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***The Amazing Collection: The Bible, Book by Book
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Lesson Reviews for Facilitators
Set 9: Paul's Letters to the Churches
Romans through Second Thessalonians



Session Forty-Five: Romans
God's Righteousness Described

Homework for the book of Acts: Because this is the beginning of a new set, homework review may not be appropriate if time has passed since completion of the last set and students do not have their workbooks with them.

Page 125:	Question at the bottom of page
Page 126:	All questions (the growth of the church)
Pages 128-129	All questions (Holy Spirit)
Page 132:	Last question
Page 138:	Question in the middle of page (Who was the last person you encouraged?)

Oral Review:

The Story So Far:

- The New Testament begins after 400 years of silence.
- There are four gospels and each tell of the life of Christ.

Matthew:

- Was written to the Jews to show that the long-awaited Messiah had come.
- He uses a great deal of prophecy showing that Christ has fulfilled many of them.

Mark:

- This is the shortest gospel and was written to the Romans to show that Jesus was the suffering servant.

Luke:

- Shows Jesus as the perfect man and was written to the Greeks.
- Those three gospels are called synoptic because they include much of the same material although they are written for different audiences.

John:

- Was written to all men and shows Jesus as the Son of God.

Acts:

- Tells the history of the early church from the time Jesus is raised to heaven until Paul is close to death by execution.

A bit about Paul and his writings:

- He was a persecutor of Christians, brilliant in mind and zealous for Judaism.
- He saw Christianity as a dangerous cult bent on undermining the Jewish laws.
- He was a Pharisee, committed to protecting the traditions and laws of the faith.
- On the road to Damascus, where he was planning to arrest the Christians, he was struck blind and heard the voice of Jesus.
- That encounter was so dramatically life changing that Paul became one of the strongest proponents of the Christian faith.
- His audience was predominately Gentiles.
- Paul wrote nine letters to various churches, addressing problems and questions the new congregations had.
- He also wrote four letters to pastors, usually young men who were struggling to lead these new churches.

Review Activity: The review activity is on the next page.

Watch the DVD for the book of Romans:

Teacher:	Eleanor Lewis
Testimony:	Immorality/Sexually transmitted disease Lani Rae Hughes
Music:	Your Love is Deep
Vocalist:	North Point Community Church Kids

Learning for Life: Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

What to remember from Romans: God's Righteousness Described	
Who:	Author: Paul Audience: Believers in Rome
What:	Paul's discourse on God's gift of righteousness, which is received by faith and results in right living.
When:	Written around AD 57, near the end of Paul's third missionary journey.
Where:	Written to Rome from Corinth
Why:	To combat false teaching regarding righteousness.

Wrap Up: Pray that the truths in this profound theological book would reach not only the minds but also the hearts of each person in the class and that they would not be ashamed of the Gospel, understanding that in it the righteousness of God is revealed.

Review Activity for Session Forty-Five: Romans

Ask the class if they can reconstruct the history of the Old Testament giving the main ideas for the following sets. Have the class work as a team, and when they get hung up, allow them to use their Bibles if necessary. Allow about fifteen minutes.

- Pentateuch
- Kingdom Books
- Post Exilic Books
- Poetical Books
- Major Prophets
- Early Minor Prophets
- Later Minor Prophets
- New Testament History

Session Forty-Six: First Corinthians Church Problems Corrected

Homework for the book of Romans:

Page 37:	Question at middle of page
Page 40:	Question at top of page
Page 43:	Questions at bottom of page
Page 44:	All questions
Page 46:	Questions at top of page and bottom of page

Oral Review:

The Story So Far:

The Gospels:

- The four gospels tell about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Savior.
- Jesus left heaven and lived among men for approximately 33 years.
- He devoted the last three years of his life to teaching, preaching, healing, and challenging the religious order of His day.
- His virgin birth, life, and death fulfilled many of the Old Testament prophecies and His resurrection from the dead proved He was indeed God.
- His death was an atonement for the sins of those who would believe in Him.

Acts:

- The book of Acts tells of Christ's ascension into heaven, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the birth of the church of Jesus Christ.
- Through Christ's disciples, especially Peter and Paul, the gospel of Jesus Christ spread through much of the known world at that time and churches were established in many of the larger cities.
- The book also includes Paul's three missionary journeys.

