) ANYBODY HAVING PROBLEMS HERE TODAY? Let's practice being understanding and supportive to our brothers and sisters.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Each one of you will take a # of a problem or situation. Then you are to walk around the room talking to people about "your" problem or situation. This is a "role play". Try to be "compassionate", "loving", and "understanding".

"Sample Conversation"

A: My mother just found out she has cancer. I just can't believe it.
B: Oh, I'm so sorry to hear that. Do you want to talk about it?
A: Yeah. She found out that she only has 6 months to live.
B: Wow. That is a real "shocker". How is she taking it?
A: Well, pretty good so far. She's been a Christian for a lot of years, so her faith's strong.
B: That's a big help. How are you doing?
A: Well, I'm a little bit in shock myself. I really love her.
B: Are you close?
A: Yes, we're very close. Would you mind taking the time to pray with me now?
B: Sure. "Lord Jesus I thank you for Your life. It is because of Your death on the cross that we can know we have eternal life. I ask that You would right now, come and fill Kathy's mother with Your Holy Spirit. Come and comfort her, love her, and be with her. Lord if it is Your will to heal her, I pray for a miraculous healing. But Lord, if You desire to use this situation for Your glory and draw people closer to You, I also pray for that. Will You also comfort my friend here right now. Touch her, hold her, and give her that sense that everything is going to be alright. Most of all, Lord, be glorified in these people's lives. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.
A: Thank you very much.

PROBLEMS & SITUATIONS:

a) I'm so depressed. My father won't let me go to church anymore.
b) I'm so angry and hurt. My mother and dad are getting a divorce.
c) I'm really discouraged lately. I just can't decide what to do with my future.
d) I'm so frustrated. I can't seem to make any friends lately.
e) I feel like dying. I found out my good friend has left the church.
f) I'm really scared. My dad just lost his job and we don't know what to do.
g) I'm feeling so tired and depressed lately. I can't seem to shake it.
h) I'm really letting this big test bother me. I just can't seem to trust God with it.
i) I'm really frustrated. I want to do God's will in my life but I don't know what it is.
j) I just had a disagreement with the pastor. We just don't agree with each other.
k) I can't believe it. My best friend just died in a car accident.
l) I'm really discouraged. I just can't seem to find time to read my Bible and pray.
m) I'm thinking about leaving the church. I just don't feel close to God anymore.
n) Guess what? Our Sunday school teacher just quit. Now what are we going to do?
o) I'm getting frustrated with our Bible Study. People just want to sit and talk.

6) LET'S "INTERVIEW" SOMEONE FROM THE "PAST" or "PRESENT". WE ARE GOING TO HOLD A "NEWS CONFERENCE" TO SPEAK TO THESE FAMOUS BIBLICAL PEOPLE. YOU WILL BE A REPORTER. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Break up into groups of 3. One person will choose a person from the list below or someone else they want to be. The other 2 people will take turns interviewing them.

Possible Famous People from the past or present to interview:

Adam, Eve, Abel, Cain, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Esau, Leah, Rachel, Judah, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, Samuel, Samson, Saul, David, Solomon, Jonah, Isaac, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Ruth, Esther, Matthew, John, Luke, Judas Iscariot, Mary (mother), Martha, Mary (sister of Martha), Lazarus, Zaccheus, Pontius Pilot, Herod, Paul, Peter, Silas, Barnabas, Stephen, Jesus

Possible Questions to Ask:

What was your childhood like?	Do you feel you accomplished all you set out to?
What mistakes did you make in your life?	What would you do over again?
How do you feel about your life in general?	*

7) LET'S DO A "PRONUNCIATION" DRILL CALLED "TONGUE TWISTERS". Tongue Twisters are phrases that are difficult to say. But the more you practice them the more your pronunciation skills will improve. First, repeat after me once. Then repeat 3x slowly. Finally, repeat 3x quickly. [10,12]

Practice: a) right – light b) sick – thick c) red – lead d) wet – vet e) beat – Pete

a) Religious Richard Reads Religiously	b) Terrific Ted Teaches Terribly
c) Doctrinal Don Delivers Diligently	d) Religious Larry Reads Loudly
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

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE PASSAGES NOW:

Hosea 2:14

*"Therefore I am now going to allure her;
I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her".*

Joel 2:21

Be not afraid, O land; be glad and rejoice. Surely the LORD has done great things.

