

The Colors Bible Study

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Each lesson will have four different topics. They are:

Gospel, The Story Of Jesus: Yellow

Identity and Grace: Pink

Encouragement: Green

The Church: Blue

Lesson Twelve

12-A Gospel

Read and highlight John 13:21-30 in yellow.

1. Who was going to betray Jesus? (Judas)

2. Did Judas do good things in his life? (Judas was an apostle. He had the power to heal and gave up his life and followed Jesus.)

3. Was Satan involved in Jesus' death? (John 13:27 it says "Satan then entered into him." Satan tempted Judas into betraying Jesus.)

As we look at the crucifixion remember that Jesus was the Father of everyone involved. He is God who watched them grow up and He loved them.

Read Matthew 27:11-26 and highlight it in yellow.

1. Did Pilate want to kill Jesus? (He tried to have Jesus released by a custom. He was also warned by his wife who said Jesus was a "righteous man".)

2. What did the crowds do to him? (They continuously yelled crucify Him.)

Read Matthew 27:27-32 and highlight it in yellow.

1. What did the soldiers do to Jesus? (Placed a crown of thorns on Him, they beat Him, they mocked Him and they spit on Him.)

2. What would it be like to be all powerful and allow these things to happen to you?

Read Matthew 27:33-54 and highlight it in yellow.

1. What were the miracles that happened at the crucifixion? (The sixth hour of darkness (vs 45) The veil of the temple was ripped. (vs 51) An earthquake. (vs 51) The dead prophets came to life. (vs 52)

2. Were the people that performed the crucifixion impressed with Jesus? (The centurion said, "Truly this was the Son of God.")

The amazing part of Jesus is that He was God in the flesh. Now imagine that God came to earth and we rejected Him in every possible way. We rejected His teaching. We treated Him with contempt. We tortured Him. We killed Him.

The miracle of the whole thing is wrapped up in three days after the crucifixion. We rejected God in every possible way and He came back. He loved humanity enough to come back with love even after they killed Him.

Read and highlight Matthew 28:1-7 in yellow.

1. What day did Jesus raise from the dead? (The first day of the week. Sunday)
2. Why is the resurrection important? (It shows that God is more powerful than the devil. It shows that God loves us unconditionally. It shows us that we don't have to be afraid of dying.)

Lesson 12-B, Identity and Grace

Read Romans 5:12-15 and highlight it in pink.

1. What man brought sin into the world? (Adam)
2. What man brought grace to the world? (Jesus)
3. How many would receive the grace of Jesus? (Many)

Lesson 12-C, Encouragement

Read and highlight John 14:1-7 in green.

1. Why would the apostles be afraid that Jesus was going to leave? (They had given up everything to follow Him.)
2. What did Jesus say there was in Heaven? (A place for the apostles and us.)
3. What did Jesus do to prepare a place for us in Heaven? (He died on the cross.)

4. What is the path to Heaven? (Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.)

Read and highlight Psalms 73:23-28 in green.

1. How often is God with you? (Always)

2. Where will God take the faithful? (To Glory)

3. What will ultimately happen to our heart? (It will stop beating)

4. Will our relationship with God stop after we die? (No, Our portion will be with God forever.)

Lesson 12-D, The Church

Read and highlight Philippians 1:1 in blue.

1. What is the organization of the church shown in this verse? (There are saints, overseers, and deacons. There are no structures above the local church. There is no convention, no synod, no headquarters other than heaven. If we want to restore the Lord's church, un-scriptural structure has to be removed.)

Read and highlight I Peter 2:25 in blue.

1. Who is the head of the church? (The chief Shepherd, Jesus)

(Elders)

Read and highlight Titus 1:5-9 in blue.

1. What are the qualifications for Elder? (See Titus 1:5-9, Elders are the shepherds of the church. They are it's leaders. Synonyms for Elders are: Pastors, elders, presbyters, shepherds, and bishops.)

2. How many elders were there? (The scripture doesn't say. They were established in each church. There was also a plurality or more than one in each church. See also: Acts 20:17,28, I Peter 5:2-4, I Tim 3:1-7, Heb 13:17)

(Deacons)

Read and highlight Acts 6:1-6 in blue.

1. Why was there a need for people to take care of the physical needs of the church? (Because people were being overlooked and going without. The deacons make sure the physical needs of the church are taken care of. Deacon just means servant.)

Read and highlight I Tim 3:8-13 in blue.

1. What are the qualifications of a deacon? (See I Tim 3:8-13)

(Saints)

Read and highlight Philippians 1:1 in blue.

1. Who are the saints? (The word translated as saint is Hagios. It just means consecrated. Everyone who gives their life to Christ is a saint.)

(Evangelist)

Read and highlight: II Timothy 4:5 in blue.

1. What was Timothy's job as an evangelist? (The evangelist is a saint who is appointed by the elders to preach the gospel.)