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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.

- LESSON 1 Sharing quiet time (Mark 1:1 – 4:20)
 Memorisation (1. Christ likeness: 2 Corinthians 3:18)
 Teaching (*Church festival*: Christmas – commemorating the birth of Christ)
- LESSON 2 Sharing quiet time (Mark 4:21 – 7:37)
 Memorisation (2. Purity: 1 Peter 2:11)
 Bible study (*The Gospel of John*. Introduction)
- LESSON 3 Sharing quiet time (Mark 8:1 – 11:19)
 Memorisation (3. Love: Mark 12:30-31)
 Teaching (*Church festival*: Good Friday – commemorating the death of Christ)
- LESSON 4 Sharing quiet time (Mark 11:20 – 14:72)
 Memorisation (4. Faith: Romans 4:20-21)
 Bible study (*The Gospel of John*. John 1:1-18)
- LESSON 5 Sharing quiet time (Mark 15:1 –16:20; 1 Corinthians 1)
 Memorisation (5. Humility: Philippians 2:3-4)
 Teaching (*Church festival*: Easter – commemorating the resurrection of Christ)
- LESSON 6 Sharing quiet time (1 Corinthians 2 – 5)
 Memorisation (Review the series E. “Christian character”)
 Bible study (*The Gospel of John*. John 1:19-51)
- LESSON 7 Sharing quiet time (1 Corinthians 6 - 8)
 Memorisation (1. John 1:14)
 Teaching (*Church festival*: Ascension – commemorating the enthronement of Christ)
- LESSON 8 Sharing quiet time (1 Corinthians 9 – 12)
 Memorisation (2. John 1:16)
 Bible study (*The Gospel of John*. John 2)
- LESSON 9 Sharing quiet time (1 Corinthians 13 – 16)
 Memorisation (3. John 2:25)
 Teaching (*Church festival*: Pentecost – commemorating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit)
- LESSON 10 Sharing quiet time (2 Corinthians 1 – 3)
 Memorisation (4. John 3:16)
 Bible study (*The Gospel of John*. John 3)
- LESSON 11 Sharing quiet time (2 Corinthians 4 - 6)
 Memorisation (5. John 4:24)
 Teaching (*Church festival*: The Lord's Day – the day of rest, fellowship and service)
- LESSON 12 Sharing quiet time (2 Corinthians 7 – 10)
 Memorisation (Review the last 5 Bible verses from John)
 Bible study (*The Gospel of John*. John 4)
- Supplement 1 *Christ*. A prophecy about Christ's death and resurrection in the Old Testament
- Supplement 2 *Life after death*. Theories about life after death
- Supplement 3 *Church festival*. New Year's festival – the day of review and commitment
- Supplements Methods of quiet time, Bible study, meditation and memorisation:
 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>DAY 1 (Lesson 1 + 2)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Church festival</i>. Christmas - commemorating the birth of Christ)</p> <p>Bible study (Introduction to the Gospel of John)</p> <p>Memorisation (2 Corinthians 3:18 + 1 Peter 2:11)</p> <p>Bible reading (Mark 1 – 7)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Mark 7:1-23)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 2 (Lesson 3 + 4)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Church festival</i>. Good Friday - commemorating the death of Christ)</p> <p>Bible study (John 1:1-18)</p> <p>Memorisation (Mark 12:30-31 + Romans 4:20-21)</p> <p>Bible reading (Mark 8 – 14)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Mark 10:17-31)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 3 (Lesson 5 + 6)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Church festival</i>. Easter - commemorating the resurrection of Christ)</p> <p>Bible study (John 1:19-51)</p> <p>Memorisation (Philippians 2:3-4 + review the series E about “Christian character”)</p> <p>Bible reading (Mark 15 – 16; 1 Corinthians 1 – 5)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: 1 Corinthians 4:1-21)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p>	<p>DAY 4 (Lesson 7 + 8)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Church festival</i>. Ascension - commemorating the enthronement of Christ)</p> <p>Bible study (John 2)</p> <p>Memorisation (John 1:14 + John 1:16)</p> <p>Bible reading (1 Corinthians 6 – 12)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: 1 Corinthians 9:1-27)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 5 (Lesson 9 + 10)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Church festival</i>. Pentecost - commemorating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit)</p> <p>Bible study (John 3)</p> <p>Memorisation (John 2:25 + John 3:16)</p> <p>Bible reading (1 Corinthians 13 – 16; 2 Corinthians 1 – 3)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: 1 Corinthians 15:58 – 16:24)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 6 (Lesson 11 + 12)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Church festival</i>. The Lord’s Day - the day of rest, fellowship and service)</p> <p>Bible study (John 4)</p> <p>Memorisation (John 4:24 + review the last 5 Bible verses from John)</p> <p>Bible reading (2 Corinthians 4 – 10)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p>
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POSSIBLE EXTRA TEACHINGS

Supplement 1	<i>Christ</i> . A prophecy about Christ’s death and resurrection in the Old Testament
Supplement 2	<i>Life and death</i> . Theories about life after death
Supplement 3	<i>Church festival</i> . New Year’s Day - the day of review and commitment