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A just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would → PRINT AND TEACH

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UNIT ASSESSMENT glory of His gloss, which He freely bestowed on us in the II inher

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E y re redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the policy of His grace

8 which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight

9 He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him

ne summing up of all Great for CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, HOMESCHOOL, CEPOUPS: and SUNDAY SCHOOLs, the YOUTH GROUPS, and SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Teacher's Notes

Inductive Study Method:

There are 3 ingredients to using the inductive method to study the Bible:

- Observation, What does it say?
- 2. Interpretation, What does it mean?
- 3. Application, What does it mean for me?

For each passage, there are 4 activities designed around these three principles:

Observation:

- ~ Read the passage given and mark the key words, writing comments as you read.*
- ~ Complete the "Gather the Facts" page.

Interpretation:

~ Answer the questions on the "Think and Explain" page.

Application:

~ Write a paragraph for the "Reflection Time" page about what the passage means for you. Apply it to your own life.

Each activity is designed to take 15-25 minutes

Intro and Culmination Activities:

- ~Choosing symbols for each key word listed on bookmark to use throughout study
- ~Pre-reading writing prompt
- ~Post-reading writing prompt
- ~Book at a Glance (Finding the theme)
- ~A Letter From Paul (Summarizing)
- ~3 Tests, chapters 1-4, chapters 5-8, chapters 9-16

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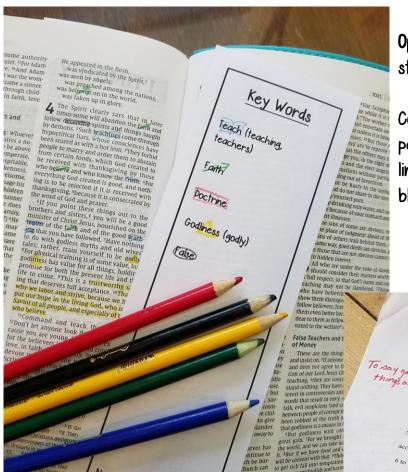
Any part of this study can be used independently.

If you are limited on time, I would recommend using the Gather the Facts pages as they are designed to give a full picture of the passages. If there is time to read the passages and mark key words beforehand, students always enjoy being able to draw on the actual text of the Bible and the process of marking enhances their understanding immensely.

^{*}Passages and verses quoted are in NIV unless otherwise noted.

Instructions for Using Key Words

Marking the key words in the text is one of the most important parts of this study. It gets students interacting with the Bible and enables them to see at a glance the themes in each passage. Study works best with NIV version.



Option 1: You may choose to have students mark in their own Bibles.

Colored pencils or colored ballpoint pens work the best, as space is limited in most Bibles and they won't bleed through the page.

Option 2*: Another option that works well is to print out the passages. Most Bible websites offer printable options, or copy and paste the passage into a Word Doc. This gives you freedom to increase margins, fonts and spacing if desired.

*Please be aware printing passages is allowed by copyright with some limitations.

Instructions for Using Key Words

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The purpose of the key words is to give students a stronger connection with the text through creativity, color and a sensory drawing experience.

Key Word Bookmarks:

Copy the bookmarks and cut. Each student will need one.

Text:

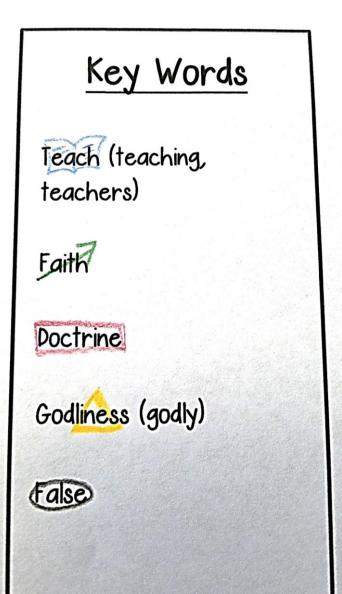
Students will need a Bible they can write in OR you may choose to print the text for each student from a site like Biblegateway.com. (Note: copyright laws allow for printing the text of the Bible, with certain limitations.)

Key Word Symbols:

Students choose what color/symbol to use for each key word. You can let each student choose for themselves for a more personal experience, or you can develop symbols as a group if you want everyone using the same ones.

Reading the Passage:

As students read the text, they can use the bookmark to find and mark the keywords. They can also write comments in the margins on thoughts and observations.



Instructions for Using Gather the Facts

The purpose of the Gather the Facts page is to give students a framework to sort the information in the text through grouping, listing, visualizing, etc.

