

♥ Fruit of the Spirit

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with some words changed to make reading easier.

Examples:

ye, thou and thee changed to you
worketh changed to works
taketh changed to takes
bringeth changed to brings

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23.

The verses above are called the “fruit of the spirit.” Paul, the author of the book of Galatians, is referring to the Holy Spirit.

Father (God) - He created everything including you.

Son (Jesus) - God sent him to be your Savior.

Holy Spirit – Jesus sends him to live in those who believe.

The Holy Spirit, comes to everyone who asks for salvation through Jesus Christ. When we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us, our character will be filled with the “fruit of the spirit.”

9 Fruits of the Spirit:

♥ Love (luv) n. Unselfish. A deep, enduring concern for others’ welfare.

John 13:35 _____

How would you react if someone gossiped about you? Reacting in a negative way is not in the best interest of the other person. Satan wants you to react negatively. God wants you to react with love. The opposite of love is hatred.

♥ Joy (joi) n. Gladness of heart. A lively emotion of happiness.

Psalms 35:9 _____

When things are going well for you, do you act happy and content? What if things are not going the way you think they should be? Do you start to lose your faith and act negative? Satan wants you to act negative. God wants you to react joyful whether you are having good times or bad times.

♥ Peace (pēs) n. Freedom from hostility or anxiety. Spiritual content.

John 14:27 _____

Fear, anxiety and worry come from Satan. God wants to give you peace.
Read your Bible and pray. Submit to God and resist the Devil.

♥ Longsuffering (lông'suf'ər·ing) n. Patient and forbearing endurance of injuries or Offenses from others.

James 1:2-3 _____

God's ways are not our ways. God's timing is not the same as ours. Satan wants to stir you up and make you impatient. God wants you to use patience and prayer when dealing with others who offend us.

♥ Gentleness (jen'təl·nəs) n. Mild disposition. Tenderness. Refined manners.

2 Timothy 2:24 _____

The opposite of gentleness is unkind. Satan wants you to treat others in a negative way. God wants you to treat others with gentleness.

The Golden Rule:

Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you. Luke 6:31

Smile and say "hello" to someone today. I bet you get a smile back. Do you know why? Because everyone likes to be treated with gentleness.

♥ **Goodness** (good·nəs) n. Pleasant, kind, proper, joyful and agreeable.

Psalm 23:6 _____

The opposite of good is bad. Satan is bad and wants you to treat others bad. God is good and he wants you to treat other with goodness.

♥ **Faith** (fāth) n. Believing, trusting, dependable and loyal.

Mark 11:22 _____

A Christian believes in God and has faith that he will keep his promises (God gives us promises throughout the Bible). Do you give others a reason to trust you and have faith in you? Do you keep your promises?

♥ **Meekness** (mēk·nəs) n. Gentle, submissive, humble and compassionate.

Matthew 5:5 _____

Do you manipulate and argue with your parents to get what you want? What about your friends? Satan wants you to fight and cause hostility. Instead, try to deal with others in a gentle and compassionate way.

♥ **Temperance** (tem'pər·əns) n. Being calm and having self-control.

2 Peter 1:6 _____

How do you react during difficult situations? How do you react when being tempted to do wrong? Satan is the master of confusion. He wants to make your life difficult. God wants you to have temperance.



