

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 3. Our Inner Being Desires a Relationship with God

Part II: Lesson Description and Objectives

General Description of Lesson:

Our inner being, which is our spirit, greatly desires to be connected to God. He is our true lifeline. His Holy Spirit will guide us. To experience being in His presence is priceless. Actions speak louder than words. Think about how you treat someone you care about and love. You spent time with him, you took an interest in him, you got to know him. The more you spend time with God, the more you'll learn about Him and His great love for you. When you are in relationship with God, you will experience great peace. You will have less anxiety and stress because you realize God is with you and He will help you work through your problems. With God's peace abiding in you, your emotions won't overtake you. You will realize you can ask God for help anytime.

Objectives of Lesson:

1. Understand how to develop and build your relationship with God.
2. Recognize the importance of having the peace of God abide in you.
3. Understand the importance of having the Holy Spirit to guide you.

Part III: Group Discussion Questions:

1. What are some important steps to take in building your relationship with God?
2. What are some benefits in being in peace and not letting your emotions control you?
3. Why is it important to have the Holy Spirit guide you?

Part IV: Attendance:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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. What are some important steps to take in building your relationship with God?

- a. Get to know Him by reading His Word and praying.
- b. Spend time in His presence.
- c. Learn what His Word teaches and apply it to your life.

2. What are some benefits in being in relationship with God and having His peace?

- a. You are calm and your emotions don't control you.
- b. You have an inner confidence that God will help you to resolve the problem
- c. You know to have faith and trust God.
- d. You believe what God's Word teaches you.
- e. You know you can always ask God to help you.

3. Why is it important to have the Holy Spirit guide you?

- a. You realize the Holy Spirit will help you.
- b. You understand the Holy Spirit is given to you to teach you, guide you, and comfort you.
- c. You realize your inner being, which is your spirit, desires to connect to the Holy Spirit because you are meant to be connected and together.