***If you are limited on time, this page is the "meat" of the study and the one that will give students the greatest chance to work with the entire text.

***All questions for assessments come from the Gather the Facts pages.

Graphic Organizer

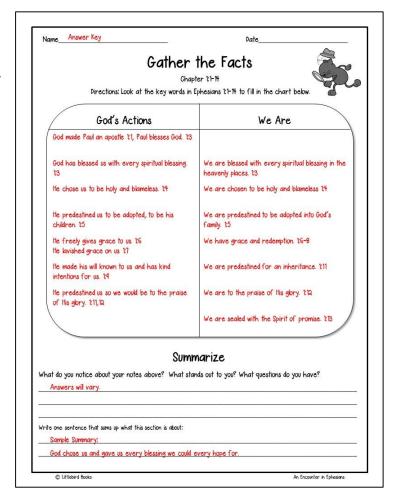
Various graphic organizers are designed for students to work with the content of the passages in order to clearly see what the text says and gain a deeper understanding of to concepts.

You can choose whether to have students list references with their answers.

The graphic organizers are especially helpful for visual learners and reflective learners.

Summarize

This section gives students a chance to think about what they've read as a whole, and come up with a theme for the passage.



Choose to have students complete this section independently, in small groups and/or as a class.

Instructions for Using Think and Explain

The purpose of the Think and Explain page is to get students thinking about what they read, using background knowledge and bringing their own thoughts and opinions to the study.

If you are limited on time, these pages can be used on their own, but do not provide a thorough overview of the passage. The questions are supplemental to the Gather the Facts pages, engaging thinking on a personal level.

Questions

All the questions in the Think and Explain pages are short answer. They are most often inviting students to share what they think about what they have read.

These work well as questions for small groups and discussions.

Answer Key

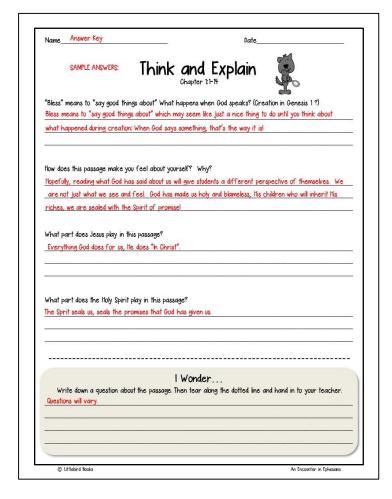
Answers provided are sample answers. As most of the questions are asking for student's thinking and opinion, they are not designed to be right or wrong answers.

I Wonder...

This section gives students a chance to practice questioning skills.

Questions may be things the students are truly wondering, or they may ask a question as if they are encouraging someone else to think about a part of the passage.

If desired, have students write factual questions and turn them into a game!



Sometimes students feel they should not question God or the Bible. However, it is through questions that our understanding deepens and as Michael Card says, "God doesn't give us answers, He gives us Himself."

Instructions for Using Reflection Time

The purpose of the Reflection Time is to give students a chance to apply the passages to their own lives, letting God's word speak to their hearts.

In our classroom, we usually did this page on Friday. After studying the passage over the course of the week, students had time to think about what they were reading. Then, Bible time on Friday was a chance to journal privately about what they were thinking and feeling about what God was saying through His word. I was always pleasantly encouraged to see even the least focused of my students fill up pages with what they were reflecting on in God's Word.

While any of the other pages can be used for small and large groups, I would encourage you to let the students keep the thoughts they write here, private. I told my students I would glance at these pages to make sure they were completed, but the thoughts they wrote here were between themselves and God.

Name Answer Key	Date
	Reflection Time
52	Take a few moments to think about what you've read.
Re-rea	ad the section and write your thoughts about what you read. 💍
What stands out to you? V	what questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?
Personal reflections will vary.	
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For the word of God is living and active	e, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, an
-0.000	discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 7:12

Name:	Name:	Name:
Deeds	Deeds	Deeds
Grace	Grace	Grace
Truth (true)	Truth (true)	Truth (true)
Jesus Christ	Jesus Christ	Jesus Christ
God	God	God
Doctrine	Doctrine	Doctrine
Faith (believe)	Faith (believe)	Faith (believe)
Teach (teaching, teachers)	Teach (teaching, teachers)	Teach (teaching, teachers)
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Titus 3:4-5

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	are supposed to act? What kinds of things are they not supposed to do? What are your reasons?			