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

Lord God Almighty, it was good to be here today. It was good to fellowship with the Body of Christ. Lord, what a gift Your Body is. Each one here has gifts to help encourage and build up Your Body. Lord, help us discover our giftings anew. Help us be empowered to use our giftings for Your glory. Be with us today as we leave. Speak to our hearts. Thank You Lord. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #20

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father God, we want to commit this time to You today. We just lay our families, agendas, our jobs, our expectations at the foot of the cross. We ask that You would lead our hearts and minds in You today. We want to experience all that You have for us today. We thank You for the great opportunity we have to learn about You. Come and be with us today. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) HERE'S A QUOTE TO STUDY NOW:

*The very impossibility in which I find myself to prove that God is not,
discloses to me His existence.
- Jean de La Bruyere -*

4) LET'S MAKE SOME "SIMILES" NOW. Similes are a FIGURE OF SPEECH in which one thing is compared to another. [10,12]

Examples of Similes:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| a) as proud as a peacock | b) as good as gold |
| c) as warm as toast | d) as white as snow |
| e) as quick as lightning | f) as mad as a hatter |
| g) as sweet as honey | h) as cold as ice |
| i) as light as a feather | j) as heavy as lead |

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Choose a partner. Using the words below, make some similes.
- 2) After you are finished, try to write a conversation using a simile.

a) My heart is as clean (pure) as _____
b) Abraham was as faithful as _____
c) Jesus makes me as happy as _____
d) Jesus is as beautiful as _____
e) I'm as eager as _____ to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
f) In Christ, I'm as rich as _____
g) Zaccheus was as short as _____
h) Samson was as strong as _____
i) In Christ, I'm as satisfied as _____
j) Jesus is as patient as _____
k) God's made the rainbow is colorful as _____
l) God's been as faithful as _____ to me.
m) In Christ, I'm as free as _____
n) Everyday, I start my life as fresh as _____
o) Jesus was as innocent as _____
p) The Holy Spirit makes me as energetic as _____
q) God is as powerful as _____
r) After His desert experience, Jesus was as exhausted as _____
s) Sin is as ugly as _____
t) The Holy Spirit makes me as wise as _____
u) Christ's glory is as brilliant as _____
v) I want to be as humble as _____
w) _____
x) _____
y) _____
z) _____

5) NOW, MAKE UP SOME SIMILES THAT CAN BE USED AS A "COMPLIMENT". THEN WALK AROUND THE CLASS AND GIVE A COMPLIMENT TO SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS. [12]

EXAMPLE:

You're as wise as Solomon. .	You're as spiritual as Daniel.
You're as patient as Job.	You're as blessed as David.

6) LET'S USE YOUR IMAGINATION NOW. It is important that you be "nice" to each other during this activity. [7]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 5. Using the sentences below you are going to write about somebody in your group without telling them. Then when you are finished the other members of the group will try to guess who you wrote about.
- 2) It is important that everybody does #1 first. Then go through each person's answers "one at a time". Then go on to #2.

Example:

1) If _____ could be any "Old Testament Prophet" they would be MOSES because they HAVE EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.
(Now the other members of the group must try to guess who you wrote about. Then the other members share what they've written about #1.)

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1) If _____ could be any "Old Testament Prophet" they would be _____ because _____.

2) If _____ could be any "New Testament Person" they would be _____ because _____.

3) If _____ could be any "Fruit of the Spirit" they would be _____ because _____.

4) If _____ could be any "King of Israel" they would be _____ because _____.

5) If _____ could be any "Woman in the Bible" they would be _____ because _____.

6) If _____ could be any "Son of Jacob" they would be _____ because _____.

7) If _____ could be any "of the 12 Apostles" they would be _____ because _____.

8) If _____ could be any "City in the Bible" they would be _____ because _____.

9) If _____ could be any "Book in the Bible" they would be _____ because _____.

7) LET'S DO A BIBLE STUDY NOW. This Bible Study has been adapted from R.A.Torrey's Topical Textbook. It is an excellent resource for anyone serious about God's Word. [B]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. Choose a leader
- 2) Go through the following verses and **let the Holy Spirit lead you.**

Christ, the Shepherd

Foretold by prophecy (Genesis 49:24; Isaiah 40:11; Ezekiel 34:23; 37:24)
The chief shepherd (1 Peter 5:4)
The good shepherd (John 10:11, 14)
The great shepherd (Micah 5:4; Hebrews 13:20)
He knows His sheep (John 10:14,27)
He calls His sheep (John 10:3)
He gathers His sheep (Isaiah 40:11; John 10:16)
He guides His sheep (Psalm 23:3; John 10:3,4)
He feeds His sheep (Psalm 23:1,2; John 10:9)
He cherishes His sheep tenderly (Isaiah 40:11)
He protects/preserves His sheep (Jeremiah 31:10; Ezekiel 34:10; Zech 9:16; John 10:28)
He laid down his life for His sheep (Zech 13:7; Matt. 26:31; John 10:11, 15; Acts 20:28)
He gives eternal life to His sheep (John 10:28)
Typified by David (1 Samuel 16:11)

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

Amos 4:13

*He who forms the mountains, creates the wind, and reveals his thoughts to man,
he who turns dawn to darkness, and treads the high places of the earth—
the LORD God Almighty is his name.*

Obadiah 1:17

*But on Mount Zion will be deliverance; it will be holy,
and the house of Jacob will possess its inheritance.*

