

How are These Studies Different?

Instead of starting with a contemporary issue and applying a few Bible verses, the Character Series studies examine strong Bible characters.

Teens learn the kind of authentic Christian character that will help them face difficult issues in life.

Who can use The Character Series Bible Studies?

- Small groups or Sunday School classes
- Young teens with a mentor
- Home-school groups or individuals
- Summer camps for daily Bible study
- Christian after-school clubs
- Youth groups
- Parent & child daily devotional

Workshop/Speaker Topics

- **We Will Tell Them** - A workshop encouraging adults to lead teens in Bible study
- **Modeling Emmanuel: Being Christ to the Hurting Around You**
- **Shining Like Stars in the Universe**
- **God's Word in a Box:** The Ark of the Covenant and God's Presence in our Lives
- **Not Knowing the Day or the Hour, What Shall We Do?**

How Do I Get Started?

1. Commit to lead **just one or two teens**. Or **build a group of eight to ten**. Lydia is perfect for middle school (grades 6-8), Ruth and Boaz (grades 8-10) Joshua (grades 7-10)
2. **Choose a time and place** to meet.
3. Encourage teens to **complete the interactive workbook at home** before the group session (just 30 min/week) **Do the work yourself, too!**
4. For more fun, **plan extra activities and service projects using the Leader Suggestions** available for each study.

There is no more important work than helping young people strengthen their Christian faith and character. Won't you join some young teens in this transforming process? You will be blessed as you uncover the treasures of God's Word together.

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The Character Series Bible Studies

Designed for Young Teens

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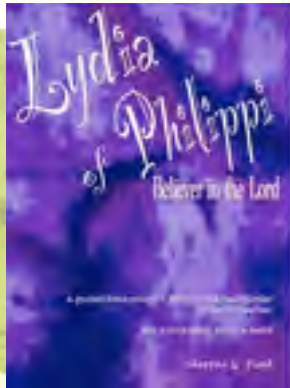


"We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done."

Psalm 78: 4

Serving One Lord Resources

Lydia of Philippi
Believer in the LORD
ISBN 978-0-9823137-0-1



Lydia studies Acts 16 and Paul's letter to the Philippians. It is ideal for middle school girls, but can be used by boys and mixed groups as well.

The study highlights characteristics exemplified by Paul and Lydia, such as hospitality, generosity, joy, and humility. Questions are both objective for understanding and subjective for reflection and application.

*All studies have an 8-week interactive format with colorful photos and maps of ancient sites.

Ruth and Boaz
Woman of Excellence, Man of Honor
ISBN 978-0-9823137-2-5

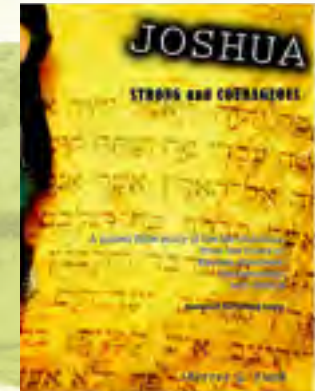


Ruth and Boaz examines Ruth's selfless devotion to Naomi, as well as the honor and faithfulness of Boaz as he welcomes Ruth into the family of God. God's sovereign desire for all believers to enter the kingdom is beautifully demonstrated in the brief love story of Ruth and Boaz.

Interesting black and white photos from Bethlehem in the 1930's depict scenes from Ruth.

Excellent for both boys and girls, it's about trust, respect, and falling in love gracefully.

Joshua
Strong and Courageous
ISBN 978-0-9823137-1-8



Joshua highlights his leadership development from his early years in Egypt to final conquest of the Promised Land.

Students learn the value of learning from a godly leader while waiting on God's timing for their own careers. Strength from faithful obedience and a close relationship with God are discovered to be the keys to Joshua's successful career.

*Each study includes downloadable leader guide with suggestions for group activities and projects.