Name	
	Gather the Facts
	Chapter 1:1-16
Directions: In Tit	us 1:1-16 Paul introduces himself and his reasons for writing. Find what he says about himself, who he is writing to and why. Then fill in the boxes below.
From;	A Letter:
	<i></i>
Арр	oint Elders Who Are: Rebellious People Are:
	Summarize
What do you no	tice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?
Write one sente	ence that sums up what this section is about:

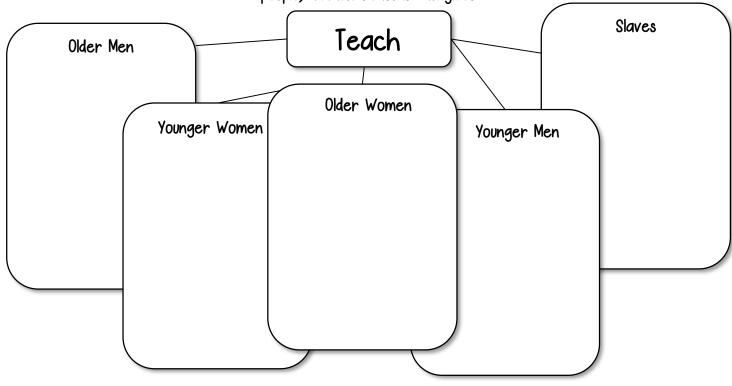
Name	Date
	Think and Explain Chapter 1:1-16
aul says our faith and know	rledge rest on our hope of eternal life. What does this mean to you?
/by do you think it is import	tant to make sure the elders have certain qualities?
Thy 40 you mink it is import	anti to make sure the ciders have certain qualifies:
Vhy do you think the rebelli	ous people Paul describes are so dangerous?
Vhat do you think Paul mear	ns when he says they "claim to know God, but with their actions they deny him"?
	l Wonder Write down a question about the passage.

ime	Date
	Reflection Time
What stands ou	Take a few moments to think about what you've read. Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read. It to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?
	Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You. Psalms 119:11

Gather the Facts

Chapter 2:1-15

Directions: After reading Titus 2:1-15, fill in the chart with the things that are to be taught to each group of people, and the reasons Paul gives.



	Reason	IS	
The	that brings		has appeared to all men.
It teaches us to say no to		and to live	
While we wait for			

Summarize

'hat do you notice	about your notes above	? What stands out	to you? What qu	uestions do you have	?
/rite one sentence	that sums up what this	section is about:			

Name	Date
	Think and Explain Chapter 2:1-15
Why do you think Paul is givi	ing instructions on what to teach everyone?
	U's instructions to slaves? Women?
Do you think Paul would give	different instructions if he were writing to the church today? Why or why not?
	easons Paul says Jesus gave his life for us. What are the reasons and what do they
	I Wonder
	Write down a question about the passage.

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Reflection Time Take a few moments to think about what you've read. Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read. What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life	
	Francy wond of Cod is pune! He is a shield unto them that put their trust in this
	Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him. Proverbs 30;5

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Gather the Facts				
Chapter 3:1-15				
Directions: After reading Titus 3:7-15, list the things we are to be and the things we once were. Then find the reason that we changed and fill in the boxes below.				
Remind People: We Once Were:				
We Changed Because:				
When the us.	ı			
Not because we had done things, but because of his	ı			
Titus 3:4-5				
Summarize What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?				
rite one sentence that sums up what this section is about:				

Name		
Think and Explain Chapter 3:1-15		
Paul says several times to	o be ready to do what is good. Why do you think this is important for God's people?	
	minds us what we once were?	
	u that he saved us because of his mercy, not because of anything we've done?	
Why do you think Paul wa	rns against a divisive persons? What does their divisiveness tell you about them?	
	l Wonder Write down a question about the passage.	

ne	Date
Reflection Time Take a few moments to think about what you've read. Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read. What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life	
	f you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

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Name	Date	
Instru	ctions for Christians	
After studying Titus, summarize the instructions Paul gives for Christians. Were his instructions what you would expect? Did anything surprise you? Was there anything that challenge your thinking about how YOU should act?		

2	Date
	A Letter From Paul
	Even though we know Titus as a book, it is really a letter from Paul to Titus. Summarize what Paul wrote to him in your own words below.
Dear T	itus,
	Lrace and Peace to you,
	Paul

Name	Date

Titus at a Glance

Go back through each Gather the Facts page and write down your summary statement for each passage.

Then, based on all your passage summaries, write down one statement summarizing Titus.

