

# Lesson Plan Outline: Knowing Jesus

## Part I: Basic information about this lesson

**Activity:** Group Bible Study

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic:** Book Title: Knowing Jesus

**Name of Lesson:** Chapter 2. God Created Us to Be in Relationship with Him

## Part II: Lesson Description and Objectives

### General Description of Lesson:

It is very important for every Christian to realize that God created us to be in relationship with Him. He desires very much for us to be in relationship with Him, but it is a choice each individual Christian chooses. Being in relationship with God helps the Christian to better know His love for him. Also, our inner being, our spirit, yearns to be in relationship with God. Without this close relationship, a person will never feel fulfilled or know peace. There are some obstacles that may block a person in developing his relationship with God: pride, having put up a wall to protect oneself, a belief that God doesn't or couldn't love you, distraction. A Christian can check to see what is most important to him by checking where he spends his money and his time. Tithing is important. Putting God first in your life is one of the main keys to a successful relationship with God.

### Objectives of Lesson:

1. Understand that God created us and wants us to be in relationship with Him.
2. Understand you have the ability to choose whether or not to be in relationship with God.
3. Know some of the obstacles which may block you from choosing to be in relationship with God
4. Understand how to evaluate what you see as important in your life.

## Part III: Group Discussion Questions:

1. How do you personally feel about developing a relationship with God?
2. What are some obstacles you think you may need to overcome to be able to develop your relationship with God?
3. What are some ways you evaluate yourself to learn what is important to you?

## Part IV: Attendance:

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## Topics to discuss with those in attendance:

- Entrance and exit doors
- Bathroom locations
- Break time
- Class Schedule
- Instructor Information
- Format for group discussions
- Parking procedures
- Security procedures
- Absence procedures

(Use reverse side if more space is needed.)

## **Answer Key for Group Discussion Questions (Answers can vary.)**

- 1. How do you personally feel about developing a relationship with God?**
  
- 2. What are some obstacles you think you may need to overcome to be able to develop your relationship with God?**
  - a. Pride
  - b. Having put up a wall to protect oneself
  - c. A belief that God doesn't or couldn't love you
  - d. Worldly distractions
  - e. Other
  
- 3. What are some ways you evaluate yourself to learn what is important to you?**
  - a. How you spend your money
  - b. How you spend your time
  - c. Other