

Winter School of Truth 2020

Group Guide

Lesson Three—The Way to Enjoy the Bible—By Letting the Word of Christ Dwell in Us Richly

Background:

The young people may already feel that they know what the Bible says and the best way to come to it. They may also not have much appetite for the Word of God. While they may think they know so much already, they may not be able to explain to others what they believe and what they enjoy. And while they have some general knowledge of the word, we cannot say that the Word of God dwells in them richly. We want to show them how to become “rich” in the Word.

Burden to Impart:

The burden of this lesson is to inspire them to become rich in the Word. This means that it dwells in us, like a person and we enjoy it very much. So, in this session we want to help the young people in the most practical and experiential way to learn how to come to the Bible by reading it, pray-reading it, studying it, memorizing it, singing with it, and then speaking it. This session can even be like a workshop with practice and exercise for them to learn.

Focus:

The burden of this lesson is to help the young people into the enjoyment of the Word through many ways. We especially want to help them to enter into the practice of pray-reading in a proper and normal way. We also want to impress them of the need to be equipped with the Word of God in order to speak the gospel to their friends and relatives.

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. What do we get when we read the Word? Pray-read it?
2. Take time to pray-read and to memorize a verse together.
3. Why must we speak the word of God?
4. What must we do to be constituted with the Word?

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 24

Pages 326-327, 330-331, 334

Sections: I, II, IIIA, E, IV, VA, VII.

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