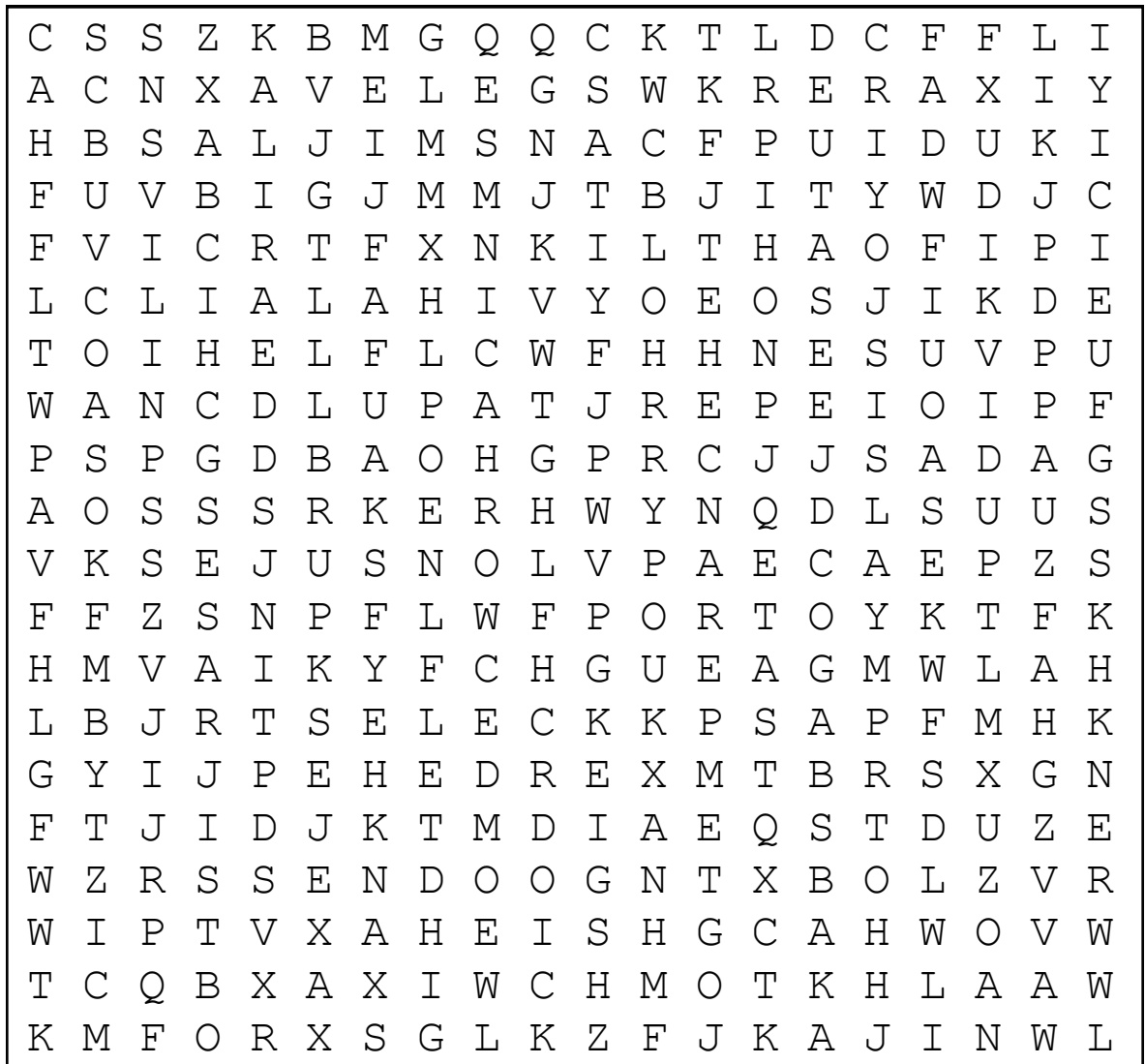
Galatians 5:22-23

The Fruit of the Spirit

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Fruit of the Spirit Word Search



♥ LOVE

♥ JOY

♥ PEACE

♥ LONGSUFFERING

♥ GENTLENESS

♥ GOODNESS

♥ FAITH

♥ MEEKNESS

♥ TEMPERANCE

♥ GALATIANS

♥ HOLY SPIRIT

♥ FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Jesus said, "Every branch in me that bears not fruit, he takes away." John 15:2

The Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus liked to teach in parables. A parable is a short story with a purpose of teaching a moral lesson. This parable is about a farmer that went out to sow seeds. The seeds represent people who hear God's word.

Some Seeds fell by the way side,
and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.

These seeds represent people who hear the word but Satan comes immediately, and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.

Some seeds fell on stony ground,
where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth. The sun scorched it; and because it had no root, it withered away.

