Excursions in Literature, 3rd Edition

Lesson Plan Overview

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| ***Unit 1: Friends*** | | | | |
| 1 | Unit Opener | xxiv–3 | Bulletin Board: How Does Your Friendship Garden Grow? | Introduction: Qualities of true friendship (1 Cor. 13)  Opener: The gift of friendship in light of the Fall and Redemption (Gen. 2:18; 3:12, 15; Prov. 22:24–25; etc.)  Scriptural Application: Abraham, the “Friend of God” (James 2:23; Gen. 18:18–19; etc.) |
| 2 | “A Most Important Person” | 4–9 | Teaching Help 1A  Word List 1 |  |
| 3 | “A Most Important Person”  Thinking Zone | 10–16 | Quiz 1A  Teaching Help 1B | Scriptural Application: Salvation, irony, and symbolism |
| 4 | “Being Neighborly” | 17–20 |  |  |
| 5 | “Being Neighborly”  Thinking Zone | 21–25 | Quiz 1B  Teaching Help 1A  Teaching Help 1C  Teaching Help 1D | Scriptural Application: Loving one another in friendship (1 John 4:7–8) |
| 6–7 | *Writing Activity 1A: Friendly Letter* |  | *Writing Worksheet 1A*  *Writing Rubric 1A* |  |
| 8 | “The Doll’s House” | 26–29 |  | Scriptural Application: How others should be treated |
| 9 | “The Doll’s House” | 30–34 | Quiz 1C  Teaching Help 1A  Teaching Help 1E  Teaching Help 1F | Scriptural Application: Valuing people more than status or things  Writing Link: The role of Christians in the world (Matt. 5:14, 16) |
| 10 | “Thank You, M’am”  Thinking Zone | 35–39 | Quiz 1D  Teaching Help 1A  Teaching Help 1G  Teaching Help 1H  Reading Standardized Test Practice 1A | Scriptural Application: Keeping a neat appearance (1 Sam. 16:7; Prov. 31:22; etc.)  Scriptural Application: The sinful nature of all people and God’s loving response (Rom. 5:8) |
| 11 | “After Twenty Years”  Thinking Zone | 40–44 | Quiz 1E  Teaching Help 1A  Teaching Help 1I  Teaching Help 1J | Scriptural Application: Determining moral obligations based on biblical commands, inferences, and examples |
| 12 | “Half a Gift”  Thinking Zone | 45–49 | Quiz 1F  Teaching Help 1A  Teaching Help 1K  Reading Standardized Test Practice 1B | Scriptural Application: Giving and receiving  Thinking Zone: Character evaluation and unselfish love |
| 13–14 | *Writing Activity 1B: Alternate Story Ending* |  | *Writing Worksheet 1B*  *Writing Rubric 1B* |  |
| 15 | “Christian Beholds the Cross”  Thinking Zone | 50–53 | Quiz 1G  Teaching Help 1A  Teaching Help 1L  Bulletin Board: Artful Expression | *Pilgrim’s Progress*: A picture of salvation (1 Cor. 1:18, 15:3–4)  Hymn: “He Who Would Valiant Be” |
| 16 | “Seeing Off a Friend”  Thinking Zone | 54–56 | Quiz 1H  Teaching Help 1A  Teaching Help 1M |  |
| 17 | From *Versos Sencillos*  Thinking Zone | 57–59 | Quiz 1I  Teaching Help 1A  Teaching Help 1N | Scriptural Application and Thinking Zone: Loving your enemies (Matt. 5:44, 46) |
| 18 | “God’s Victorious Servant” | 60–61 |  | Isaiah 52:13–53:12: The righteous but merciful God making a way of salvation  Scriptural Application: Christ’s actions compared to 1 Corinthians 13 |
| 19 | “God’s Victorious Servant”  Thinking Zone | 62–63 | Quiz 1J  Teaching Help 1A  ESL Exercise 1 | Scriptural Application: Christ’s loving actions foretold (John 17; Phil. 2:5–8)  Thinking Zone: Parallelism in Old Testament poetry (Ps. 142:1) |
| 20 | Hymn and Scripture | 64–65 | Teaching Help 1A  Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 1 | Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  Introduction: Loyal and sacrificial friendship (Matt. 22:39) |
| 21 | Unit 1 Review | 66–69 | Teaching Help 1O  Teaching Help 1P |  |
| 22 | Unit 1 Test | | | |
| ***Unit 2: Choices*** | | | | |
| 23 | Unit Opener | 70–73 | Bulletin Board: Choose You This Day Whom Ye Will Serve  Teaching Help 2A | Opener and Discussion: Making biblical choices (Prov. 16:2; Gal. 6:7; etc.) |
| 24 | “Weep No More, My Lady” | 74–80 | Word List 2A |  |
| 25 | “Weep No More, My Lady”  Thinking Zone | 81–87 | Quiz 2A  Teaching Help 2B  Teaching Help 2C  Teaching Help 2D | Scriptural Application: Making choices based on principle  Thinking Zone: The reality of moral absolutes  Thinking Zone: Right relationships (Phil. 2:3–4) |
| 26 | “Mama and the Graduation Present” | 88–90 | Reading Standardized Test Practice 2A |  |
| 27 | “Mama and the Graduation Present”  Thinking Zone | 91–94 | Quiz 2B | Scriptural Application: Esau’s birthright (Gen. 25:20–34) |
