

TURNED AROUND

Study Questions

- ◆ Study each of the Bible passages and answer the questions listed. Since there are quite a few questions, do not leave them for the week before training school!
- ◆ Tell each story after studying it in order to practice saying the facts of each lesson. The more you do this now, the more comfortable you will feel later.
- ◆ Bring this completed study sheet to training school.

Lesson 1: Zacchaeus

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

1. In what town did Zacchaeus live and what was his occupation?
2. Why do you think he was rich? (See also verse 8.)
3. Why did Zacchaeus have difficulty seeing Jesus and what did he do about it?
4. What do you think Zacchaeus's thoughts were when Jesus called him by name?
5. Just as Jesus knew Zacchaeus's name and his need, He knows your name and your need. He also knows the name and need of each child you will teach this summer. What do you think some of their needs will be? What is the greatest need of each child you will have in your clubs?
6. How did Zacchaeus feel about Jesus visiting his home?
7. How did the crowd react to the fact that the Lord Jesus was going to visit him?
8. What two things did Zacchaeus decide he would do?
9. To what did Jesus attribute the change in Zacchaeus's life?
10. How has your life changed since you became a believer?
11. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and think it through. What does God want to change in your life to make you more like Christ?
12. For what purpose did Christ come into the world?

Lesson 2: Mephibosheth

Scripture: 2 Samuel 4:4; 5:1-5; 9:1-13

1. Who was Mephibosheth's father?
Who was his grandfather?
2. How did he become lame?
3. King David remembered the covenant or promise he had made to Jonathan years before. What was that promise? (See 1 Samuel 20:14-17, 42.)
4. Why would Ziba know about Mephibosheth?
5. What might have gone through Mephibosheth's mind as he came before King David?
6. What had Mephibosheth done to deserve all that David offered him?
7. Why was David showing kindness to Mephibosheth?
8. What have you done to deserve the salvation that God offered you?
Why should you show God's kindness to others?
9. What are some things you could do this week to show God's kindness to others?
10. How was Mephibosheth's life turned around?
11. How has God's grace (kindness) changed your life?
12. It seems that in Bible times people kept their promises no matter what it cost them. In our society promises are easily made and easily broken. What does God's Word say about keeping promises? (Please include references.)

Lesson 3: Noah

Scripture: Genesis 6-8; 2 Peter 2:5

1. What was the condition of the people before the flood?
2. What did God decide to do?
3. Whom did God choose to save from this destruction?
4. Describe the ark God told Noah to build.
5. As he built the ark, what else was Noah doing? (See 2 Peter 2:5.)
6. What do you think people thought about Noah building a big ark when it had never even rained on Earth before?
7. Why do you think so few people were willing to follow God's way?
8. What was to be destroyed in this flood?
9. What was Noah to bring into the ark with him?
10. How long were Noah and his family in the ark before it began to rain?
11. How long did it rain?
12. How old was Noah when the flood occurred?
13. Where did all the water come from?
14. How much of the Earth was covered?
15. How many days of blowing wind did it take for the flood to go down so the ark rested on Mt. Ararat?

16. What happened the first time Noah sent a dove out from the ark?
The second time?
The third time?
17. How long were Noah and his family in the ark? (Compare 7:7, 10-11 and 8:13-14.)
18. What did Noah and his family do when they got off the ark?
19. What did God promise?
20. Think about it: Noah could have let peer pressure stop him but he didn't. He obeyed God no matter how stupid he looked to everyone else around him. To what extent are you willing to obey God? Have you allowed peer pressure to keep you from obeying God? Choose today to do what God says, no matter what those around you think, say or do.
21. Noah raised his children to live for the Lord in a society that was totally corrupt. His sons did not have Christian friends or a church youth group for fellowship. Noah's family members were the only ones on the whole Earth who followed God. Just as God could help Noah's family live for Him in that setting, He can help you live for Him even if your high school is the most corrupt school in the nation, and even if you are the only Christian there. List some ways you need God's help to live for Him and obey Him.

Lesson 4: Saul

Scripture: Acts 8:3-4; 9:1-22

1. Why was Saul going to the high priest?
2. As he traveled to Damascus, what did he see?
What did he do?
What did he hear?
3. What does Saul's answer (Acts 9:5) tell us?
4. When you are persecuted, who else is persecuted? (Acts 9:5)
5. When Jesus identified Himself, what was Saul's answer? Why is this significant?
6. What was the reaction of the men who were traveling with Saul?
7. How did Saul get to Damascus?
8. How did Saul spend the next three days?
9. When the Lord appeared to Ananias in a vision, what were his instructions?
10. Why didn't Ananias want to go?
11. How would you have felt at that point?
What can you do about any fears you may have this summer?
12. What were God's plans for Saul?
13. God had a plan for Ananias and a plan for Saul. God has a plan for you. Read John 13:17. God has called us to serve. Are you willing to accept God's plan for you and follow His directions?
What plans do you have for this summer to read God's Word so He can direct you?
14. What did Ananias do when he visited Saul?
15. How was Saul's life changed by meeting Jesus? What action did he take?

Lesson 5: The Ethiopian Treasurer

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

1. Where did the Lord tell Philip to go?
2. Whom did he meet? What was the man's occupation?
3. Where had the Ethiopian been?
4. How was God already working in the Ethiopian's life before Philip joined him?
5. Philip actually ran to the chariot. Are you that anxious to talk with someone about the Lord?
How can you be better prepared each day to be a witness?
6. What did Philip ask the Ethiopian?
7. What was the man's answer?
8. How do you think Philip explained those verses from Isaiah (53:7-8)?
9. What was the result of Philip's explanation?
10. After the Ethiopian was baptized, what happened to Philip?
11. What have you learned from this story?