Summary		
	Passage Summaries	
Chapter 1		
Chapter 2		
Chapter 3		

Name	Date	
	Test	
	Chapters 1-3	
Fill in the Blank! (Country to the country	·	
Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sentence) 1. Paul calls Titus a	ces below) in the faith. This book is a	to Titu
 Rebellious people are those who claim to They are to do any 	know God, but him with their thing	
3. Titus is to teach because the	that brings salvation has	
	lives.	
- Younger Men ;		
- Slaves;		
List: (Fill in the lists)		
5. Write down 4 things an elder is supposed to	be; 6. Write down 4 things each of us once w	as:
-		
Short Answer:		
Paul says that God's people are to be ready	to do what is good. What do you think Paul meant	?

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Answer Key



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	ed to act? What kinds of things are they not supposed to do? What are your reasons?
Answers will vary	

NameAn	nswer Key	Date
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Gather the Facts

Chapter 1:1-16

Directions: In Titus 1:1-16 Paul introduces himself and his reasons for writing. Find what he says about himself, who he is writing to and why. Then fill in the boxes below.

		A Letter:	***Students will need to know that it is a letter from Paul to Titus.	
From:	Paul		letter from Paul to Titus.	_
Who was:	A servant of God, apostle of	Jesus		_
To:	Titus			_
Who was:	A son in the faith***			_]

Appoint Elders Who Are:

Blameless, The husband of one wife.

A man whose children believe and are not wild and disobedient.

Not overbearing, Not quick-tempered.

Not given to drunkenness, Not violent.

Not pursuing dishonest gain.

Hospitable, One who loves good.

Self-controlled.

Upright, holy and disciplined.

Holding firmly to the trustworthy message.

1:6-9

*** Students will need to know 4 qualities

Rebellious People Are:

Talkers and deceivers.

Ruining whole households with their teachings. Needing to be rebuked/silenced.

Their minds and consciences are corrupted.

They claim to know God, but with their actions they deny him.***

They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.***
1:10-16

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?		
Answers will vary.		
Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:		
Sample Summary:		
Paul is writing to Titus to remind him how and why to straighten the church out in Crete.		

Name Answer Key	Date
SAMPLE ANSWERS:	Think and Explain Chapter 1:1-16
aul says our faith and knowledge	rest on our hope of eternal life. What does this mean to you?
As believers we are to walk by t	faith and this faith rests on the power of God to make us holy and alive.
√hy do you think it is important t	o make sure the elders have certain qualities?
Elders are the ones who are lea	ading the church and teaching the church. If they were not people who
were living out their faith, it wo	uld seriously undermine the message and hurt the body of Christ. They, by
their lives, show the power of G	od!
	because they do not accept the true gospel and they lead people away teaching. This makes them dangerous as it leads people away from the
	en he says they "claim to know God, but with their actions they deny him"?
	st those from the circumcision group) teach and believe that people must rying to achieve righteousness with our own actions denies the power and
	l Wonder
	Write down a question about the passage.
Questions will vary.	write down a question about the passage.
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	Reflection Time
	Take a few moments to think about what you've read. Tead the passage and write your thoughts about what you read. What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?
ersonal reflections will val	ry.
	Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You. Psalms 119:11

Name Answer Key	
Older Men To be temperate Worthy of respect Self-controlled Sound in faith Sound in love and in Endurance 2:2 To be 1 To be 1 To be 2	Not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine To teach what is good To train the younger To be self-controlled By setting them an example a:6-8 Not to steal from them To show that they can be fully trusted
The grace of God*** It teaches us to say no	Reasons a:11-13 that brings salvation has appeared to all men. ungodliness and worldy passions and to live self-controlled, upright, godly lives. ***
While we wait for the	rious appearing of Jesus
	Summarize
What do you notice about y Answers will vary.	r notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?
Write one sentence that so Sample Summary; Paul gives instructions on v	s up what this section is about:

Name_	Answer Key	Date
	SAMPLE ANSWERS:	Think and Explain Chapter 2:1-15
l am n	•	instructions on what to teach everyone? ink knowing what is good is essential in being able to do it, and doing good is
They a	ire not "American" for s	instructions to slaves? Women? sure. They make me think about Jesus coming as a servant and how we as with our love and humility.
l don't	think so, his instruction	ferent instructions if he were writing to the church today? Why or why not? s are general enough to be timeless. I do wonder what he would say to home and women who are not married. We probably have lots more of
mean to	o you? <u>the wanted to re</u> s good. When I read the	ons Paul says Jesus gave his life for us. What are the reasons and what do they edeem us from wickedness and purify us for himself, to be eager to do ese things, I look for these qualities in myself to see if he is changing me m I becoming pure? Am I eager to do good?
Questio	ons will vary.	l Wonder Write down a question about the passage.

