

Faith Metaphors:

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Revised



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*Selected portions from
The Gospel According to John*

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INTRODUCTION

The Purpose of This Curriculum

- ◆ *To learn English*
- ◆ *To learn Bible content*

What This Curriculum Contains

- ◆ Focus on listening and speaking
- ◆ Instruction in all aspects of language: discourse, sociolinguistic, strategic, and linguistic (grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary)
- ◆ Each unit covers a Bible text. For each unit, there are 6-8 tasks that guide the learners through the process of learning and interacting with the content of the text as well as developing language skills. **The unit is most effective when the tasks are done sequentially.**

Who This Curriculum Is For

- ◆ adults learners
- ◆ low intermediate learners (Canadian Language Benchmarks 5)
- ◆ ESL or EFL settings — Because the Bible represents a historical setting, and is couched in historical Hebrew culture, this curriculum is suitable for either ESL (English as a Second Language) or EFL (English as a Foreign Language) teaching.

How This Curriculum Is Organized

- ◆ *Text-based* — Each unit is built around an authentic text from *The New Living Translation* of the Bible. Other texts are brought in as they relate to what is being studied.
- ◆ *Task-based* — Meaning is at the core of language, and each task has the students using language in a meaningful way.
- ◆ *Function-based* — Each unit also develops the learners language for everyday living. The language learned in class is applicable for use outside the classroom.

How Much On-Task Time This Curriculum Provides

- ◆ whole curriculum 30-35 hours
- ◆ each unit approx. 4-5 hours of on-task class time
- ◆ each task varies according to the purpose and task type

Contents

Unit	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
1	<i>Metaphors</i> pg. 2≅ 30 min	<i>Children of God</i> pg. 10≅ 30 min	<i>Who Is He?</i> pg. 14≅40 min	<i>All Who Believed Him</i> pg. 22≅ 45 min
God Became Man <i>pg. 1</i> (≅ 250min)	- to raise awareness of the use of metaphors and idiomatic speech in everyday language	- to recognize metaphors in text and understand their literal and figurative meaning - to describe meanings of words	- to understand the wh- question words - to match the question with the appropriate response	- to identify pronouns and the nouns they refer to
2	<i>The Need for Food</i> pg. 42≅ 30 min	<i>A Huge Crowd</i> pg. 46≅ 45 min	<i>Leftovers</i> pg. 50≅ 40 min	<i>He Replied</i> pg. 54≅ 20 min
The Bread of Life <i>pg. 41</i> (≅ 285min)	- to introduce the idea of miracles and a reminder of the necessity of food in the lives of humans	- to listen for main ideas - to sequence the text - to read the text	- to become familiar with the vocabulary in John 6 text, crossword - to become familiar with the vocabulary in John 6 text	- to use “conversation exchangers” accurately - to use “conversation exchangers” accurately
3	<i>In the Dark</i> pg. 88≅ 30 min	<i>Blind from Birth</i> pg. 94≅ 60 min	<i>Wash Off the Mud</i> pg. 102≅ 30 min	<i>Who Healed You?</i> pg. 108≅ 60 min
The Life of the World <i>pg. 87</i> (≅ 315min)	- to activate prior knowledge by mapping out learners’ ideas re: disabilities	- to identify discourse markers - to listen for main ideas - to sequence a text and discuss discourse elements	- to understand key vocabulary of the text, crossword - to use highlighting as a strategy for vocabulary learning - to use peer correction	- to understand the formation of information questions - to use appropriate question-answer sequences
4	<i>Sheep</i> pg. 136≅ 20 min	<i>Through the Gate</i> pg. 138≅ 20 min	<i>Fullness</i> pg. 140≅ 20 min	<i>He Explained</i> pg. 144≅ 45 min
The Gate <i>pg. 135</i> (≅ 210min)	- to discuss sheep to prepare for the text	- to listen for the main ideas and details	- to learn key words of the text, crossword	- to focus on verb tenses - to recognize content from function words - to understand tense choice in the text

