

Winter School of Truth 2020

Group Guide

Lesson Nine—Key Topics Of The Bible (3)— The Eternal Life and the Believers

Background:

Among Christians there is a wrong concept about eternal life. They mostly speak of everlasting life. But the mysterious eternal life is unknown by most. Even the young people today live mostly in the physical realm of what they see and feel. This lesson opens up a way for us to reveal the eternal life of God as a major item in God's economy. Another mystery is the believers. While we may speak of ourselves as Christians, or church kids, or as the church people, our understanding may be that we are a group of people who have a particular religious upbringing and belief system.

Burden to Impart:

The burden to impart in this lesson is to inspire the young people by opening up the truth concerning the eternal life in an experiential and practical way. We also need to impress the young people with what it means to be a believer. We have a marvelous opportunity to show how we have been infused with faith by hearing the word of God and this infusion of faith becomes our believing ability. It comes from the Word of God and as it enters us it becomes our believing ability. We need to also impress the young people that by their speaking the Word of God into their friends, they too will become the real believers.

Focus:

The burden in this lesson is to review with the young people the crucial matters and key topics of life and the believers as a review of the truth to equip them for their preaching the gospel and leading men to Christ. The young people need a fresh understanding and fresh light on these subjects so they can speak them clearly to others.

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. Describe how God's life is eternal in time and quality. How does the revelation effect you?
2. What are the two lines in the Bible? In which realm is the line of life and how do we enter into this realm?
3. Share the example from the spoken message that the eternal life is a shining life, supplying life and your experience of this life.
4. How can we help our friends to enter into the line of life? Are we born with faith? How did Abraham come to faith?
5. Pray as a family for some people you know and for their joining the gospel meeting next week.

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 8, Roman III & IV
<https://www.ministrybooks.org/alphabetical.cfm?s=L>