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## **WHAT THE LESSONS ARE ABOUT**

**The emphasis of this curriculum** is God's kingdom of grace, being a recruited agent (steward, citizen) of that kingdom, and the battle between it and the kingdom of evil. Being in God's kingdom requires action—being doers and not just listeners (James 1:22) of how to live as God's agents on this earth.

The first lesson of each quarter of the two-year cycle is a different section of the Sermon on the Mount, which is "at once Christ's inaugural address as King of the kingdom of grace and also the constitution of the kingdom" (*The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary*, vol. 5, p. 322).

After the first lesson of each quarter each of the other 12 lessons (or sets of lessons) are about a different challenge, right, or privilege in the "real-time" of being an agent of God's kingdom. A Christian never knows what he or she will be encountering next.

The curriculum includes the following website:

- [www.realtimefaith.net](http://www.realtimefaith.net), where students and teachers can access additional resources.

## HOW TO USE THE TEACHER'S GUIDE

- >> **STEP 1:** Read through the entire preparation section of the *Teacher's Guide* to become familiar with the lesson concepts. You will be best able to use the teaching material if you thoroughly understand the core concepts of the lesson.
- >> **STEP 2:** Read the rest of the *Teacher's Guide* material for the week, including the student lesson. Get an idea of the options provided for teaching the concepts. Go to [www.realtimefaith.net](http://www.realtimefaith.net) to find additional resource material that might be available.
- >> **STEP 3:** Choose the specific options you will use in teaching the lesson. There are more options provided than you will be able to use. Try to choose something from each category: **Beginning**, **Connecting**, and **Applying**. Keep in mind that the students need to have an opportunity to be interactive (participate actively *and* with one another) and to study from the Word.
- >> **STEP 4:** Note when and how you will distribute or refer to the student lesson during the program. The student lesson for each week is integral to the teaching process and will be referred to throughout. The lesson should be distributed to the students (if they don't already have it) a week in advance so that they may study it in preparation for Sabbath School.
- >> **STEP 5:** Collect the materials you need to conduct the lesson. Once again, keep in mind that student participation is vital.
- >> **STEP 6:** Prepare the student lessons. If you keep the student Bible study guides at church, remove the appropriate student lesson for the week and prepare it for distribution. If the students take their Bible study guides home at the beginning of the quarter, make arrangements to be able to teach the lesson smoothly even if the students forget to bring that week's lesson back with them. (Have the necessary Bible references listed on the board, have additional copies of the student illustration available, etc.)
- >> **STEP 7:** Keep the end in mind. Plan to wrap up your lesson with a summary of what the students have learned.

Teachers, in your role as a discipler of youth, the General Conference Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Department wants to help you in every way possible to be equipped for this important work. You are encouraged to go to [www.growingfruitfuldisciples.com](http://www.growingfruitfuldisciples.com). There you will find resources to help you be more intentional and fruitful in the discipling of your students.

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#### **SPIRITUAL EXERCISE • 7 • / Cross Training**

What does it take to grow in grace? It takes training to stay connected with God's Holy Spirit versus trying to do things in our own strength.

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#### **BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER • 19 • / You've Got Mail**

All of the spiritual exercises grow out of a connection with God through Bible study and prayer.

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#### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE • 29 • / Living With Purpose**

By following the example of Jesus, we can truly experience the joy and rewards of Christian service.

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#### **JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST • 39 • / The Great Appointment**

October 22, 1844, brings back memories about the greatly anticipated second coming of Jesus. Although Jesus did not return as expected, He began His work of investigative judgment in the heavenly sanctuary at that date, in fulfillment of prophecies.

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#### **SUBMISSION • 53 • / Just Trust Me**

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## **FASTING, PURITY, AND SIMPLICITY • 73 • / The One Thing**

How can we keep the mind and heart focused on what is most meaningful?  
What Christian practices help us have a single-minded focus on God?

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## **CHRISTIAN SACRIFICE AND LEAPS OF FAITH • 85 • / Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained**

The Christian journey involves leaving the comfort zone and stepping out in faith with God. Often the greatest moments of spiritual growth come as a result of risk-taking moments.

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## **THE CHRISTIAN AND MONEY • 97 • / It's All About Money**

Christian money management goes beyond debt-free living; it is based on the foundation that God is the giver of every good gift.

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## **SAYING IT WITH TACT • 107 • / Words Softly Spoken**

We can have the greatest influence for God with our friends and other people with whom we come in contact when we are careful about what we say and think about how it might affect them.

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## **EXPRESSING YOUR FEELINGS • 116 • / Up, Down, All Around**

An exploration of the gift of emotions and how teens can benefit from their appropriate expression.

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## **SOMEONE TO TALK TO • 126 • / A Friend Like That**

For most teens their parents are still the Christian adults with whom they can be most honest and vulnerable. However, when that is not the case, they still need adult Christian mentors with whom they can talk.

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## **A MATTER OF TIME • 136 • / Time Flies**

How young people can use their time in order to have a good time, perhaps learn, but always be doing something that would make God proud.

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## **JESUS' SECOND COMING • 145 • / Waiting With Great Anticipation**

Reevaluates the significance of Jesus' second coming and our preparation for this most significant event that represents our "blessed hope."



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