These seeds represent people who, when they have heard the word, receive it with gladness; and have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution arises for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

Some seeds fell among thorns,
and the thorns grew up, choked it, and it yielded no fruit.

These are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

Other fell on good ground,
and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred.

These are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth good fruit.

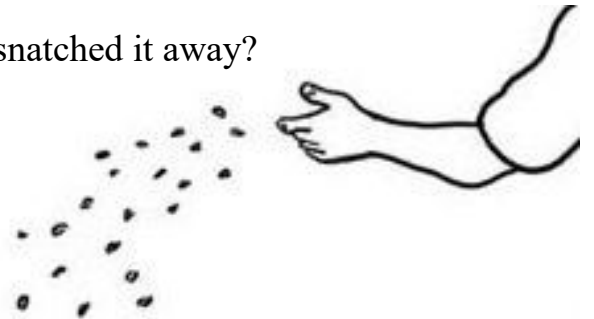
Will you be the seed that...

...fell by the wayside where the birds came and snatched it away?

...fell on stony ground and withered away?

...fell among thorns and was choked?

Or will you be the seed that fell on good ground who hears God's word, applies it to their life and bears good fruit?



Verses to Read & Study

- ♥ My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith works patience.
James 1:2-3
- ♥ Every branch in me that bears not fruit he takes away: and every branch that bears fruit, he purges it, that it may bring forth more fruit.
John 15:2
- ♥ I am the vine, you are the branches: He that abides in me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: for without me you can do nothing. John 15:5
- ♥ And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
Galatians 5:24-25
- ♥ You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. John 15:16
- ♥ This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.
Galatians 5:16
- ♥ Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful.
But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law does he meditate day and night.
And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he does shall prosper.
Psalm 1:1-3

Even so
every good tree
brings forth
good fruit;

But a
corrupt tree
brings forth
evil fruit.

A good tree
cannot
bring forth
evil fruit,

Neither can
a corrupt tree
bring forth
good fruit.

Matthew 7:7-18

Fruit of the Spirit Answer Guide 1

John 13:35

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another.

Psalm 35:9

And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

James 1:2-3

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith works patience.

2 Timothy 2:24

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.

Psalm 23:6

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Mark 11:22

And Jesus answering said unto them, have faith in God.

Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

2 Peter 1:6

And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness.

Fruit of the Spirit Answer Guide 2



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LIFE-CHANGING PRINTABLE BIBLE LESSONS FOR YOUTH

You will love how easy it is to get kids and teens reading their bibles, writing scripture, studying the verses, and applying what they learn into their own lives.

- Reproducible
- Non-denominational
- Short, easy-to-read & understand lessons
- Simple activities with questions and answers

ACCORDING TO GOD'S WORD

All of the lessons are designed according to God's word, not the author's opinion or interpretation.

Kids and teens are bombarded with messages on how to please the world. These lessons will give them a clear message on how to please God.

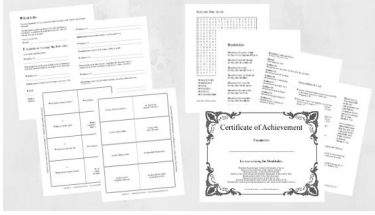
THE GOAL

All of the lessons are designed to be easy-to-read and understand. The goal is to:

keep it simple,
plant a seed,
and let God grow the seed.



♥ BEATITUDES

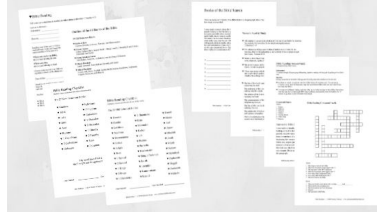


The 8 Beatitudes are from the Sermon on the Mount. It is considered one of Jesus' best sermons.

This lesson is great for teaching the blessings that Jesus wants to give them. There are two pages for bible study that explain in simple terms why the Beatitudes are important to apply into their lives.

They will look up verses and write them onto the worksheets. Includes memory cards to cut out and study, fun word search. Beatitudes verses to help with memorization, worksheet on relevant verses to study, certificate of achievement to fill out (after memorizing), and answer guide.