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

Father God, we thank You for each person here today. We thank You for their willingness to spend time learning how to communicate about Your love to a world dying without Christ. Thank You for the miracles You have done in each and every life here. Lord, each person here has a testimony of Your grace, love, and mercy in their lives. Give them the power to share that with their families, friends, and neighbors. Help them do it in "gentleness" and "respect". Be with them as they leave here today. Guide them in Your ways and lead them in ways everlasting. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #21

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father, what a joy to be here today. Without You in our lives we don't know where we would be. We would be totally lost. But You sent precious Jesus to come and deliver us from self, the world, and sin. He is our "complete" salvation. And what joy to think that He is coming back. Soon!!!! We watch and wait for the redemption of these bodies and our new bodies. As we watch and wait, we know we have a job to do here. We know that we are Your workmen. So come and soften our hearts as we worship You. We want to draw close to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) HERE'S A QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

*The word "Angel" simply means "messenger."
If angels are messengers,
then someone, somewhere must be sending a message.
- Dan Schaeffer -*

4) LET'S LOOK AT SOME DESCRIPTIONS. SOME OF THESE MAY BE DIFFICULT, BUT YOU CAN WORK TOGETHER TO FIGURE THEM OUT.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. One person will read the description.
The other two people try to guess the answer.
- 2) When you are finished, try to write 2 or 3 descriptions and share it with your partners.

Descriptions:

a) This was written over a period of 1600 years. It has many writers but one central theme, Christ. It is the oldest book in the world.	(The Bible)
b) He preached "righteousness" to the people for many years. He was told to build a large vessel. He took his family into this boat to escape from the flood. Who was he?	(Noah)
c) He was Jacob's favorite son. He had many dreams. He was sold a slave to Egypt. He became the second most powerful man in Egypt. He saved His people from famine. Who was he?	(Joseph)
d) We often see him on T.V. sharing the Gospel. He talks about the Good News of Jesus Christ. He is an American but more importantly he's a "citizen of heaven." He's a highly respected Christian leader. Who is he?	(Billy Graham)
e) This was created by God. It gives us heat, light, and energy. It's the center of our solar system. What is it?	(sun)
f) These men 'shepherd God's flock'. God uses them to guide people to Jesus. They sometimes preach, counsel, teach, and oversee. Who are they?	(pastors)
g) We do this throughout the day. We can do it sitting, standing, laying down, kneeling, etc. It is one way we communicate with God and God communicates with us. What is it?	(prayer)
h) These men and women "train", "do warfare", and "are trained & prepare for anything". They are trained to follow their leader. They are followers of Jesus Christ. Who are they?	(disciples of Christ)
i) This usually "feels terrible", "helps you", and makes you more mature. What is it?	(discipline)

5) LET'S TALK ABOUT "A MISSION TRIP" YOU JUST RETURNED FROM DOING SOME "ROLE PLAY".

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Break into groups of 2. Go through the "Role Plays" below about Mission Trips. When you are finished, change "roles" or "parts".
- 2) Use your imagination and try to "say lots".

Helpful Words and Phrases

First	Second	Third	Fourth
Next	After that	Until _____	Eventually
Before _____	Just before _____	After _____	Just after _____
On Saturday	In the morning ____	At six o'clock ____	In the meantime ____
Afterwards _____	Later on _____	Some time later _____	The next day ____
We plan on going to.	We really enjoyed it.	We had a great time.	We hope to see ____
It was quite an experience!	It was something else!	I'll never forget it!	I hope to go back soon!
It was awesome!	It was incredible!	It was magnificent!	Unbelievable! Super!!
I had the time of my life!	We are planning on going back next year!	It was such a blessing!	
God really moved among us.	Many lives were touched by God.	We really experienced God.	

a) You have just returned from a Mission Trip in China. Talk to your partner about it.
b) You are traveling on a train through Europe. A young man sits beside you and starts to talk to you about Europe. Tell him about your plans to share the Gospel in Europe.
c) You are sitting on an airplane flying to America. You start to talk to someone about the U.S. Tell them where you plan on visiting and why?
d) You have just returned from Africa and you had the time of your life. You went on a Safari, visited the Pyramids in Egypt, etc. You also had a many wonderful opportunities to share your faith in Jesus Christ. Talk to your friend about your trip.
e) You are standing on the Cruise Ship getting ready to leave for South America. Talk to the person next to you about how excited you are, where you plan to visit and what you want to see and do. Share about your desire to share the Good News.
f) You are 80 years old and you are talking to your grandson about your world travels as a Missionary. Tell them about all the places you have seen and the things you have done in your life.

6) NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR TESTIMONY.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 2. Share your testimony. **Use the testimony below as a model.**
[Every Christian should have 3 testimonies. A short version, medium, and long version to share with people they meet.]

