

**WEEK 2**  
**LESSON PLAN -- TEACHERS COPY**

**Session:** 1 ½ hour

**Opening Prayer**

**Collect Homework GRIP Bible Study A**

**Pass out Homework for the next week:** GRIP Bible Study B -- John chapters 7-11 memory verse John 1:14

**Review Memory Verse:** Memory verse for today was John 1:12. Ask each student to write the memory verse on paper and return it to the teacher. After collecting the memory verses on paper recite the memory verse in unison.

**Play in class:** 15-minute audio recording "Jesus is the Light," by Pastor Reimar Schultze. While this is playing the teachers may review the homework GRIP Bible Study A. If possible return homework before the class ends. We are looking to see if the homework was completed.

**Lecture and Discussion: Who is Jesus?**

Briefly review in class the main points of this audio "Jesus is the Light" and divide the class into groups of 4, or if teaching a small group divide into 2 groups. Each group is asked to discuss and draw on the white board a picture that describes and defines Jesus. Often you will see: Jesus on a cross, a Bible, etc. Allow each group to discuss their picture and how it represents Jesus.

Then proceed to assign each group a Bible verse from the list below. Ask someone in each group to read their assigned verse. Write on the white board the verses and the names that Jesus says He is such as: Messiah, Christ, Bread of Life, etc.

John 4:25-26

John 6:35

John 6:51

John 8:12

John 10:9

John 10:11

John 10:36

John 11:25

John 14:6

John 15:1

Emphasize Jesus is sharing His personal testimony. It is not an opinion, nor is it a commentary. Jesus says He is: Messiah Christ, Bread of Life, Living Bread, Light of the World, Door, Good Shepherd, Son of God, Resurrection and the Life, The Way, Truth, & Life, and True Vine. Encourage discussion. Also tie together Jesus testimony with the teacher's testimony. Example: Prior to salvation the teacher had no life, truth was difficult to find, lost, doors of sin and misery that looked good but were not, etc. The teacher needed a Messiah, a Shepherd, Life, light, truth, and salvation.

After this topic has been presented please pass out handouts: "Who is Jesus?"

**If time allows: Lecture and Discussion: Assurance of salvation** this lecture uses an acrostic ASSURANCE. One cannot learn how to be saved, as it is a work of God and the Holy Spirit – salvation is supernatural. Before salvation we were self-directed, self-motivated, and self-centered. Sin and self are twins. When a person believes, repents, and accepts the gift of salvation they enter God's Kingdom. The converted person has a new heart, new life, and the old life of sin has passed away! Every born-again Christian should have assurance that they are born from above. Ask students to read a verse for every word. At the end of the class pass out handout "Assurance of Salvation". Before closing prayer the teacher's can read to the class: Dr. Lockridge Poem "My King." This can be found on the Internet if you choose to use it. This poem reinforces the names of Jesus.

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**Assurance of Salvation**



Before salvation we were self-directed, self-motivated, and self-centered. Sin and self are twins. When a person believes, repents, and accepts the gift of salvation they cross over to a life of self-denial; and living life of Christian service and obedience. The old life of sin is passed away! This rebirth is supernatural. We can have this assurance and know that we are born from above.

**A BIDE IN CHRIST** “Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will live in you.] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me.” AMP **John 15:4-5**.

**S PIRIT** “What is born of [from] the flesh is flesh [of the physical is physical]; and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.” AMP **John 3:6**

**S IN BEARER** “The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” **John 1:29**

**U NIVERSAL LOVE** “For God so greatly loved *and* dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.” AMP **John 3:16**

**R EBIRTH** “Jesus answered him, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that unless a person is born again (anew, from above), he cannot ever see (know, be acquainted with, and experience) the kingdom of God.” AMP **John 3:3** (change, renew, convert, revive, transform)

**A BUNDANT** “I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.” AMP **John 10:10**

**N EW COMMANDMENT** “I give you a new commandment: that you should love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you too should love one another.” AMP **John 3:30**

**C ONFESSION** “And many more believed because of his own word; And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.” **John 4: 41:42**

**E VERLASTING LIFE** “And he who believes in (has faith in, clings to, relies on) the Son has (now possesses) eternal life.” AMP **John 3:36**

**Closing Prayer**