

Bible Truths F, 3rd Edition Lesson Plan Overview

Two-semester Plan	One-semester Plan	Lesson Topic	TE Pages	Support Materials	Bible Integration
UNIT 1: The Triune God					
Wk 1	Wk 1	L1 Triune God	1–4	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: discussion questions about the Trinity, outside reading; Scripture Exercise	Lays a foundation for all Bible integration by discussing the very foundation of all reality
2		L2 The Triune God: The Father	5–8	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	Discusses the role of the Father in the economic Trinity
	2	L3 The Triune God: The Son	9–12	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: class discussion about testimonies to the virgin birth in Matthew 1; Scripture Exercise	Discusses the role of the Son in the economic Trinity
3		L4 The Triune God: The Spirit	13–16	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: illustration from the Prayer Meeting Revival; Scripture Exercise	Discusses the role of the Spirit in the economic Trinity
4		L5 The Goal of the Triune God	17–20	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: advanced discussion of human ethical systems; Scripture Exercise	Places the capstone on biblical integration: God's goal in all that He does
5	3	UNIT 1a TEST: The Trinity			
		L6 A Biblical Worldview: Creation	21–24	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: evaluation of the Day-Age Theory; Scripture Exercise	Presents the goodness of God's created world apart from the Fall
6		L7 A Scriptural View of Man	25–27	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	Lays out some of God's purposes for mankind and discusses man's nature as made in the image of God.
	4	L8 The Creation Mandate	28–30	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	Outlines God's purpose for mankind as set forth in the Creation Mandate of Genesis 1:26–28
7		L9 A Biblical Worldview: The Fall	31–33	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: class discussion with questions; Scripture Exercise	Explains the effects of the Fall on man and his world

8		L10 A Biblical Worldview: Redemption	34–37	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: writing assignment on the story of Scripture and class discussion; Scripture Exercise	Outlines God’s plan of Redemption
UNIT 1b TEST: Biblical Worldview					
UNIT 2: Communing with God					
9	5	L11 God’s Inerrant Word	40–43	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: illustrations about textual criticism and about the history of inerrancy in evangelicalism; Scripture Exercise	Establishes the norm for the Christian worldview
10		L12 Effective Bible Study	44–47	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: object lessons, field trip to bookstore or Amazon.com, and tips and exercises for computer Bible study; Scripture Exercise	Provides tools for accessing and understanding the norm of God’s Word
11		L13 Worshiping God	48–51	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: hymn evaluation exercise; Scripture Exercise	Urges students to love God supremely and glorify Him with their lives
		L14 Prayer Power	52–55	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: class prayer list; Scripture Exercise	Instructs students in how to approach God in prayer
UNIT 3: Doing All to the Glory of God					
12	6	L15 Resisting God	58–60	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: Denny McLain Illustration; Scripture Exercise	Explores the scriptural perspective on rebellion in order to impress upon students the seriousness of this sin
		L16 Living Out God’s Grace	61–63	Thinking It Through; Special Topic: wealthy Christians; Scripture Exercise	Encourages students to allow God to redeem their desires, inspiring dedication to His service
13		L17 Accepting God’s Creative Work	64–66	Thinking It Through; Special Topic: teen suicide; TE Extras: Illustration (“Miniver Cheevy”); Scripture Exercise	Demonstrates some implications of man’s being created good in God’s image despite the effects of the Fall
		L18 Discovering Spiritual Gifts	67–69	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: spiritual gifts chart; Scripture Exercise	Instructs students in how to use their spiritual gifts
14	7	L19 Discerning God’s Will	70–73	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: outside reading	Shows how God’s rule over His creation works out in decision

				about God's will; Scripture Exercise	making
		L20 Considering the Ministry	74–77	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	Suggests that young men explore the possibility of heralding God's redemptive work in Christ
15		L21 Developing Biblical Standards (Part 1)	78–81	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: special ministry lecture option; Scripture Exercise	Helps students apply God's norms to their situations, aiming at God's glory
16		L22 Developing Biblical Standards (Part 2)	82–84	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: suggested outside readings, including <i>Worldly Amusements</i> by Wayne Wilson; Scripture Exercise	Helps students apply God's norms to their situations, especially in the area of sexual purity
UNITS 2 & 3a TEST: Communing with God and Doing all to His Glory					
17	8	L23 Fighting Temptation	85–87	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	Provides strategies for overcoming the temptations that come to fallen but redeemed people
18		L24 Dating for the Glory of God	88–91	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: multiple outside reading suggestions, in-class writing ; Scripture Exercise	Urges students to pursue marriage in God's way and in God's time
19	9	L25 Dealing with Guilt	92–94	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	Offers hope to people overcome by the effects of the Fall in them
		L26 Trusting in God's Rule and Care	95–97	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: essay on "Things That Worry Me" ; Scripture Exercise	Paints a picture of God's providential rule over His creation
20		L27 Overcoming Depression	98–100	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: class discussion about things that depress students; Scripture Exercise	Offers hope to people overcome by depression
21		L28 Exercising Self-Control	101–3	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	
22	10	L29 Learning Patience	104–6	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: class discussion about things that frustrate students; Scripture Exercise	Urges students to persevere and endure in the faith
23		L30 Becoming a Leader	107–9	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: self-evaluation of leadership; Scripture	Presents principles of servant-leadership