On December 30th, 1987 my life came to its lowest point. I lost everything that mattered to me and I was devastated. A week later, someone from work recommended that I see a counselor. So on January 7th, 1988 I went and saw a man. He was very gentle and he encouraged me to come back the next week. It was the very next week on January 14th, 1988 that I received Jesus Christ into my heart as my Lord and Savior. I was told that God loved me and that He had sent His Son, Jesus Christ to die for my sins and give me a new life in Him. It was a joyous time to receive God's forgiveness and life. For the next 2 years, I would go to this man on a bi-weekly or weekly basis. He would disciple me, pray with me, encourage me, and mentor me. It was during my early months as a Christian that God convicted me of many areas of sin in my life. He began to heal me, cleanse me, and deliver me. On February 24, 1997, I was married to a wonderful Christian woman. I now have a beautiful daughter, and a vision for the future to train missionaries to share the gospel.

God has been faithful when I have not been. He has loved me when I was unlovable. He has been there for me during my darkest hours of rejection, grief, and sorrow. He is a personal, caring, and loving God and I desire to follow Him all the days of my life. Thank you Jesus.

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

We can have some fun and practice our spelling at the same time. [10,12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) 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."

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.

[Teacher: 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]

WORDS TO SPELL

Alien, Abraham, Adam, apostles, altar, ancient, amen, 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, youth, 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, Jehovah-jireh, Jehovah-nissi, Jehovah-shalom, Jehovah-shammah, Jehovah-tsidkenu, 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

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

Jonah 2:8

"Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs."

Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

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

Lord, we want to come before You as we leave today and ask for Your presence in our hearts as we go home. Help us to leave this place changed today. We would ask that You would come and renew us as we go. That Your peace, love, and joy would fill us and envelop us. Lord, we want to be better ministers at home. So, empower us for the task You have for each one of us in our homes. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #22

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father God, we come to You through the blood of Jesus Christ our Savior. We come only through the blood. Nothing we have done makes us worthy to come to You. Nothing! But because Jesus said "YES" to You Father, we have this privilege to come before Your throne of Grace. Lord, "You are Love". It is because You are Love that You manifest love. Pour out Your LOVE on us right now. Come and fill us completely with You so that we can love, serve, and worship You better and better. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) HERE'S A QUOTE TO LOOK AT NOW:

*Why is the Atheist's main target always Jesus of Nazareth,
and never Buddha, Confucius, or Mohammed?
Why is the aspiring athlete's target always the true champion and never the also-rans?
- Anonymous -*

4) LET'S LOOK AT SOME ADVANTAGES TO USING A "THESAURUS". Thesaurus' are useful for finding another word that has the same or similar meaning as the word you're using. [12]

Eg). <u>Super</u> :	superb, splendid, sensational, marvelous, wonderful, smashing, outstanding, terrific
<u>Example</u> :	illustration, explication, elucidation, instance, case, specimen, comparison
<u>Kindness</u> :	compassion, sympathy, gentleness, kindheartedness, benevolence, thoughtfulness, humanity, consideration, helpfulness, cruelty (opposite)

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Divide into groups of 3. Put the words below in the proper lists.
- 2) Now, write a few yourself. These could be used to teach children, etc.

love, worship, peace, joy, patience, gentleness, forgiveness, glory

1) _____ adoration love reverence respect devotion adulation veneration	2) _____ calm quiet stillness tranquility silence harmony serenity uproar (opposite)	3) _____ mildness calmness kindness tenderness placidness roughness (opposite)	4) _____ magnificence splendor beauty wonder grandeur brilliance
5) _____ endurance staying power tolerance lack of complaint persistence fortitude serenity impatience (opposite)	6) _____ pardon clemency pity mercy absolution amnesty exoneration exculpation blame (opposite)	7) _____ feel affection for adore worship be in love with be devoted to care for find irresistible be keen on be fond of hate (opposite)	8) _____ delight happiness pleasure enjoyment bliss ecstasy elation joyfulness thrill sorrow (opposite)

[1) worship 2) peace 3) gentleness 4) glory 5) patience 6) forgiveness 7) love 8) joy]

5) NOW, WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT "The 12 Disciples". This will teach you some interesting facts about these famous men. [D]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Go into groups of 3. Choose a leader to ask the questions. The other 2 try to guess the correct answer. See how good you are at historical dates and figures.

1) What was Simon's names?	(Peter/Cephas – meaning "a rock")
2) Where was his home?	(Bethsaida and Capernaum)
3) What was his occupation?	(Fisherman)
4) What did he write? (1 Peter, 2 Peter – believed that he was Mark's source for his gospel)	
5) What is the bible history/legend concerning Peter? (He worked with the Jews as an evangelist and missionary, going as far as Babylon (1 Peter 5:13). It is traditionally thought that he was crucified upside down in Rome.)	
1) What was James' nickname?	(the elder)
2) What was his occupation?	(Fisherman)
3) What is the bible history/legend concerning James? (James preached the Gospel in Jerusalem and Judea. He was beheaded by Herod around 44 A.D. (see Acts 12:1-2)	
1) What was John's nickname?	(Boanerges or Son of Thunder)
2) Where was his home?	(Bethsaida, Capernaum, and Jerusalem)
3) What was his occupation?	(Fisherman)
4) What did he write?	(Gospel of John, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, & Revelation)

