

St Thomas Lancaster - House Group Materials 2011

Title	Author + Publisher	No	On loan	Donor	Notes
NEW TESTAMENT					
Acts - Building a People of Faith	Coffey and Dearnley	1			7 x 60+ minute sessions - each a snapshot from Acts about the challenges of living as a disciple of Christ. Wordy session outlines would need the leader to think of how to present them.
Acts - Seeing God's power in Action	Phyllis Le Peau :Scripture Union	1		A Crabtree	24 x 45 minute studies in 2 sections - Jerusalem/Judea and To the Ends of the Earth. Notes and answers to questions in back.
Beatitudes	Frank Collier	3			12 x 45-60 minute sessions - reflection to read plus questions to discuss. Need at least one book between 2.
Beatitudes	John Stott: InterVarsity Press	1		Judy Dyer	8 x 60 minute sessions with straightforward questions, additional short readings and prayers to finish. Could make a complete term's programme or sessions can stand on their own.
Ephesians - Wholeness for a Broken World	A + P Le Peau: Scripture Union	1		Judy Dyer	13 x 45 minute studies usual format with answers at back. It would be easy to amalgamate some session and leave others out to make the study more manageable for a group. Some challenging sessions eg on prejudice might need extra preparation.
Ephesians	Trevor Partridge	1		M+S Pidd	7 x 60 minute sessions commentary plus questions and ice breakers, notes in back but no answers
Galatians - free for All	Philip Jensen Kel richards	1		M+S Pidd	8 x 60+ minute sessions with questions. No answers.
Hebrews 1-4 Spiritual maturity	Eva Gibson: Aglow International	1			Addressed particularly to women. 8 chapters. Meant for individuals to study at home, includes readings, journaling, prayer. Might be adapted for a group but would take a leader time to get familiar with the materials.
Hebrews 11-13 - Family of God -	Eva Gibson: Aglow International	1			Addressed particularly to women .Key theme faith. 8 chapters. Meant for individuals to study at home, includes readings, journaling, prayer. Might be adapted for a group but would take a leader time to get familiar with the materials.
James - Faith that Works	A + P Le Peau: Scripture Union	1			11 x 45 minute sessions - usual SU format, straightforward questions and answers in the back
James - The Implanted Word	Philip Jensen + K Birkett	1			
Jesus Christ for Today - 7 studies in Luke	William Barclay: Methodist home Mission	1		M Mansfield	
John - Jesus at the Centre	Jenny Baker: Spring Harvest	1		M+S Pidd	
Knowing Christ crucified	John Wilks: Scripture Union	1		M+S Pidd	7 x 60+ minute sessions. Clear notes and supporting materials, worksheets and CD with commentary from the author. Would take commitment from leaders.
Meeting Jesus	Leighton Ford: Scripture Union	1			13 x 45 minute sessions usual format with answers at back, on different aspects of Jesus character and teaching, could be combined
New testament characters	Carolyn Nystrom: Scripture Union	1		Judy Dyer	12 x 45 minute sessions, usual format answers in back. Best to pick and choose or can be repetitive
Philippians	Donald Baker: Scripture Union	1		M+S Pidd	9 x 45 minute sessions standard Bible study, questions help leader focus on passage. Too many questions to do all of them. Works better if group prepare in the week before
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Romans 12 Deeper encounter	John Wilks: Scripture Union	1		M+S Pidd	7 x 60+ minute sessions. Clear notes and supporting materials, worksheets and CD with commentary from the author. Would take commitment from leaders.
Romans 1-5	Pete Woodcock	1			6 x 45 minute sessions readings plus questions some of which can seem a bit obvious, would need adapting especially for an established group 2 copies
Run the Race 2 Timothy	Bryson Smith: Matthiasmedia	1		Judy Dyer	6 x 45-60 minute sessions on Paul's letter to Timothy about persevering in the Christian life
Sermon on the Mount	John Stott: Scripture Union	1			13 x 45 minute sessions could be combined to make this manageable in one term
Thessalonians	Donald Baker: Scripture Union	1			11 x 45 minute sessions usual SU format mostly straightforward questions with answers at back
1 Thessalonians	Living to Please God - Mark Wallace: Good book co	2			7 x 90 minute sessions plus leader's guide . sessions broken up into ice-breaker, questions on passage with answers in back, useful links to other parts of NT, personal sections could be homework
Timothy	Standing Firm in the Truth - John Stott: Inter Varsity Press	2			8 x 45 - 60 minute sessions with a few general notes at back, questions keep close to text and answers given below as "summary", apply section to end the session before prayer. Encouraging Christians to stand up and be counted in their way of living.
Timothy and Titus	Pete Sommer: Scripture Union	1			12 x 45 minute studies usual format and answers in back. Some sessions might be useful if you were looking at leadership issues.
Timothy: Revival living - insights for the 3 rd millennium church	Stephen Gaukroger: Scripture Union	1			