| 28 | “The Brothers” | 95–98 | Teaching Help 2F | Introduction: Right relationships (Phil. 2:1–4)  Scriptural Application: Offending a brother (Prov. 18:19)  Scriptural Application: The idea that almost doing right is not enough (Acts 26:28) |
| 29 | “The Brothers”  Thinking Zone | 99–102 | Quiz 2C  Teaching Help 2E | Scriptural Application: Growing through suffering (Job)  Scriptural Application: Comparing themes to Scripture (Prov. 16:18; Luke 12:15; etc.)  Scriptural Application: Valuing things over people (Gen. 1:26–27; Mark 12:30–31)  Thinking Zone: Parallels to Jacob and Esau |
| 30 | “Pleasing All the World” | 103 | Word List 2A  Teaching Help 2G  Bulletin Board: Keys to Success |  |
| 31 | “The Magic Brocade”  Thinking Zone | 104–11 | Quiz 2D  Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 2A | Potential Problems: Christians and “magic”  Scriptural Application: Karma compared to biblical truth (Gal. 6:7–8)  Thinking Zone: Pleasing God being better than pleasing man (Prov. 29:25–26)  Thinking Zone: Honoring parents and enduring suffering (2 Tim. 2:3) |
| 32 | “The Blacksmith’s Dilemma” | 112–14 | Reading Standardized Test Practice 2B  Word List 2B | Potential Problems: Luck versus God’s will |
| 33 | “The Nail”  Thinking Zone | 115–18 | Quiz 2E | Potential Problems: Treating animals properly (Prov. 12:10; Luke 14:5)  Scriptural Application: Parables on trusting in riches (Luke 12:16–21, 16:19–31)  Thinking Zone: Bible story parallels (1 Kings 3:16–28) |
| 34–36 | *Writing Acitivity 2A: Folktale* |  | *Writing Worksheet 2A*  *Writing Rubric 2A* | *Scriptural Application: Proverbs as a model for morals (Prov. 13)* |
| 37 | “The Golden Touch” | 119–23 |  | Scriptural Application: Desiring wealth (1 Sam. 15:22) |
| 38 | “The Golden Touch”  Thinking Zone | 124–30 | Quiz 2F  Teaching Help 2H |  |
| 39–40 | “This Is Just to Say”  “Make Me Thy Fuel”  Thinking Zone | 131–35 | Quiz 2G  Teaching Help 2I | Scriptural Application: Comparing Christians and soldiers (Eph. 6:10–17)  Scriptural Application: Avoiding distractions  Analysis: Metaphors for Christ (2 Tim. 2:3–4; Luke 9:51; etc.) |
| 41 | *The Ugly Duckling* | 136–42 | Word List 2B | Scriptural Application: Inner character versus outward beauty |
| 42 | *The Ugly Duckling* | 143–49 | Teaching Help 2J |  |
| 43 | *The Ugly Duckling*  Thinking Zone | 150–56 | Quiz 2H  ESL Exercise 2  Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 2B | Thinking Zone: Outward beauty in light of Isaiah 53:2 |
| 44 | Hymn and  Scripture | 157–59 |  | Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”  Scriptural Application: Comparing and contrasting each unit selection’s approach to choices, pointing out when each affirms biblical truth  Scriptural Application: Seeing Christ as Judge or Savior (Rev. 19)  The Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1–31) |
| 45–46 | *Writing Activity 2B: Autobiographical Essay* |  | *Writing Worksheet 2B*  *Writing Rubric 2B* |  |
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| 49 | Unit Opener | 164–67 |  | Opener and Discussion: Heroes in the Bible and Christ, the greatest hero (Heb. 2:14–15; Rev. 5:12) |
| 50 | *In Search of Honor* Prologue  Thinking Zone | 168–71 | Bulletin Board: Paris  Quiz 3A | Headnote: Applying Proverbs 15:33 to the Prologue  Scriptural Application: Biblical self-discovery (Prov. 4:23)  Scriptural Application: The point of prologues as seen in John 1:1–18 |
| 51 | *In Search of Honor* Part 1, Ch. 1  Thinking Zone | 172–78 | Quiz 3B  Word List 3A  Teaching Help 3A | Thinking Zone: Evaluating stealing (Exod. 20:15; Prov. 6:30–31) |
| 52 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 2, 3 | 179–81 |  | Discussion: Dealing with despair |
| 53 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 2, 3  Thinking Zone | 181–86 | Quiz 3C  Teaching Help 3B | Scriptural Application: Christian artists and expressing truth (Eph. 4:29; Col. 3: 8–10) |
| 54 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 4, 5 | 187–89 |  |  |
| 55 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 4, 5  Thinking Zone | 190–94 | Quiz 3D  Teaching Help 3C | Discussion: Christians and evaluating literature |
| 56 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 6, 7 | 195–99 |  |  |
| 57 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 6, 7  Thinking Zone | 200–204 | Quiz 3E | Scriptural Application: Psalm 37  Loving your enemies (Rom. 12: 19–21) |
