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## MANUAL 5 FOR GROUP LEADERS

### CHURCH FESTIVALS

#### 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.

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| <b>LESSON 1</b>  | Sharing quiet time (Mark 1:1 – 4:20)<br>Memorisation (1. Christ likeness: 2 Corinthians 3:18)<br>Teaching ( <i>Church festival: Christmas – commemorating the birth of Christ</i> )                |
| <b>LESSON 2</b>  | Sharing quiet time (Mark 4:21 – 7:37)<br>Memorisation (2. Purity: 1 Peter 2:11)<br>Bible study ( <i>The Gospel of John</i> . Introduction)   |
| <b>LESSON 3</b>  | Sharing quiet time (Mark 8:1 – 11:19)<br>Memorisation (3. Love: Mark 12:30-31)<br>Teaching ( <i>Church festival: Good Friday – commemorating the death of Christ</i> )                             |
| <b>LESSON 4</b>  | Sharing quiet time (Mark 11:20 – 14:72)<br>Memorisation (4. Faith: Romans 4:20-21)<br>Bible study ( <i>The Gospel of John</i> . John 1:1-18)   |
| <b>LESSON 5</b>  | Sharing quiet time (Mark 15:1 – 16:20; 1 Corinthians 1)<br>Memorisation (5. Humility: Philippians 2:3-4)<br>Teaching ( <i>Church festival: Easter – commemorating the resurrection of Christ</i> ) |
| <b>LESSON 6</b>  | Sharing quiet time (1 Corinthians 2 – 5)<br>Memorisation (Review the series E. “Christian character”)<br>Bible study ( <i>The Gospel of John</i> . John 1:19-51)                                   |
| <b>LESSON 7</b>  | Sharing quiet time (1 Corinthians 6 - 8)<br>Memorisation (1. John 1:14)<br>Teaching ( <i>Church festival: Ascension – commemorating the enthronement of Christ</i> )                               |
| <b>LESSON 8</b>  | Sharing quiet time (1 Corinthians 9 – 12)<br>Memorisation (2. John 1:16)<br>Bible study ( <i>The Gospel of John</i> . John 2)  |
| <b>LESSON 9</b>  | Sharing quiet time (1 Corinthians 13 – 16)<br>Memorisation (3. John 2:25)<br>Teaching ( <i>Church festival: Pentecost – commemorating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit</i> )                      |
| <b>LESSON 10</b> | Sharing quiet time (2 Corinthians 1 – 3)<br>Memorisation (4. John 3:16)<br>Bible study ( <i>The Gospel of John</i> . John 3)   |
| <b>LESSON 11</b> | Sharing quiet time (2 Corinthians 4 - 6)<br>Memorisation (5. John 4:24)<br>Teaching ( <i>Church festival: The Lord’s Day – the day of rest, fellowship and service</i> )                           |
| <b>LESSON 12</b> | Sharing quiet time (2 Corinthians 7 – 10)<br>Memorisation (Review the last 5 Bible verses from John)<br>Bible study ( <i>The Gospel of John</i> . John 4)  |
| Supplement 1     | <i>Christ. A prophecy about Christ’s death and resurrection in the Old Testament</i>   |
| Supplement 2     | <i>Life after death. Theories about life after death and Mariology</i>   |
| Supplement 3     | <i>Church festival. New Year’s festival – the day of review and commitment</i>   |
| Supplements      | Methods of quiet time, Bible study, meditation and memorisation:<br>See supplements in manual 1 for group leaders  |

# 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><b>DAY 1 (Lesson 1 + 2)</b>                  Prayer                  Teaching (<i>Church festival. Christmas</i>                  - <b>commemorating the birth of Christ</b>)                  Bible study (Introduction to the Gospel of John)                  Memorisation (2 Corinthians 3:18 + 1 Peter 2:11)                  Bible reading (Mark 1 – 7)                  Quiet time (Two by two: Mark 7:1-23)                  Sharing and praying</p> <p><b>DAY 2 (Lesson 3 + 4)</b>                  Prayer                  Teaching (<i>Church festival. Good Friday</i>                  - <b>commemorating the death of Christ</b>)                  Bible study (John 1:1-18)                  Memorisation (Mark 12:30-31 + Romans 4:20-21)                  Bible reading (Mark 8 – 14)                  Quiet time (Two by two: Mark 10:17-31)                  Sharing and praying</p> <p><b>DAY 3 (Lesson 5 + 6)</b>                  Prayer                  Teaching (<i>Church festival. Easter</i>                  - <b>commemorating the resurrection of Christ</b>)                  Bible study (John 1:19-51)                  Memorisation (Philippians 2:3-4 +                  review the series E about “Christian character”)                  Bible reading (Mark 15 – 16; 1 Corinthians 1 – 5)                  Quiet time (Two by two: 1 Corinthians 4:1-21)                  Sharing and praying</p>	<p><b>DAY 4 (Lesson 7 + 8)</b>                  Prayer                  Teaching (<i>Church festival. Ascension</i>                  - <b>commemorating the enthronement of Christ</b>)                  Bible study (John 2)                  Memorisation (John 1:14 + John 1:16)                  Bible reading (1 Corinthians 6 – 12)                  Quiet time (Two by two: 1 Corinthians 9:1-27)                  Sharing and praying</p> <p><b>DAY 5 (Lesson 9 + 10)</b>                  Prayer                  Teaching (<i>Church festival. Pentecost</i>                  - <b>commemorating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit</b>)                  Bible study (John 3)                  Memorisation (John 2:25 + John 3:16)                  Bible reading (1 Corinthians 13 – 16; 2 Corinthians 1 – 3)                  Quiet time (Two by two: 1 Corinthians 15:58 – 16:24)                  Sharing and praying</p> <p><b>DAY 6 (Lesson 11 + 12)</b>                  Prayer                  Teaching (<i>Church festival. The Lord's Day</i>                  - <b>the day of rest, fellowship and service</b>)                  Bible study (John 4)                  Memorisation (John 4:24 +                  review the last 5 Bible verses from John)                  Bible reading (2 Corinthians 4 – 10)                  Quiet time (Two by two: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15)                  Sharing and praying</p>
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## POSSIBLE EXTRA TEACHINGS

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