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MANUAL 11 FOR GROUP LEADERS

LIFE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

INTRODUCTION AND COPYRIGHT

TRAINING PROGRAMME I

A weekly programme for 3 months. About 2 hours per week. Keep the group small – maximum 8 people. Each programme begins with prayer and ends with responsive prayer and a homework assignment for the next meeting.

LESSON 25	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Psalm 84,90,91,92) Memorisation (1. God is incomparable: Isaiah 40:25-26) Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about obedience to God's Word in God's kingdom</i>) The blind leading the blind (Matthew 15:14) + the wise and foolish builders (Matthew 7:24-27)		
LESSON 26	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Psalm 101,103, 104,107) Memorisation (2. God is all-glorious: 1 Chronicles 29:11) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i> . Romans 7:1-13)		
LESSON 27	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Psalm 115, 119:1-88, 119:89-176, 139) Memorisation (3. God is sovereign: Ephesians 1:11-12) Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about fasting in God's kingdom</i>) The bridegroom, the patched garment and the wineskins (Matthew 9:14-17; Mark 2:18-22; Luke 5:33-39)		
LESSON 28	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Psalm 141,143,145,146) Memorisation (4. God is all-knowing: Hebrews 4:13) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i> . Romans 7:14-25)		
LESSON 29	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Proverbs 1,3,4,5) Memorisation (5. God is all-powerful: Jeremiah 32:17) Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about bold and persistent prayer in God's kingdom</i>) The interceding friend (Luke 11:5-10) + the persistent widow (Luke 18:1-8)		
LESSON 30	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Proverbs 6,7,8,10) Memorisation (Review series K "God's greatness") Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i> . Romans 8:1-17)		
LESSON 31	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Proverbs 15,16,17,19) Memorisation (11. Romans 8:1) Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about witnessing in God's kingdom</i>) The doctor and the sick (Matthew 9:9-13; Mark 2:13-17; Luke 5:27-32) + the salt of the earth and the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16)		
LESSON 32	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Proverbs 27,28,29,31) Memorisation (12. Romans 8:38-39) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i> . Romans 8:18-39)		
LESSON 33	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Isaiah 1,2,3,4) Memorisation (13. Romans 10:9-10) Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about discipleship in God's kingdom</i>) The rash builder (Luke 14:28-20) + the reckless king (Luke 14:31-33)		
LESSON 34	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Isaiah 5,6,7,8) Memorisation (14. Romans 10:12) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i> . Romans 9)		
LESSON 35	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Isaiah 9,10,11,40) Memorisation (15. Romans 10:17) Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about earthly possessions in God's kingdom</i>) The rich fool (Luke 12:13-21) + the rich show-off and the beggar Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)		
LESSON 36	<i>Sharing quiet time</i> (Isaiah 41,42,45,46) Memorisation (Review 5 verses of Romans) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i> . Romans 10)		
Supplement 9	<i>Life in K. The asking son</i> (Matthew 7:7-11)	Supplements	
Supplement 10	<i>Life in K. The householder</i> (Matthew 13:51-52) + the labourers and the harvest (Matthew 9:35-38)		
Supplement 11	<i>Life in K. The hand to the plough</i> (Luke 9:61-62)		
Supplement 12	<i>Law. The law in the Bible</i>		
Supplement 13	<i>Law. Christ the goal and the end of the law</i>		
			Method of interpreting parables. See manual 9, supplement 1. Methods of a quiet time, Bible study, meditation and memorisation. See supplements in manual 1.

TRAINING PROGRAMME II

An intensive programme that may be used once a week for a whole day or during an intensive training seminar of six days. Divide the whole group into small groups of maximum seven students with a trained group leader.

Suggested programme

09.00 - 09.30	Worship (in large group)
09.30 - 11.00	Teaching (in large group)
	Break
11.30 - 13.00	Bible study (in small groups)
	Break
16.00 – 17.00	Extra time for completing the teaching or Bible study, for answering questions, or for an extra teaching (in large group).
	Break
17.30 – 17.45	Meditation (in the large group) and memorisation (two by two)
17.45 – 18.30	Bible reading (alone)
18.30 – 19.00	Personal time with God/Quiet time (two by two)
19.00 – 19.45	Sharing quiet time (in large group) and praying (in small groups)

<p>DAY 1 (Lesson 25 + 26) Prayer Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about obedience to God's Word in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 7:1-13) Memorisation (Isaiah 40:25-26 + 1 Chronicles 29:11) Bible reading (Psalm 84,90,91,92,101,103,104,107) Quiet time (Two by two: Psalm 103) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 2 (Lesson 27 + 28) Prayer Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about fasting in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 7:14-25) Memorisation (Ephesians 1:11-12 + Hebrews 4:13) Bible reading (Psalm 115,119,139,141,143,145,146) Quiet time (Two by two: Psalm 139) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 3 (Lesson 29 + 30) Prayer Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about bold and persistent prayer in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 8:1-17) Memorisation (Jeremiah 32:17 + Review series K) Bible reading (Proverbs 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,10) Quiet time (Two by two: Proverbs 3:1-35) Sharing and praying</p>	<p>DAY 4 (Lesson 31 + 32) Prayer Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about witnessing in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 8:18-39) Memorisation (Romans 8:1 + Romans 8:38-39) Bible reading (Proverbs 15,16,17,19,27,28,29,31) Quiet time (Two by two: Proverbs 15:1-33) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 5 (Lesson 33 + 34) Prayer Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about discipleship in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 9) Memorisation (Romans 10:9-10 + Romans 10:12) Bible reading (Isaiah 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8) Quiet time (Two by two: Isaiah 5:1-30) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 6 (Lesson 35 + 36) Prayer Teaching (<i>Life in K. Parables about earthly possessions in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 10) Memorisation (Romans 10:17 + Review) Bible reading (Isaiah 9,10,11,40,41,42,45,46) Quiet time (Two by two: Isaiah 40:1-31) Sharing and praying</p>
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POSSIBLE EXTRA TEACHINGS: MORE PARABLES

Supplement 9	<i>Life in K. The asking son</i> (Matthew 7:7-11)
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