

# Multi-Lesson Teaching Unit

## Learning as a Disciple

### Certificate of Biblical Studies

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#### Unit Purpose

This unit equips students to study the Word of God with **integrity, clarity**, and a clear vision for **discipling others**.

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#### Learning Goals

By the end of this unit, students will:

- Treat **Scripture as the final authority** for truth
  - Practise **steady, honest study habits** as a disciple of Christ
  - Understand learning as **preparation to teach others**
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#### Unit Overview

This unit progresses intentionally from **why we study**, to **how we study**, and finally to **help others**

Each lesson is grounded in Scripture and is designed for **home-based study**.

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## Lesson 1: Why Study the Bible?

### Lesson Aim

Students will understand that Bible study seeks **God's approval**, not human recognition, and must handle truth carefully.

### Key Teaching Points

- God calls believers to study for **His approval**
- Study helps us **handle truth accurately**
- Study is meant to **change how we live**
- Scripture corrects tradition and personal opinion

## Scripture Focus

### 2 Timothy 2:15

*“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”*

## Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to be approved by God?
- Why does Paul connect study with not being ashamed?
- How is Bible truth twisted today?
- What helps you stay with the text rather than your feelings?

## Lesson Summary

Godly study seeks God’s approval and handles truth rightly.

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## Lesson 2: A Disciple Is a Lifelong Learner

### Lesson Aim

Students will connect discipleship with **continuing faithfully** in Christ’s Word.

### Key Teaching Points

- Discipleship requires **continuing** in the Word, not occasional learning.
- Continuing takes **time and patience**.
- Learning includes listening, checking, and obeying
- Spiritual growth is **steady, not rushed**

## Scripture Focus

Jesus says in **John 8:31**

*“If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed.”*

## Discussion Questions

- What does “continuing in the Word” look like this week?
- What prevents people from continuing in the Word?
- How do you study when tired or discouraged?
- What is one habit that helps you keep learning?

## Lesson Summary

A disciple keeps learning by continuing in Christ's Word.

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## Lesson 3: Integrity in Home-Based Study

### Lesson Aim

Students will understand **honesty** as a core part to Christian learning.

### Key Teaching Points

- God **values truth** in both heart and action.
- Copying and cheating damage the conscience.
- Asking for help is good; copying is wrong.
- Integrity builds strong understanding.

### Scripture Focus

Solomon writes in **Proverbs 12:22**

*“Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.”*

### Discussion Questions

- Why does honesty matter when no one is watching?
- What shortcuts tempt students most?
- How can you seek help without copying answers?
- What does it mean to “deal truly” with your work?

## Lesson Summary

God delights in honest study that deals truly with the work.

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## Lesson 4: Learning with Mastery and Correction

### Lesson Aim

Students will practice learning through **checking, correcting and mastering truth**.

### Key Teaching Points

- Correction is part of real learning.
- Mastery means understanding and explaining truth.

- Rushing hides weak understanding.
- Reviewing strengthens clarity and memory.

### Scripture Focus

Paul writes in **2 Timothy 3:16**

*“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”*

### Discussion Questions

- Why does Scripture include correction and reproof?
- How do you react to being corrected?
- What is one way to review without feeling overwhelmed?
- How does correction protect you from future error?

### Lesson Summary

Scripture trains believers through correction so we learn truth well.

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## Lesson 5: Learning So You Can Teach Others

### Lesson Aim

Students will see learning is meant to be shared with faithful others.

### Key Teaching Points

- God’s pattern: learners become teachers.
- Truth is entrusted to faithful people.
- Discipleship, multiplies through teaching the Word.
- Helping others starts with steady personal study.

### Scripture Focus

Paul writes in **2 Timothy 2:2**

*“The things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”*

### Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to commit truth to others?
- What makes a person faithful in learning?

- Who could you encourage with something you have learned?
- Why must teaching rest on Scripture, not opinion?

### Lesson Summary

God teaches you so that you help others learn His Word.

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### Unit Conclusion

This course is a tool for **learning Christ** through Scripture.

Honest **study, correction,** and **steady learning** prepare you to disciple others.

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### Optional Extensions

- **Memory Verses:** 2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 2:2.
- **Review Session:** Students share one truth learned and one habit changed.
- **Follow-Up Study:** Read Acts 17:11 and discuss testing teaching by Scripture