

Preparing a Bible Lesson

How to prepare a meaningful adult class lesson



Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.

Luke 11:28

This course introduces practical aspects of preparing and teaching an adult Bible lesson. Teaching God's Word to adults - either one-on-one or in a class - is a common task in many smaller churches. Often the role falls upon men and women who have not had prior training in theology, biblical studies, or classroom teaching.

In order to help such teachers, this course focuses on three main topics: "Understanding a Bible Passage", "Building a Lesson", and "Leading a Class". The course assumes no prior teaching expertise or academic study of Scripture. It offers practical insights which can improve the teaching skills of beginning and moderately experienced Bible teachers.

Course materials will include brief readings and handouts provided in digital form. After the course, it is expected that participants will be better equipped to:

- Explore and explain a Bible passage in light of its original intent;
- Plan and prepare a lesson showing the contemporary significance and relevance of a biblical teaching; and
- Lead a study or discussion helping others see how the Bible speaks to our attitudes and behaviours today.

Participants will be expected to complete weekly exercises applying the topics covered in the course (access to a printer is necessary).

This short course will be delivered over four live online (Zoom) sessions. ***Come and enjoy the camaraderie of Christians interested in learning!***

Dates: Tuesday evenings - 8, 15, 22, and 29 April 2025.

Time: 7.00 - 9.00pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Venue: Online - Zoom

Instructor: Jim Bury

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Fee: AUD\$33 per person (includes GST). Covers course participation and materials.

Places are limited, so do register early. Registrations close: Monday, 24 March (or earlier if all places are filled).

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Instructor: James (Jim) Bury is retired from Harding University, where he taught Bible and Greek for 22 years. He previously taught at the Center for Christian Education (Dallas, Texas) and has been teaching and helping equip teachers in local congregations for more than 40 years. His academic studies have focused on Christian Education (B.A., Lipscomb; M.R.E., Southern Methodist University) and New Testament (still trying to set a record for the slowest Ph.D dissertation at SMU). Jim and his wife, Judy, live in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

