

A Very Exciting Journey

Mentor Teaching Guide

Getting Perspective

As we begin this mentor teaching guide, it is important that we have perspective as to the importance of the mission we are beginning. First, we should each realize that it is a tremendous blessing to be able to impact the lives of young people, hereafter called students, all across our nation. They are indeed the hope of America and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ will give each one a solid foundation to live a successful, productive and happy life.

When a mentor and one or more students are brought together to study the Bible, it is important to establish a bond of friendship, love and open communication, along with a desire to see them grow spiritually. First, select a good location, comfortable, free from distractions, to have the study sessions. Then establish a day and time to meet, once a week, and same location; with a total time limit of no more than one hour.

You should impress upon each student the importance of making a commitment. This will help to develop a habit pattern that will be helpful to them in other areas of their lives as well. In a non-threatening way, the mentor should ask appropriate questions to determine what each student already knows about the Bible. This will be helpful as it will show the mentor where to begin. What follows are a number of topics that will help each one to gain insights into the value and importance of knowing and understanding God's Word.

Following each topic will be a series of scripture verses that, when read, will open up the opportunity for discussion and begin to build a base of Biblical knowledge that will encourage each student to want to know more.

Obviously, the mentor should know the Bible well enough to place each passage in "context" and explain it in a way, simple and down to earth, that will literally make it come alive and, with help and guidance from the Holy Spirit, create a thirst that begins to burn in the heart of each one.

During each one-hour session, it is suggested that the mentor warmly greet each arriving student, begin on time, and briefly explain the topic that will be covered. Then during the reading of scriptures, and discussion, invite each one to ask questions that need further explanation. The mentor should be prepared to end each session with prayer and then have some light refreshments. The goal should be to have each student who attends the sessions to be so excited about learning, and being with the Godly, Spirit-filled mentor, they will be truly looking forward to returning the following week.

Each mentor should be in a position to determine the length of time spent with each student, and when they feel good about turning them loose. From six months to a year seems to be a logical time frame and somewhere along the way, the mentor could give the student a Bible, with their name in Gold lettering imprinted on the front cover. This will be a memorable gift they will cherish for as long as they live. We would pray that those who are not already members of a Bible believing, soul-winning church, would want to become a member and have a church home where they feel welcome, loved and at home with God's people. John 13:35.

This Mentor Teaching Guide, along with the booklet, "A Very Exciting Journey" can be seen on the Log Cabin Democrat website: www.thecabin.com and downloaded by those across the nation who are committed to help students grow in their spiritual lives.

This portion of the guide can also be reproduced and given to students, as this will allow them to read the scriptures in advance of the next session, before it actually takes place.

The Story of God's Chosen People.

Exodus 19:5	Psalms 135:4	Joel 3:1-2
Deuteronomy 7:6-8	Isaiah 41:8	Amos 3:1-2
Deuteronomy 14:2	Isaiah 43:1-3	Romans 11:1-2
Deuteronomy 26:17-19	Isaiah 44:21	Hebrews 8:8-13
2 Samuel 7:23-24	Jeremiah 31:1-4	
1 Kings 8:53	Jeremiah 31:9-11	
1 Kings 10:9	Jeremiah 46:27-28	
1 Chronicles 17:20-21	Ezekiel 36:24-28	
Psalms 105:8-15	Ezekiel 37:21-25	

The Promised Messiah.

