

Winter School of Truth 2020

Group Guide

Lesson Four— The Writing of the Bible and the Translations of the Bible

Background:

Most people do not know what the Bible talks about. Most Christians do not know the subject or the central thought of the Bible. As part of our Summer (Winter) Schools of Truth it is vital and crucial that the young people understand why the Bible was written, how it was written, and what the central thought and subject of the Bible is.

Burden to Impart:

In this session we begin to introduce the young people in some of the more intrinsic matters related to the Bible. While the subject of the Bible is somewhat objective, we have the burden that they would see something of the central thought of the Bible revealing Christ and the church. They also need a good inoculation and understanding why there are so many translations of the Bible and why we treasure the Recovery Version.

Focus:

The burden of this lesson is to help the young people understand the subject and central thought of the whole Bible including how to subdivide the Bible according to spiritual experience; it also touches the translations of the Bible and how precious the Recovery Version of the Bible is. We have to exercise ourselves to be able to present all these points in an inspiring and clear way. Again, we want to stress that the way to enjoy the Word of God as life is by pray-reading.

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 is the subject of the Bible?
2. Do you have some friends/classmates that are damaged and lost? Please share what they went through/are going through to the group and pray together for them.
3. What is the central thought of the Bible?
4. Have you seen how precious the church is to Christ? Have you seen how precious Christ and the church is to your parents and the saints?
 - a. Have your parents ever given up a weekend to attend a conference because they love Christ and the church?
 - b. Have your parents ever cooked extra food at the cost of their finance and energy to invite saints over for a meal because they love Christ and the church?
5. Please share your experience of seeing Christ and the church in the Bible when using the Recovery Version.

READING ASSIGNMENT:

The Bible—The Word of God, lesson 3-4

Pages: 38-39, 40-42

Sections: Lesson 3 I & II.

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