♥ BIBLE READING



When youth ask you why they should read their bibles, you can use this unique and effective lesson to help them understand why.

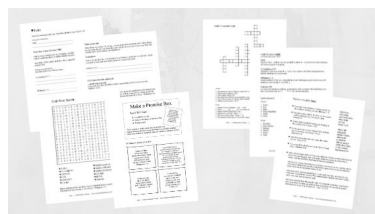
The lesson explains in an easy-to-read and understand way that reading their Bible will help them to know God better and his will for their life.

Includes:

- Reading Plan
- Handy Checklist
- Fun Books of the Bible Search
- Crossword Puzzle
- Verses to Read and Study
- Answer Guide

"I was ask to teach youth Bible study at the last min. and was so very happy to find these lessons, they were a quick study and very easy to explain.....Thank you all so very much.....Love IT!!!!"

♥ FAITH

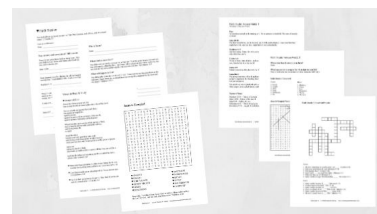


Teach youth what faith is and what it means to have faith in God with this lesson that is designed to be easy-to-read and understand.

There are two pages for bible study that explains in simple terms what it means to have faith. Teens will look up verses in their bibles and write them onto the worksheets and make a promise box (includes promises to cut out and add to their box). Includes a fun crossword puzzle, word search, worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, and answer guide

Explaining faith is an important because the Bible says, *"Without faith it is impossible to please God"* Hebrews 11:6

♥ FAITH STEALER



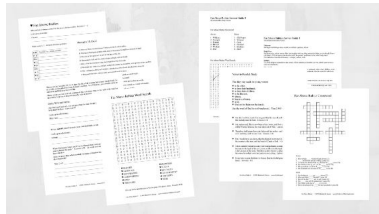
With this powerful and effective study, kids and teens can learn how to have faith as big as David when he defeated Goliath.

Why do youth lose their faith? Do you know what their biggest faith stealer is?

The answer is in this lesson that is backed up by Scripture. There are two pages for bible study explaining what our biggest faith stealer is and how to defeat it!

They will look up nine verses in their bibles and write them onto the worksheets. Includes a fun word search, crossword puzzle, worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, and answer guide.

♥ FAR ABOVE RUBIES

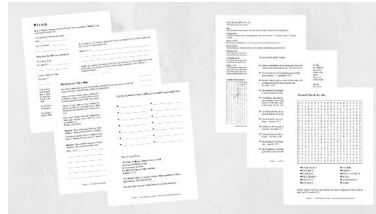


Girls are never too young to learn about being a Proverbs 31 woman. This study will introduce them to Proverbs 31:10-31 and Titus 2:4-5.

The verses in Proverbs 31:10-31 describe the ideal woman that a man should look for in a wife as described by King Lemuel's mother. These verses are not a set of commands that you must obey to be right with God, but are used to help you to become a godly wife & mother.

Teens will look up verses in their bibles and write them onto the worksheets. Includes memory verse cards, a certificate of achievement to fill out after memorizing, fun word search, crossword puzzle, worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, and answer guide.

♥ FRIENDS



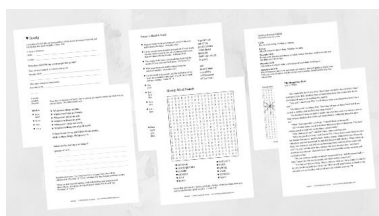
Kids and teens need friends. Do you need something that will teach how wise friends and foolish friends effect them?

Use this lesson to teach them how to handle peer pressure. They will look up verses in their bibles and write them onto the worksheets. Includes memory verse cards, a certificate of achievement to fill out after memorizing, fun word search, crossword puzzle, worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, and answer guide.

Remember, Jesus didn't separate himself from people; he was surrounded by sinners. What he did do is remove himself from sin.

