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Fall 2016

## 2016 - 2017 TOPICS:

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## How to Study *Companion* and *Foundations*

**I**f you're looking for a more uniform and biblically oriented study guide for adult Bible class curriculum look no further than *Companion* and *Foundations*. Amos Hicks, education minister at the University Church of Christ in Cleveland, Ohio, says, "We love *Foundations*! The layout and format help the students get the most from the lessons. We especially appreciate the background information provided that helps keep the text in proper context and enhances the students' understanding." If you decide *Foundations* and *Companion* are for you, we have some suggestions to help you make the most of your study time. These suggestions will enrich the preparation, teaching, receptivity and appropriate application of this biblical material in your Bible class.

### Ongoing Preparation

*Companion*, a yearly commentary intended to supplement Gospel Advocate's adult and teen quarterlies, contains 52 lessons.

- Place 52 file folders in a filing cabinet or box. Label the files with the 52 lesson titles and the corresponding dates. Place in each file materials that are appropriate for that subject. This will assure you a wealth of resources to use in your teaching ministry in addition to the commentary and quarterlies. Also encourage your students to look for


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- Curriculum Order Forms
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## How to Study

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materials that will enrich their participation in the lesson discussions.

- Copy the table of contents before each new quarter, and keep a copy near the place where you do most of your reading and studying. This will help you recognize if something you are reading might be appropriate to incorporate in a future lesson.

- Subscribe to the *Gospel Advocate* magazine (1-800-251-8446). As a teacher, this material will enrich your Bible lessons.

- Glance through the commentary, getting in your mind an overview of the material. Write down what you hope to accomplish in class for the week, quarter and year. What are your immediate and long-range objectives?

## Lesson Preparation and Teaching Methods

- Resolve that your lessons will be true to the Scriptures, interesting and not always limited to a question/answer method.

- Employ various methods such as analysis of the Scriptures, discussions, problem solving, reports, lectures, allusions to real situations and role-play.

- Present biblical, historical and present-day illustrations that enlighten the class about the subject being taught.

- When appropriate, give research assignments. Encourage student participation.

## Planning Your Weekly Lesson

Keeping the class objectives in mind, start concentrating on the immediate lesson. Prayerfully invest an average of one hour each day in studying and preparing for Sunday's lesson. Here are some suggestions:

**Monday:** Prayerfully study the Bible lessons presented in *Foundations*. Begin by reading the Scripture text; then read the lesson straight through to get the overall gist and feel of it. Capitalize on what aspects really piqued your interest. Now study the lesson more thoroughly, and answer the questions. Mark the scriptures, sentences and paragraphs that contain answers to the questions. Start jotting down what will help Sunday's lesson to be scriptural, interesting, relevant, practical and helpful.

**Tuesday:** Prayerfully invest one hour studying the lesson in *Companion*. Make note of scriptures and remarks that will enhance the lesson in the student book.

**Wednesday:** Throughout the day, reflect upon what you have studied. Prayerfully keep the lesson text, your students, and the class environment in mind as you prepare for the lesson. Aim to make the lessons understandable, challenging and applicable so the students leave with something practical and livable.

**Thursday:** Take one hour to combine ideas from both books, additional scriptures, commentaries and historical and present-day resources for Sunday's lesson. Always be aware of how you can give each lesson an evangelistic slant.

**Friday:** It is now time to refine the material you have researched. Spend one hour in prayer and study as you organize your thoughts for Sunday's lesson. Divide the lesson not only into main thoughts but also into time segments. It's not always possible or practical to stick with this plan, but doing so helps the lesson progress in an orderly manner and often prevents getting sidetracked. Of course, each class session will be different, and it is imperative to remember that the students' spiritual needs are more important than a rigid outline.

**Saturday:** Meditate upon the lesson, and visualize how you plan to present it and involve your students. Decide on the type of assignments that will be given for next week's lesson, and write these down to share with your students. By now, you are excited and looking forward to tomorrow, when you will explore God's truths with the students.

**Sunday:** Rise early, and find a quiet place to invest one hour in prayer and meditation as you get ready for your class and your lesson. Arrive at the church building at least 30 minutes before the appointed meeting time. Greet the students as they arrive. Present the lesson in truth and love to the best of your ability. When you do this, God will be glorified, your students will be blessed, and you will be motivated to start praying and preparing for next Sunday's lesson.