Romans:

- Paul wrote the letter to the Romans to clearly explain righteousness, sin, salvation, justification, and glorification.
- It is a formal and most thoroughly theological letter and lays a foundation for the rest of Paul's letters to the churches.

Written Review: The written review is on the next page.

Watch the DVD for First Corinthians:

Teacher:	Pat Harley
Testimony:	Stepfather's affair and stealing Mollianne Elliott
Music:	Live Like a King
Vocalist:	Verna Law

Learning for Life: Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

**What to remember from First Corinthians:
Church Problems Corrected**

Who:	Author: Paul Audience: Believers in Corinth
What:	A letter addressing problems within the church.
When:	Written in AD 56
Where:	Written to Corinth from Ephesus
Why:	To answer questions brought to Paul by some church members

Wrap Up: Pray for the church and the people in it, that God would unify the believers and that they would be a living testimony to the greatness of God and the power of Jesus Christ. Pray that the church would have a great influence in the community and represent Christ well as it shows the world Christ's love.

Written Review for Session Forty-Six: First Corinthians

Match the person or phrase with the book.

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| 1. Genesis | Paul addressed church problems |
| 2. Exodus | Jesus the Suffering Servant |
| 3. Joshua | Isaiah |
| 4. David | Explains righteousness |
| 5. Solomon | Jesus the King and Messiah |
| 6. Prophet in the lions' den | Conquered Jericho |
| 7. Prophet in the well | Abraham |
| 8. Prophet who saw the Lord high and lifted up | Second King of Israel |
| 9. The last writing prophet | Moses |
| 10. Matthew | Jesus is God |
| 11. Mark | The birth of the church |
| 12. Luke | Built the first temple in Jerusalem |
| 13. John | Daniel |
| 14. Acts | Jesus the Perfect Man |
| 15. Romans | Jeremiah |
| 16. 1 Corinthians | Malachi |
| 17. 2 Kings | Uncle Mordecai |
| 18. Esther | Psalms |
| 19. Nehemiah | Suffering and sovereignty |
| 20. Job | Rebuilt the wall |
| 21. Jewish Hymnbook | Judah exiled to Babylon |

Written Review for Session Forty-Six: First Corinthians

Facilitator's Answers

1. Genesis
 - a. **Abraham**
2. Exodus
 - a. **Moses**
3. Joshua
 - a. **Conquered Jericho**
4. David
 - a. **Second king of Israel**
5. Solomon
 - a. **Built the temple in Jerusalem**
6. The prophet in the lion's den
 - a. **Daniel**
7. The prophet in the well
 - a. **Jeremiah**
8. The prophet who saw the Lord high and lifted up
 - a. **Isaiah**
9. The last writing prophet
 - a. **Malachi**
10. Matthew
 - a. **Jesus the King and Messiah**
11. Mark
 - a. **Jesus the Suffering Servant**
12. Luke
 - a. **Jesus the Perfect Man**
13. John
 - a. **Jesus is God**
14. Acts
 - a. **The birth of the church**

Written Review for Session Forty-Six: First Corinthians
Facilitator's Answers

- 15. Romans
 - a. Explains righteousness**

- 16. 1 Corinthians
 - a. Paul addressed church problems**

- 17. 2 Kings
 - a. Judah exiled to Babylon**

- 18. Esther
 - a. Uncle Mordecai**

- 19. Nehemiah
 - a. Rebuilt the wall**

- 20. Job
 - a. Suffering and sovereignty**

- 21. Jewish hymnbook
 - a. Psalms**

Session Forty-Seven: Second Corinthians Defense of Paul's Ministry

Homework for the book of First Corinthians:

Page 59:	Top question
Page 62:	Bottom question
Page 67:	All questions
Page 70:	Bottom question

Oral Review:

The Story So Far:

The Gospels:

- The four gospels tell about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Savior.
- Jesus left heaven and lived among men for approximately 33 years.
- He devoted the last three years of his life to teaching, preaching, healing, and challenging the religious order of His day.
- His virgin birth, life, and death fulfilled many of the Old Testament prophecies and His resurrection from the dead proved He was indeed God.
- His death was an atonement for the sins of those who would believe in Him.