5) What is the bible history/legend about John? (John worked at the churches of Asia Minor especially at Ephesus. He was banished to Patmos, later freed, and he died a natural death)	
1) Who was Andrew?	(the brother of Peter)
2) Where was his home?	(Bethsaida & Capernaum)
3) What was his occupation?	(Fisherman)
4) What is the bible history/legend about Andrew? (Andrew was originally a disciple of John the Baptist. He was supposed to have preached in Scythia, Greece, and Asia Minor. He was crucified on a St. Andrews cross)	
1) Where was Philip's home?	(Bethsaida)
2) What is the bible history/legend about Philip? (He was supposed to have preached in Phrygia. He died a martyr in Hierapolis)	
1) What was Bartholomew's nickname?	(Nathanael)
2) Where was his home?	(Cana of Galilee)
3) What is the bible history/legend about Bartholomew? (He was supposedly to have preached in Palestine and Egypt where he was crucified)	
1) What was Thomas' other name?	(Didymus)
2) Where was his home?	(Galilee)
3) What is the bible history/legend about Thomas? (He was supposedly to have worked in Parthia, Persia, and India where he was martyred near Madras at Mt. St. Thomas)	
1) What was Matthew's other name?	(Levi)
2) Where was his home	(Capernaum)
3) What was his occupation?	(Tax Collector)
4) What did he write?	(Gospel of Matthew)
5) What is the bible history/legend about Matthew? (He was supposedly martyred in Ethiopia)	
1) What was James nicknamed?	(the less, or younger)
2) Where was his home?	(Galilee)
3) What did he write?	(Letter of James???)
4) What is the bible history/legend about James? (He supposedly preached in Palestine and Egypt where he was crucified)	
1) What was Jude's nickname?	(Thaddaeus)
2) Where was his home?	(Galilee)
3) What is the bible history/legend about Jude? (He supposedly preached in Assyria and Persia. He was martyred in Persia)	
1) What was Simon's nickname?	(The Zealot)
2) Where was his home?	(Galilee)
3) What is the bible history/legend about Simon? (He was supposedly thought to be crucified)	
1) What was Judas' surname?	(Iscaiot)
2) Where was his home?	(Kerioth of Judea)
3) What is the bible history/legend about Judas? (He betrayed Jesus for 30 piece of silver. Afterwards, in remorse, he hung himself (Mt.26:14-16; 27:3-5))	

6) LET'S SEE HOW MUCH YOU LEARNED FROM THE LAST EXERCISE. There's nothing like a test to see how smart we are. [D]

DIRECTIONS:

1) Decide whether these statements are TRUE or FALSE. (Answers at the bottom)

1) Simon's names were Peter/Cephas – meaning “a rock”. His home was Bethsaida and Capernaum. His occupation was fisherman. He wrote 1 Peter, 2 Peter – and it is believed that he was Mark's source for the Gospel of Mark. He worked with the Jews as an evangelist and missionary, going as far as Babylon (1 Peter 5:13). It is traditionally thought that he was crucified upside down in Rome.
2) James' nickname was “the elder”. His occupation was a fisherman. Bible history/legend concerning James is that he preached the Gospel in Jerusalem and Judea. He was beheaded by Herod around 44 A.D. (see Acts 12:1-2)
3) John's nickname was Boanerges or Son of Thunder. His home was in Bethsaida, Capernaum, and Jerusalem. His occupation was fisherman. He wrote the Gospel of John, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, & Revelation. The bible history/legend about John is that he worked at the churches of Asia Minor especially at Ephesus. He was banished to Patmos, later freed, and he died a natural death).
4) Andrew was the brother of John. His home was in Bethsaida & Capernaum. His occupation was a fisherman. The bible history/legend about Andrew is that he was originally a disciple of John the Baptist. He was supposed to have preached in Scythia, Greece, and Asia Minor. He was crucified on a St. Andrews cross.
5) Philip's home was in Bethsaida. The bible history/legend about Philip is that he was supposed to have preached in Phrygia. He died a martyr in Hierapolis.
6) Bartholomew's nickname was Nathanael. His home was in Cana of Galilee. The bible history/legend about Bartholomew is that he was supposedly to have preached in Palestine and Egypt where he was crucified.
7) Thomas' other name was Didymus. His home was Jerusalem. The bible history/legend about Thomas is that he was supposedly to have worked in Parthia, Persia, and India where he was martyred near Madras at Mt. St. Thomas.
8) Matthew's other name was Levi. His home was Capernaum. His occupation was a Tax Collector. He wrote the Gospel of Matthew. The bible history/legend about Matthew was that he was supposedly martyred in Ethiopia.
9) James was nicknamed “the less, or younger”. His home was Galilee. He wrote supposedly wrote the Letter of James. The bible history/legend about James is that he supposedly preached in Palestine and Egypt where he was crucified.
10) Jude's nickname was Thaddaeus. His home was Galilee. The bible history/legend about Jude is that he supposedly preached in Assyria and Persia. He was martyred in Persia.
11) Simon's nickname was “The Zealot”. His home was Galilee. The bible history/legend about Simon is that he was supposedly thought to be crucified.
12) Judas' surname was Iscariot. His home was Kerioth of Judea. The bible history/legend about Judas is that he betrayed Jesus for 30 piece of silver. Afterwards, in remorse, he hung himself (Mt.26:14-16; 27:3-5).

