

FACT SHEET for JOURNEYS—Judson Bible Lessons

JOURNEYS—Judson Bible Lessons is one quarterly booklet for both teachers and students with fresh, crisp, comprehensive life application bible lessons.

Each lessons contains (in order of appearance):

- **Lesson theme:** Each lesson has a theme to highlight the lesson's focus. Teachers can group lessons thematically for a topic-focus series structure.
- Lesson title and Key verse
- Introduction: Contains a succinct lesson description informing readers on what they will learn.
- **Lesson objectives:** Outlines overall goal of the lesson.
- **Scripture:** Follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Each month of writings having at least one lesson from the Gospels, the Epistles, and the Old Testament. Scripture is presented in the NRSV (other versions may be referenced).
- **Full-color production:** Journeys fresh, new layout now features full-color images in addition to the traditional poignant quotes.
- **Main body of the lesson:** Includes three sections: *Into the Scripture*, *Into the Lesson*, and *Into Discipleship*.
 - **Into the Scripture** provides the socio-historical background of the scripture and relevant theological analysis that is intrinsic to understanding the context, setting and characters.
 - **Into the Lesson** takes the reader deeper into the lesson's narration and commentary, outlining the spiritual and practical take-aways that teach the lesson objectives.
 - **Into Discipleship** teaches readers the everyday practical ways in which they can apply the lesson to their lives and live out its teachings as today's disciples of Christ.
- **Daily Devotional Readings:** Included in each lesson, leading the reader prayerfully through the sequence of the Christian calendar.

In addition, readers will have access to:

- **Teacher Resources:** Each lesson will include an array of teacher resources to aid instruction. Teachers can select from the accompanying educational resources to develop each lesson according to the interests of their students.
- **Judson and ABHMS-related information** will be interspersed throughout the lesson--highlighting additional Judson resources related to the lesson's theme, as well as news briefs and denominational information of interest to the readers.

Versatility of the lessons is achieved by not having the date featured prominently. As mentioned, the weekly sequence of scriptures will follow the Revised Common Lectionary and the corresponding date for each lesson will be included in the table of contents but not prominently on the actual lesson. Therefore, each lesson can be used repeatedly at any time, in any setting, by both students and teachers alike. The lessons can be used for personal devotions, bible study, Sunday School, small groups, and thematic teaching.

Increased writer variety allows readers to hear the voices and perspectives from the wide diversity of cultures and ethnicities present within our ABCUSA family--thus the new Journeys helps us learn more from each other as our writers share in their distinct ways.

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