Finally, remember you have a classroom of souls, each one worth more than the world (Matthew 16:26), and you are sharing a gospel with them that is the power of God to salvation (Romans 1:16)! □

These ideas for studying *Companion* and *Foundations* were garnered from an article by Burnice Wesbrooks, reprinted from the July 2001 issue of *Gospel Advocate*.

# Gifts for Grads, **VBS** and More!



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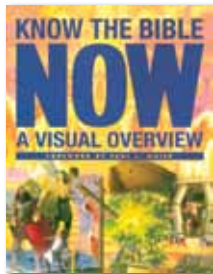


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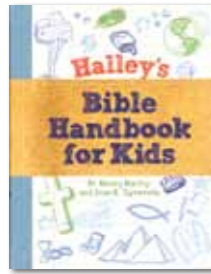


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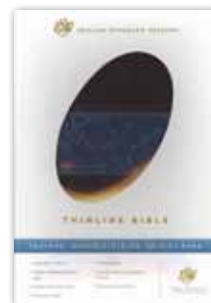
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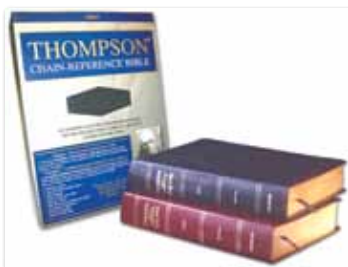


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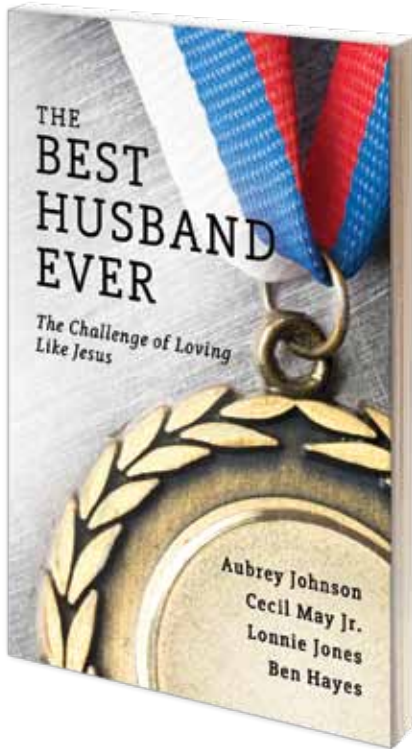
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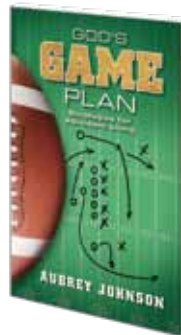
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## The Instrumental Music Issue

by Everett Ferguson, Jack P. Lewis and Earl West. First printed in 1987, this classic on instrumental music covers topics that are just as relevant now as they were then. Includes a new foreword by Alan E. Highers. G52954.

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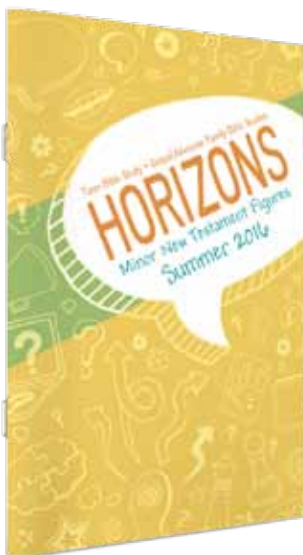


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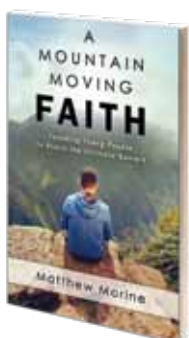
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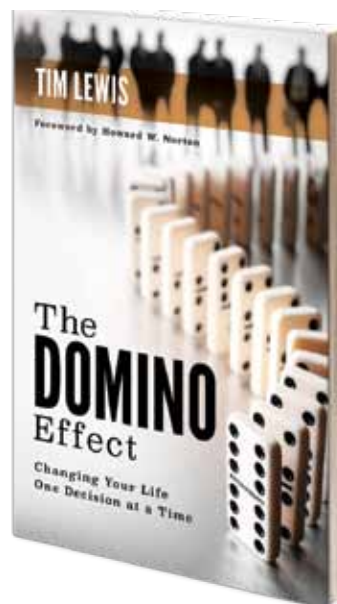
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Student Guide			3.49	GA3741
Teacher's Guide			4.99	GA3742
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Companion 2015-2016 Annual Commentary			12.99	G56624