(Answers: All of the above are “TRUE” except # 4 (brother of Peter) and # 7 (Galilee))

7) NOW LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOU ARE AT ACTING. Acting helps us to remember an experience more easily. In this exercise you are going to take turns "acting out" different phrases. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 2. From below, choose a group of phrases to act out. Read your phrase and then try to "act" it out the best you can. When you are finished acting it out ask the question, "What am I doing?" The other person answers, **"You're"**
- 2) Try to **use your imagination.** You may have to do a whole skit to give the idea.

Student # 1

Taking the Bread at Communion, Worshiping Jesus, Repenting of Sin, Watching Christian Television, Listening to a Preacher on the Radio, Fasting and Praying, Playing Baseball with your son, Leading Worship at Church, Getting Dressed to go to Church, Sharing Your Faith in Christ

Student # 2

Teaching your son how to Pray, Studying the Bible, Listening to a Sermon, Greeting People at Church, Handing Out Bulletins at Church, Working in the Nursery at Church, Cleaning up the Church, Teaching Sunday School, Taking the Wine at Communion, Blessing the Congregation

8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

Nahum 1:7

The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him,

Habakkuk 2:14

*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD,
as the waters cover the sea.*

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

Father, we thank You for being with us today. Lord, when we woke up this morning, You were there drawing us to You. What a wonderful thought that the God of this universe wants to constantly fellowship with us. Lord, we do want to walk with You in a deeper way. Help us with that. Speak to us as we return to our homes. Lord, it is our hearts desire to glorify You. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

CHAPTER #23

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Precious Father God, we worship You and adore You. We love You with all our hearts. Come and receive our love. We give You all our worship. We give You all our hearts. For You alone are worthy to be worshiped and adored. Be with us today as we study together. We know You have a plan for our lives. So come and be Lord of our meeting. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) HERE'S A FAMOUS QUOTE TO THINK ABOUT:

*Your friend is that man who knows all about you, and still likes you.
- Elbert Hubbard -*

4) LET'S DO A "ROLE PLAY" INVOLVING "FEELINGS". It is very important to know how to express your feelings. [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Look at the words below. Don't worry about the difficulty. If you don't know a word, you can check your dictionary tonight. Underline the words you don't understand. The words are in alphabetical order.
- 2) Then, go into groups of 2 and using your imaginations, do the role-plays.

Feeling Words to study. (Don't worry about these words. See how many you understand.)

abandoned, accepted, adamant, adequate, affectionate, afraid, agony, alarmed, alienated, ambivalent, annoyed, anxious, apathetic, appreciated, astounded, attractive, awed, awkward, bad, beaten, beautiful, betrayed, bewildered, bitter, blissful, bold, bored, brave, burdened, comfortable, concerned, confident, connected, cowardly, creative, curious, deceitful, defeated, dejected, delighted, dependent, depressed, deprived, desperate, destructive, determined, different, diffident, diminished, disappointed, discontented, distracted, distraught, disturbed, divided, dominated, eager, ecstatic, elated, embarrassed, empty, enchanted, energetic, enjoyment, envious, evasive, evil, exasperated, excited, exhausted, exhilarated, fearful, flustered, foolish, frantic, free, friendless, frightened, full, glad, good, grateful, gratified, great, greedy, grief, groovy, guilty, gullible, gutless, happy, hateful, helpful, helpless, high, homesick, honored, hopeful, hopeless, horrible, hurt, hysterical, ignored, immortal, immobilized, impatient, impressed, inadequate, incompetent, inconsistent, in control, indecisive, independent, infatuated, inferior, infuriated, inhibited, insecure, insincere, inspired, intimidated, involved, isolated, jealous, joyous, judgmental, jumpy, lazy, left out, lonely, like a loser, lovable, loving, low, loyal, manipulated, miserable, misunderstood, needy, nervous, odd, opposed, optimistic, outraged, overlooked, overwhelmed, panicked, paranoid, peaceful, persecuted, petrified, pleasant, pleased, possessive, preoccupied, pressured, quarrelsome, quiet, refreshed, rejected, relaxed, relieved, religious, remorseful, repulsive, restless, restrained, sad, satisfied, scared, screwed up, settled, sexy, shallow, shocked, shy, silly, sluggish, sorry for myself, strained, stunned, stupid, sure, tempted, tense, threatened, thwarted, tired, torn, touchy, trapped, troubled, unappreciated, uncertain, uneasy, unsettled, up-tight, used, violent, vivacious, vulnerable, wishy-washy, wonderful, worried.....