| 58 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 8, 9 | 205–6 | Teaching Help 3D |  |
| 59 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 8, 9  Thinking Zone | 207–11 | Quiz 3F  Bulletin Board: Paris | Scriptural Application: Personal character revealed through actions, reactions, and conversations (Luke 15:11–32; Gen. 18; etc.) |
| 60–61 | *Writing Activity 3A: Scene* |  | *Writing Worksheet 3A*  *Writing Rubric 3A* |  |
| 62 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 10, 11 | 212–16 | Teaching Help 3E | Analysis and Scriptural Application: Poetic parallelism in Isaiah 55:1–3, 5–7 and 57:15. |
| 63 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 10, 11  Thinking Zone | 217–21 | Quiz 3G | Scriptural Application: The idea that the condition of our spiritual heart is more important than our circumstances  Thinking Zone: Man’s spiritual condition and his need for humility (Isa. 55 and 57; Prov. 15:33) |
| 64 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 12, 13 | 222–26 |  |  |
| 65 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 12, 13  Thinking Zone | 226–31 | Quiz 3H | Scriptural Application: Spreading bitterness (Heb. 12:15) |
| 66 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 14, 15 | 232–35 | Teaching Help 3A  Word List 3A | Scriptural Application: Sympathetic and unsympathetic characters (Gen. 37; Matt. 26:69–75) |
| 67 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 14, 15  Thinking Zone | 235–40 | Quiz 3I  Teaching Help 3F  Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 3A | Scriptural Application: Justice and “an eye for an eye” (Lev. 24:19–20) |
| 68 | *In Search of Honor* Part 2, Ch. 1, 2 | 241–44 | Word List 3B  Bulletin Board: A Lineup of Literary Terms |  |
| 69 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 1, 2  Thinking Zone | 245–48 | Quiz 3J | Scriptural Application: Learning from characters (pragmatism and James 1:5–8) |
| 70 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 3, 4 | 249–53 |  | Scriptural Application: Believers and government (Rom. 13:1–7; Acts 4:17–21)  Scriptural Application: Objectionable elements in literature (Ps. 11:5)  Scriptural Application: Rationalizing wrong behavior (1 Sam. 15:13–23; Gen. 29:26–27) and searing our consciences (Rom. 12:1–2) |
| 71 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 3, 4  Thinking Zone | 254–60 | Quiz 3K |  |
| 72 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 5, 6 | 261–63 |  | Scriptural Application: Honor in God’s eyes (Matt. 23:11–12; James 4:10) |
| 73 | *In Search of Honor* Ch. 5, 6  Thinking Zone | 264–69 | Quiz 3L | Thinking Zone: The praise of men  Thinking Zone: Evaluating author perspective from a biblical worldview |
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| 92 | “Shago”  Thinking Zone | 306–11 | Quiz 4A  Word List 4  Bulletin Board: Now Playing  Teaching Help 4A | Scriptural Application: Being made in God’s image (Gen. 1:26–27; Mark 12:30–31)  Discussion: Responding to people with disabilities |
| 93 | “The Last Lesson”  Thinking Zone | 312–17 | Quiz 4B  Teaching Help 4B  Reading Standardized Test Practice 4A | Scriptural Application: Making the most of today’s opportunities (James 4:13–17)  Scriptural Application: Finding happiness in God  Scriptural Application: Making life choices and priorities based on Bible truth |
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| 95 | “Hastrman”  Thinking Zone | 324–31 | Quiz 4D  Teaching Help 4D  Teaching Help 4E | Scriptural Application: Romans 12:15  Scriptural Application: The pursuit of wealth (1 Tim. 6:9–11; Matt. 6:33)  Scriptural Application: The most valuable things in life (Prov. 22:1; Josh. 7:20–26; etc.) |
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1. The topics and support materials in italics refer to writing lessons and assignments within a chapter. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. The following items in the Support Materials column are located on the CD found in the back of the Teacher’s Edition:Quizzes,Teaching Helps, ESL Exercises, Word Lists, Vocabulary Standardized Test Practices, Reading Standardized Test Practices, Bulletin Boards, Writing Worksheets, and Writing Rubrics. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)