				Exercise	
24		L31 Seeking Wise Counsel	110–12	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: in-class testimonies about listening to wise counsel; Scripture Exercise	Suggests where to find good advice, how to access God's norms
	11	L32 Attending a Christian College	113–16	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	Argues that a Christian liberal arts education is a very good goal to pursue
25		L33 Serving God	117–19	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: illustrations of eschatological alarmism; Scripture Exercise	Uses the parable of the talents to urge students to lay up treasures in heaven
26		L34 Serving Self	120–21	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: research assignment; Scripture Exercise	Derives lessons from the rebellious life of Jehu
UNIT 3b TEST: Doing all to the Glory of God					
Unit 4: Loving God and Your Family					
27	12	L35 What Love Is Not	124–26	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: discussion starter (hypothetical linguistic analysis) ; Scripture Exercise	Argues that Christian love is something other than what many Christians think
		L36 Love, Marriage, and the Love Chapter	127–30	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 13; Scripture Exercise	Applies a classic understanding of Christian love to marriage utilizing 1 Corinthians 13
28		L37 Gender Roles	131–34	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: debate over women's roles; Scripture Exercise	Discusses the distinction between complementarianism and egalitarianism, arguing for the former
	13	L38 The Helpmeet	135–37	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: Mark Twain illustration; Scripture Exercise	Examines the Bible's teaching on the purpose and role of the wife
29		L39 Parenting for the Glory of God	138–41	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: case studies; Scripture Exercise	Lays out principles for raising one's children for God's glory
UNIT 4 TEST: Love and the Family					
Unit 5: Loving the Family of God					
30	14	L40 Choosing a Local Church	144–46	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: two discussion topics, special lecture by a pastor; Scripture Exercise	Offers guidance on choosing a sound local church
		L41 Supporting a Local Church	147–150	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	

31		L42 Getting Along with Other Christians	151–54	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: illustration from history of war; Scripture Exercise	Mines Romans 12 for some of God's instructions on getting along with other believers
32	15	L43 Practicing Christian Liberty	155–58	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: list of debatable practices that students can evaluate issues according to the closets; Scripture Exercise	Uses the metaphor of two closets to teach how to make choices in areas of Christian liberty
33		L44 Restoring Broken Relationships	159–61	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: illustration from church history—Calvin vs. Luther; Scripture Exercise	Instructs students in how to resolve conflict
34		L45 Separating from False Teachers	162–65	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: class discussion and evaluation of popular book; Scripture Exercise	Lays out the Bible's teaching on false teachers and applies it to one prominent television preacher
	16	L46 Separating from Disobedient Believers	166–69	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	
35		L47 Separating from the World	170–73	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: class discussion of Jonathan Edwards's resolutions; Scripture Exercise	Quotes many people, Christian and not, who indict the church for worldliness and urges students to be holy
UNIT 5 TEST: The Local Church and Separation					
Unit 6: Loving All God's Image Bearers					
36	17	L48 Forming Friendships	176–78	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: translation evaluation of Proverbs 18:24; Scripture Exercise	Provides a framework for viewing friendship wisely
37		L49 Overcoming Prejudice	179–80	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	
	18	L50 Helping the Poor	181–84	Thinking It Through; Scripture Exercise	
38		L51 Glorifying God Through Work	185–87	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: special lecture by a businessman, student essays; Scripture Exercise	Works out implications of the creation mandate for human work in the various disciplines and cultural domains
	19	L52 Being a Responsible Citizen	188–90	Thinking It Through; TE Extras: class discussion about Christians in politics; Scripture Exercise	Instructs students to obey their governments as Romans 13 commands
39		L53 Reaching	191–	Thinking It Through; TE	Encourages students to obey the

	the Lost for Christ	93	Extras: evangelism role-play; Scripture Exercise	Great Commission
UNIT 6 TEST: Loving All God's Image Bearers				