Role Plays:

a)	Your friend has been embarrassing you in front of other people. Go to your friend and tell them what they've been doing, share how you feel, and pray together.
b)	You have just won 10,000,000 dollars in the Lottery. Go to your best friend and talk about how you feel and your plans for the money.
c)	You have just been chosen to preach the Gospel on Sunday. Talk with your friends about your "mixed feeling" (you are both "excited" and "afraid")
d)	Your best friend has just become very ill. Talk to your mother about how you feel. Then pray for your friend.
e)	Your father won't let you go out on the weekends. Talk to your friend about how you feel. Then pray together.
f)	You just got a "D" in English. Talk to your teacher about how you feel.
g)	You have never been to America before and your "rich aunt" just bought you a ticket. Talk about your feelings to your aunt and how you feel. Share about your plans to minister in America.
h)	Your boyfriend just proposed to you and you felt God was telling you to "wait on God." You told him you believe that God wants you to wait. Talk about this with your boyfriend.

5) LET'S MATCH SOME "PROVERBS" NOW. [12]

[Teacher: photocopy before the class].

DIRECTIONS:

- Below is a page of "Proverbs." Cut out the different "PROVERBS" and place them "face down" on your desk. Mix them up.
- Divide up into groups of 4. Make two teams of two players. Start by turning over one card. Turn over another card. If the two cards don't match then place the two cards **"face down"** and the other team takes a turn. If the two cards match, then pick up the pair and score "1" point.

Useful Expressions:

Who's turn is it?	It's my turn.	Good one!!!
Better luck next time.	Way to go!!!!!!	Boy, you're good at this!!!!
Oh, that's too bad.	Try again.	Alright, finally!!!!

A) HATRED STIRS UP DISSENSION,

A) BUT LOVE COVERS OVER ALL WRONGS. (10:12)

B) THE TRULY RIGHTEOUS MAN ATTAINS LIFE,

B) BUT HE WHO PURSUES EVIL GOES TO HIS DEATH (11:19)

C) THE WAY OF A FOOL SEEMS RIGHT TO HIM,

C) BUT A WISE MAN LISTENS TO ADVICE (12:15)

D) THERE IS A WAY THAT SEEMS RIGHT TO A MAN,

D) BUT IN THE END IT LEADS TO DEATH (14:12)

E) RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTS A NATION,

E) BUT SIN IS A DISGRACE TO ANY PEOPLE (14:34)

F) A GENTLE ANSWER TURNS AWAY WRATH,

F) BUT A HARSH WORD STIRS UP ANGER (15:1)

G) THE LIPS OF THE WISE SPREAD KNOWLEDGE;

G) NOT SO THE HEARTS OF FOOLS (15:7)

H) PLANS FAIL FOR LACK OF COUNSEL,

H) BUT WITH MANY ADVISORS THEY SUCCEED (15:22)

I) COMMIT TO THE LORD WHATEVER YOU DO,

I) AND YOUR PLANS WILL SUCCEED (16:3)

6) LET'S SING A SONG USING THE PROVERBS ABOVE.

It goes to the tune of "DECK THE HALL WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY." [12]

HATRED STIRS UP DISSENSION,	Fa la la la la la la la la
BUT LOVE COVERS OVER ALL WRONGS. (10:12)	Fa la la la la la la la la
THE TRULY RIGHTEOUS MAN ATTAINS LIFE,	Fa la la la la la la la la
BUT HE WHO PURSUES EVIL GOES TO HIS DEATH (11:19)	Fa la la la la la la la la

THE WAY OF A FOOL SEEMS RIGHT TO HIM,	Fa la la la la la la la la
BUT A WISE MAN LISTENS TO ADVICE (12:15)	Fa la la la la la la la la
THERE IS A WAY THAT SEEMS RIGHT TO A MAN,	Fa la la la la la la la la
BUT IN THE END IT LEADS TO DEATH (14:12)	Fa la la la la la la la la

RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTS A NATION,	Fa la la la la la la la la
BUT SIN IS A DISGRACE TO ANY PEOPLE (14:34)	Fa la la la la la la la la
A GENTLE ANSWER TURNS AWAY WRATH,	Fa la la la la la la la la
BUT A HARSH WORD STIRS UP ANGER (15:1)	Fa la la la la la la la la

THE LIPS OF THE WISE SPREAD KNOWLEDGE;	Fa la la la la la la la la
NOT SO THE HEARTS OF FOOLS (15:7)	Fa la la la la la la la la
PLANS FAIL FOR LACK OF COUNSEL,	Fa la la la la la la la la
BUT WITH MANY ADVISORS THEY SUCCEED (15:22)	Fa la la la la la la la la

COMMIT TO THE LORD WHATEVER YOU DO,	Fa la la la la la la la la
AND YOUR PLANS WILL SUCCEED (16:3)	Fa la la la la la la la la
HATRED STIRS UP DISSENSION,	Fa la la la la la la la la
BUT LOVE COVERS OVER ALL WRONGS. (10:12)	Fa la la la la la la la la

7) NOW LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!!! [12]

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Go into groups of 3. The first person says a book of the Bible. Then the second person says the next one. Then the third person says the next one. Each fourth time, a person says a "Praise Word" instead of a book of the Bible. Go through the Bible.