OLD TESTAMENT

Beyond Eden- Genesis 1-11	Philip Jensen + Tony Payne	1			9 x 90 minute sessions - quite wordy presentation with a fair amount of input and explanation of the text. Would need leader to match sessions to group needs.
David - Developing a Heart for God	Jack Khuhatschek: Scripture Union	1		Judy Dyer	
David: After God's Heart	Elizabeth McQuoid: Spring Harvest	1			
Full of Promise - Understanding the OT	Philip Campbell + Bryson Smith	1		G+K Shentall	
Gideon - Losing to Win	Elizabeth McQuoid: Spring Harvest	1			6 x 60+ minute sessions plenty of variety and activity, good leaders notes, but the story is very familiar for well established groups
Isaiah - Trusting God in Troubled Times	Howard Peskett: Scripture Union	1		Dawsons	22 x 45 minute sessions - you would need to pick and choose!!
Joseph: overcoming life's challenges	RBC Ministries ed David Sper: Discovery House	1			
Judges: Returning to God	Donald Baker: scripture Union	1			
Moses - friend of God	Elizabeth McQuoid: Spring Harvest	1		Judy Dyer	
Old Testament Kings	Carolyn Nystrom: Scripture Union	1		Judy Dyer	12 x 45-60 minute sessions - do not need to be done in any order - probably best to dip in. The questions and commentary occasionally seem very American!
Psalms - Prayers of the Heart	E Peterson: Scripture Union	1		M+S Pidd	We used several of these - group members chose one study and then led it. Best used selectively.

Ruth: Love Honour and Obey	Elizabeth McQuoid: Spring Harvest	1			6x60+ minute sessions with varied activities including individual and group work. Questions are personally challenging and ask us to reflect on work of church as a whole, includes homework- a good term's work
Life Lessons: Books of Ruth and Esther	Max Lucado	1		Yvonne Phythian	

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Adventures in Missing the point	McLaren and Campolo	1		Richard Eglese	
Attitudes	Warren + Mayfield: Church House	1			5 x 90 minute sessions designed for Lent and for groups who do not necessarily know each other. Should be a weekly course. Interesting and varied materials, need a bit of preparation but not too much. Accent on how you use Beatitudes in everyday life. You really need 2/3 copies for the group to share.
Balance	Warren + Mayfield: Church House	1			
Called to be saints	Churches Together				
Christian spirituality	Paul Smith	4			
Climate Change - thinking Biblically	Richard Bull: Scripture Union	1			
Decisions - seeking God's guidance	Donald Baker: Scripture Union	1		Joan Kendall	
Decisions, decisions: a Lent study course	Nick /fawcett	1			
Deeper Encounter: Love One Another - John's Life style Guidance	John Wilks: Scripture Union	1			
Face to Face - growing into the image and likeness of god	Ed Yvonne Craig Churches together	1			
Fruit of the Spirit	Hazel Offner: Acripture Union	2			
Four Men of God	Marilyn Kunz + Catherine Schell	1			17 x sessions based on the lives of Abraham Joseph Moses David readings plus questions - no commentary. 3 copies
Grace - God's Amazing Gift	Jenny Baker: Spring Harvest	1			8 x 60+ minute sessions on grace in everyday life. 5 on Gideon 3 on NT passages. Could be split. 6 copies. Leaders notes require preparation and some resources.
Great Events, Deep Meanings	York Courses	1		Judy Dyer	
Holy spirit	Selwyn Hughes	1			
How we got our Bible	Bill Donahue: InterVarsity	1		M+S Pidd	
Kingdom Living - a study of new life in christ	Sharon Tash Aglow Publications	1			
Meeting God in Change	Stephen Eyre: Scripture Union	1		R+D Silman	
Meeting God in Joy	Juanita Ryan: Scripture Union	1			

