

## LESSON SUMMARY

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**T**his study is about relationship and representation. It has two sections. Lessons 1-6 will develop your personal relationship with God. Lessons 7-13 explore the reason God made you and how to be His representative.

Throughout thirteen lessons, you will discover eight life-changing insights. Four are about God: He is our *Father, Savior, Guide* and *King*. Four are about us: We are His *Child, Temple, Disciple* and *Representative*.

Beginning with lesson 5, the material is addressed to believers. Lessons 6-13 will be instructive, yet challenging for those who have not trusted Christ for themselves.

Lesson 1	Main Idea:	<b>God Created Everything</b>
	Key Thoughts:	There is only one God. Man is created in God's image. Our view of God affects our view of others.
Lesson 2	Main Idea:	<b>Man is God's Dwelling Place</b>
	Key Thoughts:	God created man to reflect His likeness. Without God, people are spiritually dead. People often reflect what sin is like.
Lesson 3	Main Idea:	<b>Who Jesus Is</b>
	Key Thoughts:	Jesus came from heaven to die for us. Jesus is the good news of the gospel. By sending Jesus, God personally visited us.

Lesson 4	Main Idea:	<b>A Fresh Start</b>
	Key Thoughts:	Being born again is the same as being saved. Salvation is a personal miracle. Ask Jesus into your heart today.
Lesson 5	Main Idea:	<b>Spiritual Identity</b>
	Key Thoughts:	God is our Father. We are His children. Children of God are accepted, secure and content. Jesus frees us from worrying about what others think.
Lesson 6	Main Idea:	<b>Total Forgiveness</b>
	Key Thoughts:	Forgiveness is a difficult lesson to learn. We must forgive others as we have been forgiven. Forgiveness is a powerful testimony of God's love.
Lesson 7	Main Idea:	<b>The Holy Spirit</b>
	Key Thoughts:	The Holy Spirit is often neglected and forgotten. The Person of the Holy Spirit is just as real as Jesus. Followers of Jesus are the temple of the Holy Spirit.
Lesson 8	Main Idea:	<b>The Flesh and Self-life</b>
	Key Thoughts:	The flesh is man's natural instincts apart from God. The self-life is the root of our struggle to obey God. Only Jesus can change human nature.
Lesson 9	Main Idea:	<b>Becoming Like Jesus</b>
	Key Thoughts:	To be Christ-like we must offer ourselves to God. The Holy Spirit wants to fill every part of our lives. There is no formula for being filled with the Spirit.

Lesson 10	Main Idea:	<b>God's Power</b>
	Key Thoughts:	We must admit our need for spiritual power. God provides the power; we provide the means. As members of His body, Jesus works through us.
Lesson 11	Main Idea:	<b>Personal Failure</b>
	Key Thoughts:	Followers of Jesus are vulnerable to temptation. Self-destruction happens gradually. God offers strength and hope.
Lesson 12	Main Idea:	<b>God's Kingdom</b>
	Key Thoughts:	Followers of Jesus invest in the kingdom of God. The Father sent Jesus. Now, Jesus sends us. We are His representatives in the world.
Lesson 13	Main Idea:	<b>God's Guidance</b>
	Key Thoughts:	Jesus always knows what He's going to do. There is a reason for the things God allows. We can trust God to lead our life.