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MANUAL 12 FOR GROUP LEADERS

SERVICE 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 37** *Sharing quiet time* (Isaiah 48,49,52,53)
 Memorisation (1. God's presence: Hebrews 13:5-6)
 Teaching (*Service in K. A parable about stewardship in God's kingdom*)
The shrewd manager (Luke 16:1-13)
- LESSON 38** *Sharing quiet time* (Isaiah 55,58,59,61)
 Memorisation (2. God's Word: Psalm 119:105)
 Bible study (*The Letter to the Romans*. Romans 11)
- LESSON 39** *Sharing quiet time* (Jeremiah 1,2,4,10)
 Memorisation (3. God's strength: Isaiah 41:10)
 Teaching (*Service in K. A parable about service in God's kingdom*)
The unworthy servant (Luke 17:7-10)
- LESSON 40** *Sharing quiet time* (Jeremiah 15,17,18,23)
 Memorisation (4. God's wisdom: James 1:5)
 Bible study (*The Letter to the Romans*. Romans 12)
- LESSON 41** *Sharing quiet time* (Jeremiah 25,29,30,31)
 Memorisation (5. God's healing: 2 Chronicles 7:14)
 Teaching (*Service in K. A parable about rewards in God's kingdom*)
The workers in the vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16)
- LESSON 42** *Sharing quiet time* (Jeremiah 32,33,36,37)
 Memorisation (Review series L "God's resources")
 Bible study (*The Letter to the Romans*. Romans 13)
- LESSON 43** *Sharing quiet time* (Ezekiel 2,18,33,34)
 Memorisation (16. Romans 12:16)
 Teaching (*Service in K. A parable about rewards in God's kingdom*)
The talents (Matthew 25:14-30)
- LESSON 44** *Sharing quiet time* (Ezekiel 36,37,38,39)
 Memorisation (17. Romans 12:17)
 Bible study (*The Letter to the Romans*. Romans 14)
- LESSON 45** *Sharing quiet time* (Daniel 2,3,4,6)
 Memorisation (18. Romans 13:8)
 Teaching (*Service in K. A parable about watchfulness in God's kingdom*)
The ten virgins (Matthew 25:1-13)
- LESSON 46** *Sharing quiet time* (Daniel 7,8,9,12)
 Memorisation (19. Romans 13:14)
 Bible study (*The Letter to the Romans*. Romans 15)
- LESSON 47** *Sharing quiet time* (Hosea 2, Joel 2, Amos 5, Jonah 1)
 Memorisation (20. Romans 16:17)
 Teaching (*Service in K. A parable about judgement in God's kingdom*)
The sheep and the goats (Matthew 25:31-46)
- LESSON 48** *Sharing quiet time* (Micah 5, Haggai 2, Zechariah 14, Malachi 3)
 Memorisation (Review 5 verses of Romans)
 Bible study (*The Letter to the Romans*. Romans 16)
- Continue to grow and start new groups**
- Supplement 14 *Service in K. The faithful and unfaithful servants* (Matthew 24:45-52; Luke 12:42-46)
 Supplement 15 *Service in K. The ten minas* (Luke 19:11-27)
 Supplement 16 *Service in K. The budding fig tree* (Matthew 24:32-35) + **the watchful servants** (Luke 12:35-40)
 Supplement 17 *Service. Service in the Bible*
 Supplement 18 *Jesus Christ. The second coming* of Jesus Christ
 Supplement 19 *Jesus Christ. Unbiblical theories about the second coming*
 Supplements Method of interpreting parables. See manual 9, supplement 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 37 + 38) Prayer Teaching (<i>Service in K. A parable about stewardship in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 11:1-36) Memorisation (Hebrews 13:5-6 + Psalm 119:105) Bible reading for quiet time (Isaiah 48,49,52,53,55,58,59,61) Quiet time (Two by two: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 2 (Lesson 39 + 40) Prayer Teaching (<i>Service in K. A parable about service in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 12:1-21) Memorisation (Isaiah 41:10 + James 1:5) Bible reading for quiet time (Jeremiah 1,2,4,10,15,17,18,23) Quiet time (Two by two: Jeremiah 23:9-40) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 3 (Lesson 41 + 42) Prayer Teaching (<i>Service in K. A parable about rewards in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 13:1-14) Memorisation (2 Chronicles 7:14 + Review series L) Bible reading for quiet time (Jeremiah 25,29,30,31,32,33,36,37) Quiet time (Two by two: Jeremiah 29:1-32) Sharing and praying</p>	<p>DAY 4 (Lesson 43 + 44) Prayer Teaching (<i>Service in K. A parable about rewards in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 14:1-23) Memorisation (Romans 12:16 + Romans 12:17) Bible reading for quiet time (Ezekiel 2,18,33,34,36,37,38,39) Quiet time (Two by two: Ezekiel 34:1-31) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 5 (Lesson 45 + 46) Prayer Teaching (<i>Service in K. A parable about watchfulness in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 15:1-33) Memorisation (Romans 13:8 + Romans 13:14) Bible reading for quiet time (Daniel 2,3,4,6,7,8,9,12) Quiet time (Two by two: Daniel 6:1-28) Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 6 (Lesson 47 + 48) Prayer Teaching (<i>Service in K. A parable about judgement in God's kingdom</i>) Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 16:1-27) Memorisation (Romans 16:17 + Review) Bible reading for quiet time (Hosea 2, Joel 2, Amos 5, Jonah 1, Micah 5, Haggai 2, Zechariah 14, Malachi 3) Quiet time (Two by two: Malachi 3:1-18) Sharing and praying</p>
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POSSIBLE EXTRA TEACHINGS: MORE PARABLES

Supplement 14	<i>Service in K. The faithful and unfaithful servants</i> (Matthew 24:45-52; Luke 12:42-46)
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