John 4:25-26	Romans 13:11	John 18:36
John 14:6	Acts 17:30-31	John 8:24
Isaiah 7:14	Acts 2:40	John 5:19-20
John 1:41	John 1:11	John 1:1
Psalms 22:16-18	Matthew 24:21	Luke 23:43
Micah 5:2	Matthew 24:13	Luke 23:30
Malachi 3:1	Matthew 24:3	Luke 21:36
Isaiah 11:2ff	Matthew 22:1-46	Luke 18:8
Isaiah 9:5-7	Hosea 6:7	Luke 12:40
Deuteronomy 18:15	Isaiah 6:8-10	Mark 13:9
Matthew 7:13-14	Psalms 95:7	Matthew 27:46
Ezekiel 21:26-27	Psalms 91:1-16	Matthew 24:44
Isaiah 11:1	Psalms 77:2	Matthew 24:42
Galatians 1:4	Psalms 72:16-20	Matthew 24:36
Acts 2:38	Psalms 72:11-15	Matthew 24:21-22
Ezekiel 34:11-31	Psalms 72:6-10	Matthew 24:1-51
Isaiah 42:1-4	Psalms 72:1-5	Zechariah 14:1-21
Genesis 49:10	Psalms 22:14-15	Haggai 2:20-23
Daniel 9:25	Psalms 22:1-5	Zephaniah 3:9
Jeremiah 31:15	1 Chronicles 17:1-27	Micah 7:6
Isaiah 53:4	2 Samuel 7:14-17	Daniel 12:11
Psalms 110:1	Revelation 9:5	Ezekiel 37:21-28
Acts 2:22	Revelation 4:1	Jeremiah 5:30-31
John 4:25	1 John 5:19	Jeremiah 4:23-27
Zechariah 9:9	2 Peter 3:3-4	Isaiah 9:1-2
Hosea 11:1	Titus 3:9	1 Samuel 16:13
Hosea 3:4-5	2 Timothy 2:15	
Isaiah 40:1-11	Ephesians 2:8-9	
Psalms 22:6-8	2 Corinthians 11:13-15	
Genesis 3:15	2 Corinthians 4:4	
Revelation 22:16	Romans 8:29	
Revelation 13:1-18	Acts 2:37-39	
1 Thessalonians 4:16-18	Acts 2:1-47	

The Story of Jesus's Miraculous Birth.

Matthew 1:18-25
Luke 1:26-38
Isaiah 7:14
Isaiah 9:6

John 1:13-14
Philippians 2:6-8
Colossians 1:15-20
Hebrews 1:8-9

John 3:16
1 Timothy 1:15

The Doctrine of Salvation.

This has been covered sufficiently in the booklet, "A Very Exciting Journey."

The Indwelling and Work of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:16
1 Corinthians 6:19
2 Corinthians 6:16
Ezekiel 36:27
Isaiah 63:11
1 John 2:27

2 Timothy 1:14
Acts 6:5
Ephesians 5:18
Romans 8:11
John 16:13

Galatians 5:18
Galatians 5:22
Romans 8:9
Romans 8:15
Galatians 4:6

The Mark of a Christian.

John 13:35
Romans 12:9-21
Galatians 5:22-23
Romans 5:3-5
Romans 12:2
Colossians 3:12-15
Acts 20:35
2 Peter 1:5-7
Luke 6:31
Philippians 4:8
1 John 4:1
1 John 4:8

1 Corinthians 13:13
1 Timothy 6:11
Galatians 5:16-17
Titus 2:1-14
James 1:2
Matthew 5:33-37
Matthew 6:4
1 Timothy 4:12
Romans 13:14
Titus 3:5
John 14:6
Matthew 6:9-13

Romans 5:1-5
James 1:19
Galatians 3:20
John 5:1-2

The Command to Forgive.

Ephesians 4:32
Luke 17:3-4
Luke 6:37
Colossians 3:13
Matthew 18:21-35
Mark 11:25
Colossians 3:12-13
Ephesians 4:26
Luke 6:27
Matthew 18:21-22
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Proverbs 3:5
Proverbs 15:1

Proverbs 25:21-22
1 John 1:9
Colossians 3:8
Ephesians 4:31
Matthew 5:21-24
Matthew 6:12
Matthew 6:14
Proverbs 15:18
Psalm 103:12
John 3:16
Acts 7:59-60
John 13:34-35
Mark 11:25-27

Matthew 6:15
John 9:31
Luke 23:34
Matthew 5:19
Matthew 22:39
Matthew 5:44
Isaiah 55:7
2 Corinthians 6:14
James 5:15
Psalm 43:1-5
Nehemiah 9:17
Proverbs 20:30

God's Answers to Life's Problems.

