

Winter School of Truth 2020

Example - Group Guide

Lesson One—Crucial Points Concerning the Bible

Background:

Today the young people are growing up in a social situation that denies the existence of God and does not regard or value the Bible as the Word of God. There are many questions about its validity and accuracy which lead to doubts and questions. We want to help the young people to love the Bible, trust the Bible, and receive it as the Word of God, and not the word of man.

Burden to Impart:

The burden of this series of lessons should also equip the young people in three ways: 1) We need to prepare our young people to face the difficult situations that they confront in their schools. 2) We are burdened to inoculate the young people against the negative influences in today's society and culture that attack the Bible and weakens their faith. 3) We need to help the young people to see the central thought and the governing vision of the Bible, which is the most important truth in the Bible.

Focus:

The burden of our first lesson is to impress the young people with the preciousness of the Word of God. These six points as an introduction to this lesson series should impress them with the effectiveness of the Bible in the lives of so many believers throughout the centuries.

Points for serving ones to consider

The below points are suggestions that may be useful for the servings ones to prepare for the group time. These points are suggestions to help bring out fellowship concerning the burden of the message. Do not feel you that you need to go through all of them.

1. Do you know someone, either from history or personally, whose life was changed through the Bible? Consider how you can share this testimony with your group.
2. Give a testimony how the Word of God brought a recent change in your life.
3. Share your experience of when you do not read the Bible.
4. Ask the young people what way we should read the Bible so that we may be changed inwardly? Ask them if they have an experience of this.

Ministry Reading, Questions and Memory Verses

The ministry reading, questions and memory verses are listed in the handbooks and should be used consideration of the capacity of the group you are shepherding. We hope that there would be opportunity in each group time to read a little of the chapter as much as time and capacity allows.

READING ASSIGNMENT:

The Bible—The Word of God, lesson 23

<https://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm?s=L>