Meeting God in Praise	Juanita Ryan: Scripture Union	1		M+S Pidd	
Meeting God in Quiet	Ruth Goring: Scripture Union	1			
Meeting God in Relationships	Ruth Goring: scripture Union	1		M+S Pidd	
Meeting God in Waiting	Juanita Ryan: Scripture Union	1		M+S Pidd	
Meeting the Spirit	Douglas Connelly: Scripture Union	1			
Money	Keith Tondeur: CWR	1			
New World, Old Faith	York Courses	1		Judy Dyer	
Pleasing God	Jack Khuhatschek: Scripture Union	1		Judy Dyer	
Prayer	David Haley: Scripture Union	1		Judy Dyer	
Relying on God's strength	Marshall Shelley: InterVarsity	1		Judy Dyer	6 x 60 minute sessions with questions, readings, memory verses and homework. Straightforward members of group could take sessions notes and answers in back.
Slow to Anger	John Wilks: Scripture Union	1		R+D Silman	7 x 60+ minute sessions. Clear notes and supporting materials, worksheets and CD with commentary from the author. Would take commitment from leaders but Richard and Doreen found it grew on them and the material gets more powerful as it goes along.
Solving the People Puzzle	worldteach	1		Martin Bateman	
Source	Warren + Bruce: Church House Pub	1			5 x 90 minute sessions on prayer designed for Lent and for groups who do not necessarily know each other. Should be a weekly course. Interesting and varied materials, need a bit of preparation but not too much. We enjoyed the different approaches to prayer. You really need 2/3 copies for the group to share.
Spiritual Warfare	Jack Khuhatschek: Scripture Union	1			9 x 45 minute sessions very straightforward, but could be very controversial and cause heated debate in a lively group. Leader might want to survey the whole course first!
Ten plus - study guide	J John: Monarch Books	3		C Jackson	
Ten the videos	J John	1			
The Bible and Money: Managing one's money in the end times	Dr Paul Mills	1		Peter Guinness	
The Gospel and Tomorrow's Culture	Graham Cray:CPAS	1		M+S Pidd	5 x 60 minute sessions for a group interested in how to tell their own faith stories to others, Sessions would take some preparation and members have to be willing to get involved in pairs/groups
The Teaching of Jesus	York Courses	1		Judy Dyer	
Understanding the Bible's core doctrines	Michael Redding: InterVarsity	1		M+S Pidd	6 x 90+ minute sessions - covering creation sin salvation ... suitable for established group, clear notes, theological explanations, a change from the usual, could use single sections
We would see Jesus	Frank Collier: Foundery Press	2			
Leading Bible Discussions	Nyquist + Kuhatschek: Scripture Union	1			
Videos that Teach 2	Fields + James	1			
Nelson's Little Book of Bible Trivia	Pub: Nelson	1			
Redeeming our communities	DVD	1			

Relationships	Gladys Hunt: Harold Shaw Pub				8 x 45/ 60 minute discussion type studies of passages that illustrate the theme of relationships from Genesis to Luke. No answers to questions on purpose – its all down to the group.
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