"I taught one of your lessons last week. Three teen age young men. It was a joy to teach and watch them learn. Thank you so very much".

♥ GOSSIP



Use this helpful resource to teach kids and teens how gossip effects them and those around them. This lesson is also good for adults.

Let them learn what the Bible says about people who gossip and how to break the gossip habit with some helpful tips. Includes memory verse cards, a certificate of achievement to fill out after memorizing, fun word search, crossword puzzle, worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, and answer guide.

"For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile"

1 Peter 3:10

♥ MODESTY

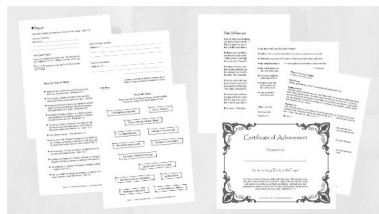


This effective short study will keep their interest and plant a seed. The whole lesson is backed up by Scripture in an easy-to-read and understand format.

Teaching teenage girls about modesty is a battle because of the influence that television, movies, and magazines have on them.

Teens will look up verses in their bibles and write them onto the worksheets. Includes memory verse cards, a certificate of achievement to fill out after memorizing, fun word search, crossword puzzle, worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, and answer guide.

♥ PRAYER



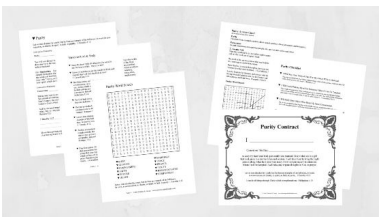
Teach kids and teens about prayer with this lesson that uses Jesus as their example. Let him teach them just as he taught his disciples.

You will appreciate how easy it is to help youth start applying prayer into their own lives. The whole lesson is backed up by Scripture.

Includes a simple prayer schedule that encourages them to pray for others, a unique cut-out and paste Lord's Prayer worksheets (helps them memorize the scripture), a certificate of achievement to fill out (after memorizing), a poem on prayer, a worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, and answer guide.

"Your bible studies are just perfect. My two grand-daughters are visiting me for the summer and we wanted to have a four week bible study. We went to our local christian store in search of a study that meet our needs we were so disappointed as we found nothing. We were so disappointed but our disappointment turned into joy as my daughter emailed me the link to your site".

♥ PURITY

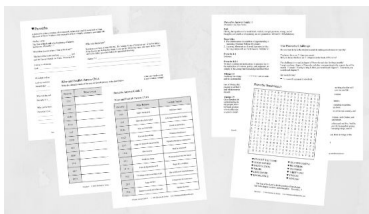


Do you need something that will teach youth what God says about biblical purity? This short lesson is great for youth group, homeschool or a personal study.

This lesson will not be an instant problem solver but it will plant a seed. The whole lesson is backed up by Scripture in an easy-to-read and understand format.

This reproducible lesson includes a bible study page for looking up and writing verses about what the bible says about purity, a purity checklist, a purity contract, a fun word search, a worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, and answer guide.

♥ PROVERBS

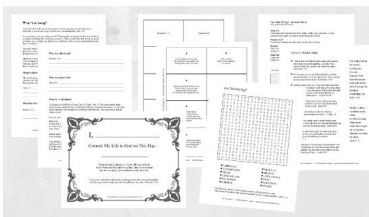


Why should they read and study the book of Proverbs? Who was the author, why did he write it and for what purpose?

This practical study will make it easy for you to teach youth how to make good choices by applying the wisdom in the book of Proverbs into their own lives.

There are two pages for bible study on how to gain wisdom by reading and studying Proverbs. Also includes the Proverbs Challenge, the wise and foolish person chart, a fun word search, a worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, and answer guide.

♥ SALVATION

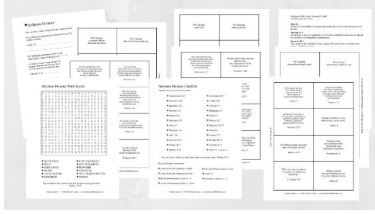


This short bible study on salvation will teach youth about sin, how Christ can be their Savior and how to pray for their salvation.