Are you lonely?
Ps 23

Is your hope gone?
Ps 34:18

Do you have trouble making ends meet?
Ps 37:25-26; Matt 6:25-34

Are you depressed or upset?
Ps 42:5

Do you need forgiveness?
Ps 51

Has a friend betrayed you?
Ps 55

Are you afraid?
Ps 56:11

Do you need help to stay on the right path?
Ps 119:9-11

Are you setting out from home?
Ps 121

Are you tired?
Ps 127:1-2; Isa 40:31

Are you having to wait on God?
Ps 130:5

Does God seem far away?
Ps 139:1-12

Do you doubt your value as a person?
Ps 139:13-18

Are you prideful?
Prov 11:2

Are you selfish with money?
Prov 11:25; 2 Cor 9:7

Do you feel guilty?
Prov 28:13; Jas 5:16

Do you need help to pray?
Matt 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-4

Has someone hurt you?
Matt 6:14-15

Do you look down on others?
Matt 7:1-5

Are you burdened down?
Matt 11:28-30

Is your faith weak?
Mark 9:14-24

Do you doubt God's power?
Luke 1:37

Have you turned away from God?
Luke 15:11-32

Do you doubt God's love for you?
John 3:16

Are you troubled by evil around you?
Rom 8:28-30

Does the Bible seem dull or boring?
Rom 10:17; Heb 4:12

Do you want to get back at someone?
Rom 12:19

Are you troubled by your past?
1 Cor 6:9-11

Are you tempted sexually?
1 Cor 6:18-20

Are you tempted to do wrong?
1 Cor 10:13; Jas 1:13-15

Are you afraid to die?
1 Cor 15:54-57; Heb 2:14-15

Are you discouraged?
2 Cor 1:3-7

Are you weak?
2 Cor 12:9

Do you feel like you don't make a difference?
Gal 6:9

Are you angry?
Eph 4:26-27

Do you need help for your marriage?
Eph 5:22-33

Are you in a spiritual battle?
Eph 6:10-18

Do you care only about yourself?
Phil 2:3-4

Are you worried or anxious?
Phil 4:6

Are you troubled by your thoughts?
Phil 4:8

Have you lost a loved one?
1 Thess 4:13-18

Do you think you have let God down?
2 Tim 2:13

Do you doubt the power of faith?
Heb 11

Do you feel all alone?
Heb 13:5

Is your life filled with difficulties?
Jas 1:2-4

Do you need wisdom?
Jas 1:5

Are you making big plans?
Jas 4:13-17

Are you sick?
Jas 5:14

Have you sinned?
1 John 1:9

How to Live a Victorious Life.

1 John 5:4
1 Corinthians 15:57
Romans 8:37
1 John 5:4-5
Isaiah 41:10-13
Ephesians 6:16
Galatians 2:20
Philippians 2:13
Galatians 5:16
Romans 16:20
James 1:22
Romans 6:14
Philippians 4:19
Romans 12:2
1 John 1:9
John 1:14
1 John 2:15
1 Corinthians 6:19
Mark 8:36
Romans 5:5
John 3:16

Psalms 60:12
1 Peter 5:7
Colossians 2:6
Colossians 1:27
2 Corinthians 3:18
John 7:17
John 5:30
Job 36:11
1 John 4:4
James 4:7
2 Corinthians 5:17
1 Corinthians 12:13
Acts 1:8
Ephesians 4:30
John 11:1-57
Matthew 28:20
Isaiah 7:14
Jude 1:24
2 Peter 1:4
Galatians 6:7-10
Romans 6:23

Romans 6:15-23
Romans 6:1-4
Acts 16:31
John 13:34
John 5:24
John 3:18
John 1:12
Luke 2:52
Matthew 1:21
Ephesians 2:8-9
Ephesians 2:1
Galatians 5:19-21
2 Corinthians 1:21-22
Romans 8:14
Romans 7:14-20
John 10:10
Isaiah 53:11-12
Romans 8:9
Romans 6:11-14

Special Note: It is a well-documented fact, that we do not retain much of what we read or hear only once. In fact, there are three keys to learning. The first key is repetition, the second key is repetition and, you guessed it, the third key is also repetition. For this reason it is important that we go back over the same information a number of times to reinforce the information we wish to learn. So, don't hesitate to cover the Biblical topics you are learning a number of times, as this will serve to increase each student's knowledge and personal satisfaction. We can only claim knowledge, as our own, when the need arises and we can recall the desired information at a moment's notice.