Acts:

- The book of Acts tells of Christ's ascension into heaven, the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church of Jesus Christ.
- Through Christ's disciples, especially Peter and Paul, the gospel of Jesus Christ spread through much of the known world at that time and churches were established in many of the larger cities.
- The book also includes Paul's three missionary journeys.

Romans:

- Paul wrote the letter to the Romans to clearly explain righteousness, sin, salvation, justification, and glorification.
- It is a formal and most thoroughly theological letter and lays a foundation for the rest of Paul's letters to the churches.

First Corinthians:

- Written to the church in Corinth to address specific problems the church was having and to answer questions that had been sent to Paul.

Written Review: The written review is on the next page.

Watch the DVD for Second Corinthians:

Teacher:	Linda Sweeney
Testimony:	Husband's death from cancer Robin Chalk
Music:	Help Me Believe
Vocalist:	Candi Shelton

Learning for Life: Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

What to remember from Second Corinthians: Defense of Paul's Ministry	
Who:	Author: Paul Audience: Believers in Corinth
What:	Paul's defense of himself against false charges and accusations
When:	Written toward the end of AD 56
Where:	Written to Corinth from Macedonia
Why:	To defend himself against those in Corinth making false accusations regarding his authority and apostleship

Wrap up: Pray for the pastor and leaders of the church that God would protect them spiritually and from false accusations that can divide and destroy a church. Pray that each participant would see themselves as Christ's bondservant, wholly devoted to Him.

Written Review for Session Forty-Seven: Second Corinthians

Match the phrase with one of the following books:

Romans	First Corinthians
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1. All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
2. But now faith, hope, love, abide in these three.
3. I have been informed...that there are quarrels among you.
4. I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation.
5. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
6. Now concerning spiritual gifts, I do not want you to be unaware.
7. This is my body which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.
8. For God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
9. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
10. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless.

**Written Review for Session Forty-Seven:
Second Corinthians
Facilitator's Answers**

Match the phrase with one of the following books:

Romans	First Corinthians
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1. All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
a. Romans 3:23
2. But now faith, hope, love, abide in these three.
a. First Corinthians 13:13
3. I have been informed...that there are quarrels among you.
a. First Corinthians 1:11
4. I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation.
a. Romans 1:16
5. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
a. Romans 8:1
6. Now concerning spiritual gifts, I do not want you to be unaware.
a. First Corinthians 12:1
7. This is my body which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.
a. First Corinthians 11:24
8. For God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
a. Romans 5:8
9. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
a. Romans 8:35
10. If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.
a. First Corinthians 15:14

Session Forty-Eight: Galatians Freedom in Christ

Homework for the book of Second Corinthians:

Page 84:	Top three questions
Page 87:	All questions
Page 88:	Top two questions
Page 91:	Top question
Page 93:	All questions

Oral Review:

The Story So Far:

The Gospels:

- The four gospels tell about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Savior.
- Jesus left heaven and lived among men for approximately 33 years.
- He devoted the last three years of his life to teaching, preaching, healing, and challenging the religious order of His day.
- His virgin birth, life, and death fulfilled many of the Old Testament prophecies and His resurrection from the dead proved He was indeed God.
- His death was an atonement for the sins of those who would believe in Him.

Acts:

- The book of Acts tells of Christ's ascension into heaven, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the birth of the church of Jesus Christ.
- Through Christ's disciples, especially Peter and Paul, the gospel of Jesus Christ spread through much of the known world at that time and churches were established in many of the larger cities.
- The book also includes Paul's three missionary journeys.

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- Paul wrote the letter to the Romans to clearly explain righteousness, sin, salvation, justification, and glorification.
- It is a formal and most thoroughly theological letter and lays a foundation for the rest of Paul's letters to the churches.

First Corinthians:

- Written to the church in Corinth to address specific problems the church was having and also to answer questions that had been sent to Paul.

Second Corinthians:

- Written as a defense of Paul's ministry, his authority, and apostleship.
- It describes all he had been through for the sake of the gospel.
- He points the way to living victoriously by the grace of God.

Written Review: The written review is on the next page.

Watch the DVD for Galatians:

Teacher:	Margie Ruether
Testimony:	Muslim/Depression/Anti-depressant abuse Sarah Naghib
Music:	Free Indeed
Vocalist:	Katy Slade

Learning for Life: Questions are found at the end of the DVD outline for discussion in small groups.