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Task 5	Task 6	Task 7	Task 8	Unit
<p><i>The Word</i> pg. 28≅ 45 min</p> <p>- to scan for information, infer ideas and identify relationships - to summarize content and express the main idea</p>	<p><i>This is the Lamb of God</i> pg. 34≅ 60 min</p> <p>- to analyze a text in terms of the various aspects of pronunciation - to practice the pronunciation of stress, thought grouping and intonation within the context of a larger text</p>			<p>1</p>
				<p>God Became Man pg. 1 (≅ 250min)</p>
<p><i>Feed All These People</i> pg. 60≅ 60 min</p> <p>- to practice the pronunciation of stress, thought grouping and intonation within the context of a larger text - to analyze a text in terms of the various aspects of pronunciation</p>	<p><i>Would You Help, Please?</i> pg. 68≅ 60 min</p> <p>- to become aware and gain understanding concerning the rules of politeness used in English - to become aware of some of the specific politeness strategies that are used in English</p>	<p><i>I Am the Bread of Life</i> pg. 80≅ 30 min</p> <p>- to understand the use of metaphors in English - to understand the metaphor 'Bread of Life' as it refers to Jesus - to understand & discuss the story and how it relates to Jesus</p>		<p>2</p>
				<p>The Bread of Life pg. 41 (≅ 285min)</p>
<p><i>The Power of God</i> pg. 114≅ 30 min</p> <p>- to understand the use 'of' phrases - to practice reduction in 'of' phrases</p>	<p><i>I Am the Light of the World</i> pg. 118≅ 60 min</p> <p>- to practice the pronunciation of stress, thought grouping and intonation within the context of a larger text - to analyze a text in terms of the various aspects of pronunciation</p>	<p><i>What Do You Think?</i> pg. 128≅ 45 min</p> <p>- to discuss the implications of the event - to role play interviews - to discuss the implications of the event</p>		<p>3</p>
				<p>The Light of the World pg. 87 (≅ 315min)</p>
<p><i>Green Pastures</i> pg. 154≅ 60 min</p> <p>- practice function words reduced</p>	<p><i>I Am the Gate</i> pg. 160≅ 45 min</p> <p>- to discuss the implications of the metaphor</p>			<p>4</p>
				<p>The Gate pg. 135 (≅ 210min)</p>

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5	<i>Let's Talk About the Shepherd</i> pg. 166≐ 45 min	<i>Give Life</i> pg. 170≐ 20 min	<i>Lay Down My Life</i> pg. 172≐ 20 min	<i>Psalm 23</i> pg. 174≐ 30 min
The Good Shepherd <i>pg. 165</i> (≐ 220min)	- shepherd metaphor over 1000 years	- to listen and focus on the purpose of the main idea - to listen for specific information	- to use the context in order to understand nuances of meaning in words and phrases in the text, Odd Man Out	- proper use of pauses - to compare texts - to understand and practice the use of thought groups in discourse
6	<i>Lazarus Is Dead</i> pg. 190≐ 20 min	<i>Funeral Customs</i> pg. 194≐ 20 min	<i>At the Grave</i> pg. 196≐ 40 min	<i>Dead Man Alive</i> pg. 204≐ 30 min
The Resurrection and the Life <i>pg. 189</i> (≐ 200min)	- to understand the setting and people of the text - to predict words in a text - to use yes/no questions to identify people and places	- to compare and contrast funeral customs in different countries	- to learn key vocabulary - to listen to the text for main ideas - to sequence the events of the text	- to understand the facts of the story and the theological significance of the events of the text - to answer questions related to the text - to discuss the message of the text
7	<i>After Death</i> pg. 224≐ 40 min	<i>Know the Way</i> pg. 226≐ 45 min	<i>Sort Out the Truth</i> pg. 232≐ 30 min	<i>Life After Death</i> pg. 236≐ 30 min
The Way, the Truth, the Life <i>pg. 223</i> (≐ 270min)	- to activate prior knowledge of the themes of life and death covered in the text	- to understand the meaning of key words in the text - to listen for key ideas	- importance of the definite article - to read the text for content and answer True & False questions	- to read the text for main ideas - to compare ideas from the text with own ideas
8	<i>Gardening</i> pg. 254≐ 30 min	<i>You Are the Branches</i> pg. 262≐ 45 min	<i>I Am the Vine</i> pg. 266≐ 30 min	<i>If You Stay Joined</i> pg. 270≐ 30 min
The True Vine <i>pg. 253</i> (≐ 325min)	- to understand gardening metaphors to prepare for the text	- to listen for the main ideas - to sort into categories	- to review the use of 'not' - to use emphatic stress to correct - to enhance comprehension	- to learn & practice factual & future conditionals

