

Date: Sunday, April 15, 2018

Class: Freshmen

Scripture Passage: John 1:12, 2 Corinthians 5:21 Romans 3:24, 3:26, 5:1, 8:1, 8:33-34; Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 2:2-3, 2:8-9

Lesson Theme: The process of understanding the Bible can be daunting. The Bible was written many years ago but has significant application today. The key to this process is understanding what the Bible really says and what it means. The process we laid out for studying the Bible is:

Observation: What does it say?

Interpretation: What does it mean?

Correlation: How does it fit in the context of scripture?

Application: What am I to do as a result of what God is saying here?

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) What is your Bible study routine?
- 2) What are some gaps that we need to overcome in order to understand the Bible?
- 3) Why is it important to consider the context of the passage before jumping to personal applications?

Class: Sophomores

Scripture Passage: Romans 3:28, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, Ephesians 2:8-10, Philippians 2:6-7, 2 Timothy 1:9

Lesson Theme: Students learned how to guide their Roman Catholic friends to a biblical understanding of eternal salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone. We should focus on the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and begin with a discussion of things we have in common. Once engaged, examine the Scriptures about the personal nature of salvation, the means of salvation and the security of our salvation.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) What are some of the beliefs we share with Roman Catholics?
- 2) How can these common perspectives serve as a starting place for engaging in a gospel presentation of the gospel and your testimony regarding a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?
- 3) How can a Christian today become all things to all men without compromising on biblical principles?

Class: Juniors

Scripture Passage: Philippians 4:8, Colossians 2:8-10, Proverbs 9:10, Psalm 130: 3-4

Lesson Theme: Consistent with God's Word and in the power of the Holy Spirit—by the end of this session, disciples will understand what philosophy is, what the biblical warning against philosophy is, and how philosophy fits into the Christian worldview.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. What is philosophy?
2. How does philosophy fit into the Christian life?
3. Why is faith in Christ important for a biblical view of philosophy?

Class: Seniors

Lesson Theme: Disciples have been serving throughout the church on Sunday mornings.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. What have you learned as you have been serving?