What to remember from Galatians: Freedom in Christ	
Who:	Author: Paul Audience: Believers in Galatia
What:	An explanation of the difference between liberty of faith in Christ Jesus and bondage to law and works.
When:	Written in AD 49 (best assumption) or AD 53-56
Where:	Written to Southern Galatia from Antioch (best assumption) or to northern Galatia from Ephesus or Macedonia.
Why:	To free the Galatian churches from the false teaching of the law and works and to bring them back to the gospel of grace and faith, which they had learned from Paul.

Wrap Up: Pray that the students would enjoy liberty in their faith and would not be in bondage to the law or works. Pray that they would have a clear understanding of grace as the Bible defines it and have joy not bondage in their service to Christ. .

Written Review for Session Forty-Eight: Galatians

Name the New Testament book that most clearly fits the statement below.

1. What two gospels have a genealogy of Jesus Christ?
2. What book is the longest of Paul's Letters to the Churches?
3. Which gospel was written to everyone?
4. What books explains salvation and justification?
5. What book shows Jesus as King of the Jews?
6. What books addresses sexual immorality in the church?
7. What book shows that Jesus is God?
8. What book uses the word "immediately" in describing the active life of Jesus?
9. In what book did Paul encounter Jesus on the road to Damascus?
10. What book describes Jesus ascension into heaven?
11. What book has a chapter on love?
12. What book tells us there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus?
13. What book includes many women in the gospel narrative?
14. Which book tells us that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"?
15. What book gives the history of the beginning of the church?
16. Who wrote nine letters to the churches?
17. Which book is about Paul's defense of his ministry and apostleship?
18. "But now faith, hope, love abide these three..."
19. "I am not ashamed of the gospel"
- 20 "We do not preach ourselves but Jesus Christ"

Written Review for Session Forty-Eight: Galatians

Facilitator's Answers

1. What two gospels have a genealogy of Jesus Christ?
a. Matthew and Luke
2. What book is the longest of Paul's Letters to the Churches?
a. Romans
3. Which gospel was written to everyone?
a. John
4. What books explains salvation and justification?
a. Romans
5. What book shows Jesus as King of the Jews?
a. Matthew
6. What books addresses sexual immorality in the church?
a. First Corinthians
7. What book shows that Jesus is God?
a. John
8. What book uses the word "immediately" in describing the active life of Jesus?
a. Mark
9. What book tells of Paul's encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus?
a. Acts
10. What book tells of Jesus ascension into heaven?
a. Acts
11. What book has a chapter on love?
a. First Corinthians
12. What book tells us there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus?
a. Romans
13. What book includes many women in the gospel narrative?
a. Luke
14. Which book tells us that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"?
a. Romans

Written Review for Session Forty-Eight: Galatians

Facilitator's Answers

15. What book gives the history of the beginning of the church?
 - a. **Acts**

16. Who wrote nine letters to the churches?
 - a. **Paul**

17. Which book is about Paul's defense of his ministry and apostleship?
 - a. **Second Corinthians**

18. "But now faith, hope, love abide these three..."
 - a. **First Corinthians**

19. "I am not ashamed of the gospel"
 - a. **Romans**

20. "We do not preach ourselves but Jesus Christ"
 - a. **First Corinthians**

Session Forty-Nine: Ephesians Riches in Christ

Homework for the book of Galatians:

Page 106:	All questions
Page 108:	First and last questions
Page 109:	Middle question
Page 118:	First question

Oral Review:

The Story So Far:

The Gospels:

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- Jesus left heaven and lived among men for approximately 33 years.
- He devoted the last three years of his life to teaching, preaching, healing, and challenging the religious order of His day.
- His virgin birth, life, and death fulfilled many of the Old Testament prophecies and His resurrection from the dead proved He was indeed God.
- His death was an atonement for the sins of those who would believe in Him.

Acts:

- The book of Acts tells of Christ's ascension into heaven, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the birth of the church of Jesus Christ.
- Through Christ's disciples, especially Peter and Paul, the gospel of Jesus Christ spread through much of the known world at that time and churches were established in many of the larger cities.
- The book also includes Paul's three missionary journeys.

