

UNIT ONE

Lesson Eight: Using Your Bible, Part 2

Note: Lessons 7 & 8 use actual Bibles for completion. If your students do not have Bibles, or would not enjoy this style of learning, consider using the adapted piece: Hearing God's Words.

OBJECTIVES:

- Convey the truth that the Bible is God's Word.
- Understand how the Bible came to be.
- Know why the Bible is important in our lives.
- The Bible points us to Jesus, from Genesis through Revelation.

LESSON SUMMARY:

- Know that God talks to us through the Bible.
- Know that the Bible tells us how to live.
- Know that the Bible tells us about Jesus.
- Know that the Bible is true.

Materials Needed:

- A Bible for every student
- Colored pencils or Bible highlighters
- Picture cards: heaven, Jesus on the cross, empty tomb,
- Follow-up worksheet: How I Feel

Notes:

- > There are stickers for this lesson: Joshua 1:5, Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 15:1, Ephesians 4:2, John 6:47.
- > There are memory-helpers listed at the end of this lesson that can be inserted throughout the lesson.
- > The closing prayer includes prayer requests from the group.

Possible Adaptations:

- Preprint stickers: Joshua 1:5, Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 15:1, Ephesians 4:2, John 6:47.
- Preset location of verses in students' Bibles using sticky notes.

LESSON:

Have a Bible available for each student in your class. Encourage them to see it, feel it, write or draw in it, and make it their own during the lesson. The suggested version is NIV.

OPENING PRAYER:

Dear Heavenly Father, help us learn about Your Holy Word, the Bible. Teach us that the Bible is Your true and only Word and there is nothing else that can take its place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

NOTES FOR CLASS OR HOME

Name a time you were worried:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



TRUST

BE KIND

BE PATIENT



INTRODUCTION:

Today we will learn that by using our Bible, we can know how to live and know what God wants us to know. One way God talks to us is through the Bible, and the good news is that everything in the Bible is true! "God's Word is true!"

LESSON:

Have a Bible available for each student in your class. Encourage them to see it, feel it, write or draw in it, and make it their own during the lesson. The suggested version is NIV. Also, have several colored pencils or Bible highlighters to mark verses.

Many times we have feelings or emotions and we wonder if we are alone. We may wonder what we should do. God talks to us through the Bible and gives us the answers!

- **Read & Highlight Joshua 1:5.** This verse reminds us we are never alone. God is always with us. He never leaves us.
- **Read & Highlight Proverbs 3:5-6.** This verse reminds us to trust God, especially when we are confused or worried. *(Show picture card of confused or worried.)* God will guide our path and show us what to do; we should trust Him.
- **Read & Highlight Proverbs 15:1.** This verse reminds us how to talk to others when we are angry. *(Show picture card of angry.)*

God tells us to be gentle when we talk with others.

- **Read & Highlight Ephesians 4:2.** This verse reminds us to be patient and loving. *(Show heart picture card.)*

God tells us to show love to others at all times.

- **Read & Highlight John 6:47.** This verse reminds us that we don't have to worry about what happens to us when we die. *(Show picture card of heaven.)*

God tells us we will live in heaven someday if we believe in Jesus.

God knows we need help dealing with our feelings. God tells us what to do in the Bible and we know "God's Word is true!"

REVIEW

1. God talks to us through the Bible and tells us how to live.
2. The Bible tells us about Jesus.
3. The Bible is true.

(Before praying, take prayer requests from the group.)

CLOSING PRAYER:

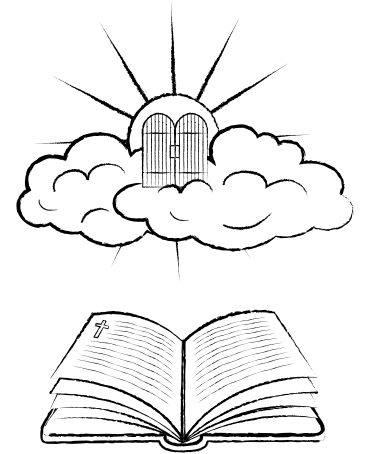
Dear God, thank You for the great gift of Your Bible. It helps us learn about You and how You want us to live our lives. Help us be like the writers of the Bible and share Your good news about Jesus with everyone we meet. Today we'd like to pray for *[insert prayer requests here]*. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Tune of Thank You

Thank You, for giving me the Bible
Thank You, because I know it's true.
Thank You, for giving me the Bible
I know that it's true.

God's Law Chant

God's Law (clap, clap)	God's Law (clap, clap)
Was written (clap, clap)	Was written (clap, clap)
So we know (clap, clap)	To point us (clap, clap)
What to do (clap, clap)	To Jesus (clap, clap)

NOTES FOR CLASS OR HOME

**GOD'S
WORD
is true.**



**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

UNIT ONE

Lesson Seven & Eight: Hearing God's Words

ALTERNATE LESSON

Adapted for non-readers, or those who do not wish to follow along with the worksheet lesson.

OBJECTIVES:

- Convey the truth that the Bible is God's Word.
- Understand that God's Word is true.

LESSON SUMMARY:

Know it is important to hear God's Words.

Materials Needed:

- Bible, hand mirror

If applicable: consider having the original student worksheet available for staff or volunteers who may be assisting the group. It is a good source for background knowledge, especially if questions arise at a later time.

OPENING PRAYER:

Dear Heavenly Father, help us learn about Your Holy Word, the Bible. Teach us that the Bible is Your true and only Word and there is nothing else that can take its place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSON

Today we will learn that it is important to hear God's words. God's Word helps us, and we know that "God's Word is true!" I'm going to get out my hand mirror again today. This time I'm going to ask you to make faces. Before we begin, let's all make a happy face. Great! Now let's all make a sad face.

LESSON:

What is something that may make you happy?

[Insert name], if you had that happen, if you were happy, look in the mirror and show us the face you'd make.

Nice! Look everyone, this is [insert name]'s happy face.

What is something that may make you sad?

[Insert name], if you had that happen, if you were sad, look in the mirror and show us the face you'd make. Nice! Look everyone, this is [insert name]'s sad face.

When we feel certain ways, we should listen to God's Word, the Bible, and hear what God has to say. We do this because we know "God's Word is true!" Let's try looking in the Bible to hear what God wants us to know.

Everyone make an angry face. [Insert name], look in the mirror. How would you look if you were mad?

God says we should be gentle when we talk to others. I'll show you. *(Read Proverbs 15:1)*

Everyone make a lonely or worried face. [Insert name], look in the mirror. How would you look if you were lonely or worried?

God promises He is always with us. God says He never leaves us alone. *(Read Joshua 1:9)*

Now listen to God's words in John 6:47. God says we will live in heaven someday if we believe in Jesus.

How does that make you feel? Does this give you a happy face? Let's see happy faces!

It is important to hear God's words, and we know "God's Words are true!"

God promises He is always with us. God says He never leaves us alone. *(Read Joshua 1:9)*

CLOSING PRAYER: *(Before praying, take prayer requests from the group.)*

Dear God, thank You for the great gift of Your Bible. It helps us learn about You and how You want us to live our lives. We know the Bible is true; thank You! Today we'd like to pray for [insert prayer requests here]. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.