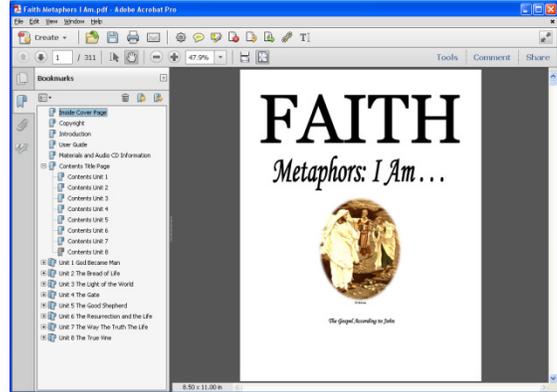
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<p><i>I Am the Good Shepherd</i> pg. 180≅ 60 min</p> <p>- to practice the pronunciation of stress, thought grouping and intonation within the context of a larger text - to analyze a text in terms of the various aspects of pronunciation</p>	<p><i>The Good Shepherd and the Sheep</i> pg. 186≅ 45 min</p> <p>- to discuss the meaning of the metaphor - to summarize understanding of the text through drawing</p>			<p>5</p>
				<p>The Good Shepherd pg. 165 (≅ 220min)</p>
<p><i>The Raising of Lazarus</i> pg. 210≅ 60 min</p> <p>- to practice the pronunciation of stress, thought grouping and intonation within the context of a larger text - to analyze a text in terms of the various aspects of pronunciation</p>	<p><i>I Was So Sad</i> pg. 218≅ 30 min</p> <p>- to learn and use emotion words - to write a friendly letter</p>			<p>6</p>
				<p>The Resurrection and the Life pg. 189 (≅ 200min)</p>
<p><i>If This Were Not So</i> pg. 238≅ 20 min</p> <p>- to understand and use contrary to fact conditionals in the present and past</p>	<p><i>I Am the Way, the Truth, the Life</i> pg. 246≅ 60 min</p> <p>- to practice the pronunciation of stress, thought grouping and intonation within the context of a larger text - to analyze a text in terms of the various aspects of pronunciation</p>	<p><i>Don't You Know Yet?</i> pg. 252≅ 45 min</p> <p>- to review previous units in order to summarize ideas</p>		<p>7</p>
				<p>The Way, the Truth, the Life pg. 223 (≅ 270min)</p>
<p><i>Yes, I Am</i> pg. 280≅ 40 min</p> <p>- to practice proper punctuation of commas and semi-colons - to practice proper punctuation</p>	<p><i>Remain in Me</i> pg. 292≅ 30 min</p> <p>- to think through and discuss the implications of the passage</p>	<p><i>The True Vine</i> pg. 296≅ 60 min</p> <p>- to practice the pronunciation of stress, thought grouping and intonation within the context of a larger text, intonation - to analyze a text in terms of the various aspects of pronunciation</p>	<p><i>Believe and Live</i> pg. 302≅ 60 min</p> <p>- to compare the key metaphors in the 8 units - to use a chart to summarize information</p>	<p>8</p>
				<p>The True Vine pg. 253 (≅ 325min)</p>

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