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- It is a formal and most thoroughly theological letter and lays a foundation for the rest of Paul's letters to the churches.

First Corinthians:

- Written to the church in Corinth to address specific problems the church was having and also to answer questions that had been sent to Paul.

Second Corinthians:

- Written as a defense of Paul's ministry, his authority, and apostleship.
- It describes all he had been through for the sake of the gospel. He points the way to living victoriously by the grace of God.

Galatians:

- Written to the church in Galatia and clearly and passionately clarifies the gospel; we are saved by faith and not by the law. We have freedom through Christ alone from enmity with God and from the heavy burden of trying to do good enough to win God’s approval.

Written Review: The written review is on the next page.

Watch the DVD for Ephesians:

Teacher:	Eleanor Lewis
Testimony:	Highly abusive adoptive mother Ellen Stetler
Music:	How Deep is the Father’s Love
Vocalist:	Elise Norman

Learning for Life: Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

What to remember from Ephesians: Riches in Christ	
Who:	Author: Paul Audience: Believers in Ephesus
What:	An instruction book on Christian living
When:	Written in AD 60 during Paul’s first Roman imprisonment
Where:	Written to Ephesus from Rome
Why:	To explain the mystery of the church

Wrap up: Pray that the students would gain a clear grasp of what it means to walk in a manner worthy of the calling of Jesus Christ, that their lives would reflect their love and devotion to Him.

Written Review for Session Forty-Nine: Ephesians

Place the following events or people in chronological sequential order.

Birth of the church	Abraham	Temple built
Crucifixion	Fall	Tabernacle built
Built and ark	David	Flood
Creation	Virgin birth	Fall of Israel
Jacob	Swallowed by fish	Rebuilt temple
Paul's first missionary journey	Exile	Lions' den
The Exodus	Paul' conversion	Resurrection
Paul wrote Galatians	Paul wrote Romans	Last writing prophet

Written Review for Session Forty-Nine: Ephesians

Facilitator's Answers

- 1. Creation**
- 2. Fall**
- 3. Built an ark**
- 4. Flood**
- 5. Abraham**
- 6. Jacob**
- 7. Exodus**
- 8. Tabernacle built**
- 9. David**
- 10. Temple built**
- 11. Swallowed a fish**
- 12. Fall of Israel**
- 13. Exile**
- 14. Lions' den**
- 15. Rebuilt temple**
- 16. Last writing prophet**
- 17. Virgin birth**
- 18. Crucifixion**
- 19. Resurrection**
- 20. Birth of the Church**
- 21. Paul's conversion**
- 22. Paul's first missionary journey**
- 23. Paul wrote Galatians**
- 24. Paul wrote Romans**

Session Fifty: Philippians Joy in Christ

Homework for the book of Ephesians:

Pages 132-133:	All questions
Page 135:	Top & bottom questions
Pages 138-139:	Question about Ephesians 6:14-20

Oral Review:

The Story So Far:

The Gospels:

- The gospels tell about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ the Messiah and Savior.
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Second Corinthians:

- Was written as a defense of Paul's ministry, his authority, and apostleship.
- It describes all he had been through for the sake of the gospel.
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Galatians

- Was written to the church in Galatia and clearly and passionately clarifies the gospel; we are saved by faith and not by the law.
- We have freedom through Christ alone from enmity with God and from the heavy burden of trying to do good enough to win God's approval.

Ephesians:

- Was written from prison and calls believers to a holy walk because of who they are in Jesus Christ and the great blessings we receive through Him.

Written Review: The written review is on the next page.

Watch the DVD for Philippians:

Teacher:	Pat Harley
Testimony:	Breast cancer Sharon Longbottom
Music:	God Will Open Up a Window
Vocalist:	Babbie Mason and Jennifer Carozza

Learning for Life: Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

What to remember from Philippians: Joy in Christ	
Who:	Author: Paul Audience: Believers in Philippi
What:	A thank you letter to the Philippian church
When:	Written in AD 62
Where:	Written to Philippi from a Roman prison
Why:	To give thanks for the Philippians and to encourage them

Wrap Up: Pray that each one of the students would come to know the true joy of the Lord, that they would be able to “see others as more important than themselves” and that they would reflect that joy to those they meet.