There are two pages for bible study explaining in simple terms how to become saved according to God's word.

Includes memory cards (related to sin and salvation) that they can cut out and study or add to their promise box (from the lesson on Faith), a fun word search, a worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, a commitment certificate that they fill out after they accept Christ, and answer guide.

♥ SCRIPTURE MEMORY

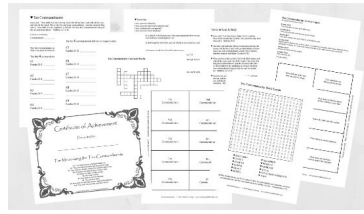


Sin will keep you from God's word, and God's word will keep you from sin! Memorizing scripture is a sure way to help youth defeat Satan's attacks.

This study is designed according to God's word, not the author's opinion or interpretation. Youth are bombarded with messages on how to please the world. This study will give them a clear message on how to please God.

They will look up verses in their bibles and write them onto one of the worksheets. Includes six pages of verses to be cut out and laminated, a scripture memory checklist, fun word search, and answer guide.

♥ TEN COMMANDMENTS



Teach kids and teens what the purpose of The Ten Commandments are (to show what sin is), and how God will forgive their sins.

Introduce them to Exodus and Moses with this reproducible lesson that is backed up by Scripture.

They will look up verses in their bibles and write them onto the worksheets.

Includes memory verse cards, a certificate of achievement to fill out after memorizing, fun word search, crossword puzzle, worksheet on relevant verses to read and study, and answer guide.

"I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE THESE STUDIES! I searched around all over the place for Bible studies for my 10 year old step-daughter. These are soooo perfect."

"We used MODESTY this past week, which teens in this day and age desperately need. And to know they loved the lesson setup and how it was explained speaks highly of the contents, efforts, and knowledge that went into the lesson. Your lessons are simple, easy to follow, yet packed with wisdom! Thank you so very much!!"

"I work with 6 young ladies ranging in ages 13-15 and I am thankful to find a resource to help me with this ministry"

"I find the lessons very helpful in getting my youth to understand about the Bible and JESUS!! Thank you. May God continue to bless your ministry"

"Just wanted to send you a huge THANK YOU! I used your teen bible study on the Fruit of the Spirit last night and it was the best class that we have ever had in the 2 months that we have been doing Teen Bible studies at my Church!!! I was struggling with age appropriate material and your studies were just perfect!!"

"Thank you for your outlines and teaching material, it is a real challenge for me to teach the teens and keep them biblically correct. Your material is a blessing."

FAQ:

What bible version do you use?

The King James Version is used to quote scripture with some words changed to make reading easier. Any version can be used to look up and write verses.

Examples:

- ye, thou and thee changed to you
- worketh changed to works
- taketh changed to takes

What age group are the lessons for?

The lessons are great to use with kids (ages 8-12) and teens (ages 13+). Adults are also using these studies.

Can they be used with boys and girls?

These lessons were originally designed for my three daughters. The Modesty and Far Above Rubies studies are definitely for girls only. The other studies are not gender specific and can be used with both.

What size are the worksheets?

These bible study lessons are on 8.5 x 11, black & white PDF worksheets.

Can I make copies of the lessons?

Yes! These studies are reproducible. You can make as many copies as you need for your own personal use. You can use the studies over and over again.

How do I order the lessons?

You can learn more about the lessons and order online at christianyouthbiblestudies.com.

WANT TO START YOUR OWN YOUTH MINISTRY?

Many churches and families worldwide are using my lessons to successfully plant seeds in today's youth and you can too!

My lessons will make it easy for you to start a bible study group to encourage youth in your neighborhood, church or homeschool group.

"I just reviewed the material and am really excited to start a small study with my daughter, 2 other mothers and their daughters."

"I just want to send a note to say thank you! My husband and I are the Youth Pastors of our teens church. I used one of your bible lessons this past Wednesday for our Youth Class and they LOVED it!"