### Heritage of Faith for Kids

	HOW MANY	PRICE EACH	ITEM NO.
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Student Workbook		3.39	GA3141
Handwork (1 per pupil)		3.39	GA3144
Teacher's Guide		8.99	GA3142
Teaching Resource Packet		12.99	GA3143
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NURSERY 3				
GOD'S PROPHETS	268011	26802X	268038	268046
PRESCHOOL 4				
TRIP WITH GOD'S PEOPLE	26041X	260428	260436	260444
PRESCHOOL 5				
GOD'S PROPHETS	260819	260827	260835	260843
PRIMARY 1				
FOLLOWING NEW LEADERS	261416	261424	261432	261440
PRIMARY 2				
KINGS OF JUDAH	262412	262420	262439	N/A

AGE/GRADE LEVEL	STUDENT	TEACHER	VISUAL	TAKE HOME
PRIMARY 3				
ESTHER: A BRAVE WOMAN	263419	263427	263435	N/A
JUNIOR 4				
NEW HOME FOR ISRAEL	264415	264423	264431	N/A
JUNIOR 5				
THE KINGS OF JUDAH	265411	25442X	265438	N/A
JUNIOR 6				
ESTHER WAS COURAGEOUS	281999	282014	282030	N/A
JUNIOR HI 7				
ISRAEL'S NEW HOME	267411	267422	267430	N/A
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PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-4)					
DAVID; KINGS WHO LOVED GOD ...	287008	287024	287040	287067	287083
PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN (AGES 5-6)					
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EARLY ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-2)					
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AGE/GRADE LEVEL	STUDENT	TEACHER	VISUAL	PICTURES	TAKE HOME
MIDDLE ELEMENTARY (GRADES 3-4)					
TEACHINGS ON PRAYER ...	287288	28730X	287322	N/A	445K
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TOOLS FOR FAMILY LIVING ...	287369	287385	287296	N/A	455LW
YOUNG TEENS (GRADES 7-9)					
BEING REAL; PARABLES ...	287318	287334	287350	N/A	465E
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PRESCHOOL (3 YEARS-PRE-K)					
GOD LOVES US; WE LOVE GOD ...	N/A	P-40	P-41	P-43	P-44
EARLY ELEMENTARY (K-GRADE 1)					
GOD LOVES US; WE LOVE GOD ...	K-42	K-40	K-41	K-43	K-44
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TOGETHER AS BELIEVERS ...	E-42	E-40	E-41	E-43	E-44

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UPPER ELEMENTARY (GRADES 4-5)					
TOGETHER AS BELIEVERS ...	U-42	U-40	U-41	N/A	U-44
MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)					
TOGETHER AS BELIEVERS ...	M-42	M-40	M-41	N/A	N/A
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3-YEAR-OLDS				
JESUS' FRIENDS – BETTER CITIZENS	258016	258024	258032	258059
4-YEAR-OLDS				
JESUS AND HIS HELPERS	250414	250422	250430	250457
5-YEAR-OLDS				
CHRIST'S CHURCH TODAY	250813	250821	25083X	250856
1ST GRADE				
LAST DAYS OF JESUS	251410	251429	251437	N/A
2ND GRADE				
DO'S AND DON'TS – PAUL	252417	252425	252433	N/A

AGE/GRADE LEVEL	STUDENT	TEACHER	VISUAL	PICTURES
3RD GRADE				
SINGING ABOUT GOD'S WORD	253413	253421	25343X	N/A
4TH GRADE				
GREAT WORKS OF JESUS	25441X	254428	N/A	N/A
5TH GRADE				
CHRIST TO CORINTH	255416	255424	N/A	N/A
6TH GRADE				
LESSONS IN FAITH	256412	256420	N/A	N/A
7TH GRADE				
LESSONS ON THE KINGDOM	257419	257427	N/A	N/A
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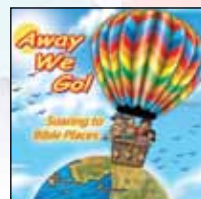
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