Written Review for Session Fifty: Philippians

Have the students write the names of the books we have studied so far in the New Testament (Five New Testament History books and five Paul's Letters to the Churches). By each name write the theme of that book. Do not work as a team for this but allow each to do their own. Then give the answers and have each student correct their own work.

Written Review for Session Fifty: Philippians

Facilitator's Answers

1. Matthew: Jesus is King of the Jews
2. Mark: Jesus is the Suffering Servant
3. Luke: Jesus is the Perfect Man
4. John: Jesus is the Son of God
5. Acts: The birth of the Church
6. Romans: God's Righteousness Described
7. First Corinthians: Church's Problems Corrected
8. Second Corinthians: Paul's Ministry Defended
9. Galatians: Believers' Freedom in Christ
10. Ephesians: Believers' Holy Walk

Session Fifty-One: Colossians Supremacy in Christ

Homework for the book of Philippians:

Page 153:	Question at the bottom of page
Page 154:	All questions
Page 159:	Question at the top of page
Page 163:	First two questions
Other:	What robs your joy and makes you discontent?

Oral Review:

The Story So Far:

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- Was written to the church in Corinth to address specific problems the church was having and to answer questions that had been sent to Paul.

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- Was written as a defense of Paul's ministry, his authority, and apostleship.
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- We have freedom through Christ alone from enmity with God and from the heavy burden of trying to do good enough to win God's approval.

Ephesians

- Was written from prison and calls believers to a holy walk because of who they are in Jesus Christ and the great blessings we receive through Him.

Philippians:

- Was also written from prison.
- Paul clearly reveals the secret to joy and contentment: to live is Christ to die is gain.

Review Activity: The review activity is on the next page.

Watch the DVD for Colossians:

Teacher:	Linda Sweeney
Testimony:	Cults/Guru Shella Black
Music:	Magnificent Obsession
Vocalist:	Verna Law

Learning for Life: Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

What to remember from Colossians: Supremacy in Christ	
Who:	Author: Paul Audience: Believers in Colossae
What:	A letter to correct false teaching in Colossae
When:	Written in AD 60-61
Where:	Written to Colossae from a Roman prison
Why:	To respond to concerns shared by Epaphras, the pastor of the church in Colossae who visited Paul in Rome and informed him that heresy was being taught in the church

Wrap Up: Pray that the students would grow in their knowledge and love for Jesus Christ as the perfect man and as God and Lord of all.

Review Activity for Session Fifty-One: Colossians

Put the names of the books that have been covered so far on cards. You may wish to begin with Genesis or if the group is small and there is a time restriction begin with the New Testament books. Have them work as a group and put the cards in the order they appear in the Bible. If using only the New Testament, have each person choose a card and tell what that book is about and what it teaches about God. The group can help as needed.

Session Fifty-Two: First Thessalonians Coming of the Lord

Homework for the book of Colossians:

Page 181:	All questions
Page 184:	Question in the middle of page
Page 187:	Question at the bottom of page
Other:	What one great truth have you taken away from the book of Colossians?

Oral Review:

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- Was written to the church in Galatia and clearly and passionately clarifies the gospel; we are saved by faith and not by the law.
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- Was written from prison and calls believers to a holy walk because of who they are in Jesus Christ and the great blessings we receive through Him.

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- Was also written from prison.
- Paul clearly reveals the secret to joy and contentment: to live is Christ to die is gain.
- Christ is central to all of life

Colossians:

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- Paul emphasizes that Christ is supreme over all in His person, work, role in the church, and His teachings and in Him we are complete.

Written Review: The written review is on the next page.

Watch the DVD for First Thessalonians:

Teacher:	Margie Ruether
Testimony:	Testimony on death bed with cancer Gaye-Lynn Smith
Music:	No More Night
Vocalist:	Jeanine Davis

Learning for Life: Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

What to remember from First Thessalonians: Coming of the Lord	
Who:	Author: Paul Audience: Believers in Thessalonica
What:	A letter of encouragement for the new converts during their trial and a charge to stay faithful concerning godly living and daily work
When:	Written in AD 51
Where:	Written to Thessalonica from Corinth
Why:	To exhort believers to grow in their faith and love while they continue in their labor for the Lord

Wrap Up: Pray for the students that God would “establish their hearts without blame in holiness before our God and father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.”