Name_	Answer Key	Date
		Reflection Time
Who		Take a few moments to think about what you've read. e-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read. you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?
ersona	al reflections will	vary.
		Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him. Proverbs 30:5

Name Answer k	ey	Date
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Gather the Facts

Chapter 3:1-15

Directions: After reading Titus 3:1-15, list the things we are to be and the things we once were. Then find the reason that we changed and fill in the boxes below.

Remind People:

To be subject to authorities

To be obedient

** To be ready to do whatever is good

To slander no one

To be peaceable and considerate

To show true humility to all men

3:1-2

We Once Were:

*** Students will need to list 4 for the test

Foolish

Disobedient

Deceived

Enslaved by passions and pleasures

Living in malice and envy

Haters and hated

3:3

We.	Changed	Because:
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When the	kindness of God	appeared, he	saved	US.
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Not because we had done <u>righteous</u> things, but because of his <u>mercy</u>

Titus 3:4-5

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

General instructions, a reminder of what we were and a reminder that it is the kindness of God that saves us.

Name_	Answer Key	
	SAMPLE ANSWERS:	Think and Explain Chapter 3:1-15
God is	s love and when we bed	ready to do what is good. Why do you think this is important for God's people?
showir	ng God's love to the wo	orld.
•	you think Paul reminds k he reminds us to kee	us what we once were? p us humble!
1 thin	k it's tempting to tell po	the saved us because of his mercy, not because of anything we've done? eople what they are doing wrong and trying to change the behaviors we do changing us it through mercy and kindness!
•	k divisiveness shows a la	gainst a divisive persons? What does their divisiveness tell you about them? ack of faith and respect for God's desire for a unified people, a body of
		l Wondon
Questic	ons will vary.	l Wonder Write down a question about the passage.

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		Reflection Time
Wha		Take a few moments to think about what you've read. read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read. ou? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?
<u>°sona</u>	l reflections will v	vary.
	If any of you lack	s wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5

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Instruct	ions for Christians	
After studying Titus, summarize the instructions Paul gives for Christians. Were his instructions what you would expect? Did anything surprise you? Was there anything that challenge your thinking about how YOU should act?		
Answers will vary		

Name Answer Key	Date
A Le	etter From Paul
Even though we know Ti	tus as a book, it is really a letter from Paul to Titus.
Summarize what	t Paul wrote to him in your own words below.
Dean Titus,	
Answers will vary	
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	Lace and Peace to you,
	Paul

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Name An	swer Key	Date
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Titus at a Glance

Go back through each Gather the Facts page and write down your summary statement for each passage.

Then, based on all your passage summaries, write down one statement summarizing Titus.

Summary				
Answers will vary.				
Sample Answer: Paul writes to Titus with instructions for straightening out the church in Crete.				
Passage Summaries				
Chapter 1	Paul is writing to Titus to remind him how and why to straighten the church out in Crete.			
Chapter 2	Paul gives instructions on what to teach and why.			
Chapter 3	General instructions, a reminder of what we were and a reminder that it is the kindness of God that saves us.			

Name Answer Key	Date
*All test questions come from the Gather the Facts pages and are marked with ***.	Test Chapters 1-3
Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sente 1. Paul calls Titus a <u>son</u>	ences below) in the faith. This book is a <u>letter</u> to Titus.
2. Rebellious people are those who claim to do a	to know God, but <u>deny</u> him with their <u>actions</u> . Inything <u>good</u> .
	of God that brings salvation has appeared
4. Write down 1 of the things Titus is to 1	teach to each kind of person;
- Older Men; Answers will vary. See Chapt	ter 2:2-10 for options. (or page 20 in the answer key.)
- Older Women:	
- Younger Men:	
- Younger Women:	
- Slaves:	
List: (Fill in the lists)	
5. Write down 4 things an elder is supposed	to be: 6. Write down 4 things each of us once was:
Answers will vary.	Answers will vary.
See chapter 1:6-9 for possibilities.	See chapter 3:3 for possibilities.
-	
Short Answer: Paul says that God's people are to be read	ly to do what is good. What do you think Paul meant?
Answers will vary.	

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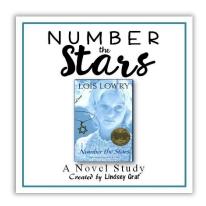


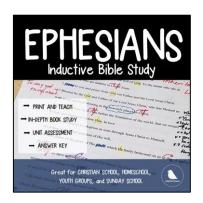
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