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

Example

A: Genesis	B: Exodus	C: Leviticus	A: <u>Hallelujah!!!!</u>	B: Deuteronomy
C: Joshua	A: Judges	B: <u>Hallelujah!!!!</u>	C: 1 Samuel	A: 2 Samuel
B: 1 Kings	C: <u>Hallelujah!!!!</u>			

Praise Words

Hallelujah!!!!	Hosanna!!!!	Maranatha!!!!	Praise the Lord!!!!
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8) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."

Haggai 2:5

'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'

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

Father we thank You for Your goodness to us here today. For the beauty of each person here. We thank You for the work You are doing in their lives. We thank You for the encouragement they are to each and everyone of us here. Lord, Your Body is so wonderful. Continue to give us a love for the Body of Christ. Not just for our church members but for the Body of Christ. Teach us how to love one another. Now, Lord, as we leave, keep us for Your purposes. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHAPTER #24 - FINAL TEST

1) LET'S BEGIN THIS TIME TOGETHER WITH PRAYER.

Father, we thank You once again for all You've done for us. You have been faithful. When we wanted no part of You, You sent Your Son to die for us. I never seek out someone who doesn't want anything to do with me. Yet, You knew how much more You had for us. You are so special. Come and continue being "YOU" today. We want You here in Your love, wisdom, and beauty. Now give us the power and wisdom to do our Final Test for this course. Thank You Lord Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2) LET'S WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:

3) HERE'S A FAMOUS QUOTE TO STUDY NOW:

*No amount of good deeds can make us good persons.
We must be good before we can do good.
- Chester A. Pennington -*

4) LET'S MEMORIZE A COUPLE OF BIBLE VERSES NOW:

[You've just memorized a Bible verse from each book of the Old Testament]

Zechariah 14:4

*On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem,
and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley,
with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.*

Malachi 3:10

*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.
Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "
and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven
and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.*

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

*Father, we've come to the end of our test here today. Lord, we all have such busy lives.
So Lord, we pray that You would teach us to put Your first in our lives. Help us to be
busy about You. Teach us Lord to put You first in everything. Lord, guide us as we
grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Be with us as
we go home and guide us in our families, ministries, and jobs. 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. God bless you and enjoy growing in Christ.

<u>AREA OF GROWTH</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u> <u>(DATE)</u>	<u>PERSONAL</u> <u>COMMENTS</u>
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/DISCIPLINED:		
OTHERS:		

For Further Growth in Biblical English
(for Biblical ESL 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). Each hour has a written prayer. This helps the students become more confident in praying publicly. I usually read them together or have the students take turns.
- 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 each week. [You may use your own material here or appoint a “worship leader”]
- After prayer, I have the students read the “quotes” (#3). Sometimes, this initiates conversation. I don’t spend too much time on this area but you’ll find what works for you.
- After “the quotes”, we do the four exercises (#4-#7). This is a chance for the students to experience Christianity and the English language. I usually allow the students to work with each other. I walk around the class answering questions, talking/encouraging the students.
- After the “exercises” there is a “Scripture Memory Verse(s) (#8)”. This takes the students through the Old Testament (39 verses). [Teacher: If you have time after this verse each week, have a student a) sing a worship song, b) share their testimony, c) talk about a Bible verse, or d) tell what God’s doing in their life. Be open to this EVERY WEEK at this time.]
- After the “Scripture Memory Verse”, we close with a prayer (#9). I’ve written a prayer that the students pray with me together.
- Finally, if time allows, feel free to have the students break into groups and pray for each other. I encourage them to pray in English but allow their native language also.

A Suggested Format

	<u>A Two Hour Class</u>	<u>A 90 Minute Class</u>
Exercise 1	5 minutes	3 minutes
Exercise 2	10 minutes	7 minutes
Exercise 3	5 minutes	5 minutes
Exercises 4-7	80 (20 minutes each) (varies between exercises)	60 (15 minutes each)
Break	10 minutes (usually between exercises 4-7)	10 minutes
Exercise 8	5 minutes	3 minutes
Exercise 9	<u>5 minutes</u>	<u>2 minutes</u>
	120 minutes	90 minutes

Final Test Suggestions

(The Final Test can easily become a Group Outing)

- a) Have the students come to your office for a verbal test. They can:
 - i) share their testimony
 - ii) answer questions (prepared for, 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 their 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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