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## MANUAL 12 FOR GROUP LEADERS

### SERVING 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)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Service in K</i>. A parable about stewardship in God's kingdom)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 11:1-36)</p> <p>Memorisation (Hebrews 13:5-6 + Psalm 119:105)</p> <p>Bible reading for quiet time (Isaiah 48,49,52,53,55,58,59,61)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 2 (Lesson 39 + 40)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Service in K</i>. A parable about service in God's Kingdom)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 12:1-21)</p> <p>Memorisation (Isaiah 41:10 + James 1:5)</p> <p>Bible reading for quiet time (Jeremiah 1,2,4,10,15,17,18,23)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Jeremiah 23:9-40)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 3 (Lesson 41 + 42)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Service in K</i>. A parable about rewards in God's kingdom)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 13:1-14)</p> <p>Memorisation (2 Chronicles 7:14 + Review series L)</p> <p>Bible reading for quiet time (Jeremiah 25,29,30,31,32,33,36,37)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Jeremiah 29:1-32)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p>	<p>DAY 4 (Lesson 43 + 44)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Service in K</i>. A parable about rewards in God's kingdom)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 14:1-23)</p> <p>Memorisation (Romans 12:16 + Romans 12:17)</p> <p>Bible reading for quiet time (Ezekiel 2,18,33,34,36,37,38,39)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Ezekiel 34:1-31)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 5 (Lesson 45 + 46)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Service in K</i>. A parable about watchfulness in God's kingdom)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 15:1-33)</p> <p>Memorisation (Romans 13:8 + Romans 13:14)</p> <p>Bible reading for quiet time (Daniel 2,3,4,6,7,8,9,12)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Daniel 6:1-28)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p> <p>DAY 6 (Lesson 47 + 48)</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Teaching (<i>Service in K</i>. A parable about judgement in God's kingdom)</p> <p>Bible study (<i>The Letter to the Romans</i>. Romans 16:1-27)</p> <p>Memorisation (Romans 16:17 + Review)</p> <p>Bible reading for quiet time (Hosea 2, Joel 2, Amos 5, Jonah 1, Micah 5, Haggai 2, Zechariah 14, Malachi 3)</p> <p>Quiet time (Two by two: Malachi 3:1-18)</p> <p>Sharing and praying</p>
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### POSSIBLE EXTRA TEACHINGS: MORE PARABLES

Supplement 14	<i>Service in K</i> . The faithful and unfaithful servants (Matthew 24:45-521; Luke 12:42-46)
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