Written Review for Session Fifty-Two: First Thessalonians

Have each student write down what difference “Christ in you the hope of glory has made in their lives.” (Colossians 1:27) Choose three or four people to read what they have written.

Session Fifty-Three: Second Thessalonians Day of the Lord

Homework for the Book of First Thessalonians:

Page 203:	All questions
Page 208:	Questions at top of page
Page 211:	Both questions
Page 214:	All questions

Oral Review:

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First Thessalonians:

- Paul encourages the believers that Christ is coming back.
- He will return, not like the first time, but this time in all his glory and tells us how we are to act while we wait.

Written Review: The written review is on the next page.

Watch the DVD for Second Thessalonians:

Teacher:	Eleanor Lewis
Testimony:	From Poland/Parents prayed for her Darina Yankey
Music:	We Shall Behold Him
Vocalist:	Lynn Taylor

Learning for Life: Take time to discuss the Learning for Life Questions at the end of the DVD workbook outline.

What to remember from Second Thessalonians: Day of the Lord	
Who:	Author: Paul Audience: Believers in Thessalonica
What:	A letter of encouragement to persevere and obey because Christ is coming
When:	Written in AD 51, shortly after First Thessalonians was written
Where:	Written to Thessalonica from Corinth
Why:	To correct the false teaching that the Day of the Lord had already come

Wrap Up: Pray that the students will live expectantly for the Lord’s return and that they will reflect the love of Christ and His character while they wait for Him.

Written Review for Session Fifty-Three: Second Thessalonians

1. How were the letters named?
2. What book describes God's righteousness?
3. Where was Paul when he wrote the book of Romans?
4. What was the theme of First Corinthians?
5. Which gospel tells of Jesus the Suffering Servant?
6. Which gospel tells of Jesus as the Perfect Man?
7. Which gospel tells of Jesus as the King of Kings?
8. Which gospel tells of Jesus as the Son of God?
9. In the first part of the book of Acts, what happened to Jesus?
10. What happened to Paul on the road to Damascus?
11. Describe one problem the church in Corinth was having.
12. What does Paul say happens when we die?
13. What is the greatest thing: Faith, hope or love?
14. Tell one attribute of love.
15. Finish the statement, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel...for in it the righteousness of God is _____."
16. What book deals with our "walk in a manner worthy of our calling"?
17. "For in Him all the fullness of _____ dwells in _____ form."
18. What book tells about Jesus' return?
19. In what book does Paul give a defense of his ministry, apostleship, and authority?
20. "For to _____, to live is _____ and to die is _____."

Written Review for Session Fifty-Three: Second Thessalonians

Facilitator's Answers

1. How were the letters named?
 - a. **The name of the city the church was in**
2. What book describes God's righteousness?
 - a. **Romans**
3. Where was Paul when he wrote the book of Romans?
 - a. **In Corinth**
4. What was the theme of First Corinthians?
 - a. **Church's Problems Corrected**
5. Which gospel tells of Jesus the Suffering Servant?
 - a. **Mark**
6. Which gospel tells of Jesus as the Perfect Man?
 - a. **Luke**
7. Which gospel tells of Jesus as the King of Kings?
 - a. **Matthew**
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 - a. **John**
9. In the first part of the book of Acts, what happened to Jesus?
 - a. **He ascended into heaven.**
10. What happened to Paul on the road to Damascus?
 - a. **Jesus spoke to him from heaven, blinded him, and he was converted.**
11. Describe one problem the church in Corinth was having.
 - a. **Immorality, taking sides, they did not understand the work of the cross, Holy Spirit, etc.**
12. What does Paul say happens when we die?
 - a. **We will have bodies that are imperishable**
13. What is the greatest thing: Faith, hope or love?
 - a. **Love**
14. Tell one attribute of love.
 - a. **See First Corinthians 13:4-8 for complete list**

Written Review for Session Fifty-Three: Second Thessalonians

Facilitator's Answers

15. Finish the statement, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel...for in it the righteousness of God is _____."
a. salvation
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a. deity, human
18. What book tells about Jesus' return?
a. First Thessalonians
19. In what book does Paul give a defense of his ministry, apostleship, and authority?
a. Second Corinthians
20. "For to _____, to live is _____ and to die is _____."
a. me, Christ, gain