



Teach Me Your Way

Scope & Sequence

Teach Me Your Way is a study for youth on surrendering to Jesus in salvation, and submitting to His way in obedience. The evidence of a surrendered heart is obedience, and the mark of the obedient heart is reflected in the true righteousness of the person who has “put off the old self” and “put on the new self.” The curriculum uses the Sermon on the Mount to demonstrate the character of the true believer. For the believer, the Sermon on the Mount is a celebration of the identity of the kingdom, and for the unbeliever it is an invitation to surrender to Christ and become part of His kingdom. As an optional activity students are asked to read one of two selected books with their parents to encourage spiritual discussion between the parent and the student.

Lesson 1: Created to Worship God

Various Passages

We are created to worship God by delighting in Him.

Lesson 2: The Idolatrous Heart

Creation of Man and The Fall (Genesis 2-3)

Man rejected the worship of God for the worship of self and has exchanged the worship of the Creator for the worship of created things ever since.

Lesson 3: God Gave Them Up

God’s Wrath on Unrighteousness (Romans 1-2)

Man is without excuse when God rightly withdraws His restraining grace and gives man over to his sin.

Lesson 4: Jesus, the Bread of Life

The Words of Eternal Life (John 6)

God must give sinful man a spiritual appetite for Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Lesson 5: The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Christ

The Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 19)
The Woman with the Alabaster (Luke 7)

The Gospel must be embraced by the heart for us to be persuaded that our idols are rubbish compared to knowing Christ.

Lesson 6: Follow Jesus

Various Passages

Obedience is the result and evidence of genuine faith and repentance.

Lesson 7: Your Life is Hidden with Christ

The Greatness of God (Isaiah 40)

Our fleeting lives have significance only when we die to self and live for God and His purposes.

Lesson 8: Obedience: The Mark of a Surrendered Heart

Various Passages

God demands and delights in hearts that respond to His grace in obedient surrender to Him and His will.

Lesson 9: Jesus: Our Example

Various Passages

Jesus is our perfect example of a heart surrendered to the Father and a will submitted to God’s purposes.

Lesson 10: Teach Me Your Way

Various Passages

Because the believer operates in God’s kingdom, he must submit his mind, heart, and will to learn the ways of God.

Lesson 11: The Poor in Spirit The Beatitudes (Matthew 5)

God's kingdom belongs to the poor in spirit because they humbly recognize that they are undeserving of and desperate for God's mercy.

Lesson 12: Those Who Mourn Peter Denies Jesus (Luke 22)

God brings eternal comfort to the one who mourns over sin and repents.

Lesson 13: The Meek Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus (Matthew 26)

The meek humbly submit their wills to Jesus and trust God's rule, which results in the inheritance of all things.

Lesson 14: Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness Various Passages

God will satisfy those who desire that their lives and the lives of others reflect God's righteousness.

Lesson 15: The Merciful By Grace Through Faith (Ephesians 2)

Those who truly embrace the undeserved mercy of God will overflow with mercy toward others and so be blessed with more mercy.

Lesson 16: The Pure in Heart Various Passages

Through Jesus Christ sinful hearts are made clean and undivided so that Christians can see God now by faith, and one day will see His face in heaven forever.

Lesson 17: The Peacemaker The Woman Caught in Adultery (John 8)

Christ reconciles man to God and then gives man the ministry of active and passive peacemaking.

Lesson 18: Those Who Are Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake Various Passages

Though followers of Christ will be persecuted because of their identification with Christ, they can rejoice because their reward will be great in heaven.

Lesson 19: The Salt of the Earth Fighting the Fight of Faith (1 Timothy 6)

Christians are called to be salt, flavoring the world with the Gospel and preserving the world from moral decay.

Lesson 20: The Light of the World Walk in Love (Ephesians 5)

Those who follow Jesus, the True Light of the World, reflect His light to a dark world.

Lesson 21: Anger Various Passages

The heart attitude of anger, not just the outward act of murder, is liable to judgment.

Lesson 22: Reconciliation The Lord Rejects Saul (1 Samuel 15)

God delights when His obedient children quickly initiate reconciliation more than He delights in outward religious activity.

Lesson 23: Lust Various Passages

(NOTE: This lesson contains separate small group discussion questions for boys and girls.)

Lust is a strong, progressive, controlling desire that must be cut off so that the believer will reflect God's wise and pure design for his life.

Lesson 24: Dying to Self

Bless the LORD, O My Soul (Psalm 103)

Christians are called to follow the example of Jesus and die to self, surrendering their rights to God.**Lesson 25: Love Your Enemies**

Love Your Enemies (Luke 6)

Believers who have experienced the love and forgiveness of God are called to imitate God by committing to love and forgive their enemies.**Lesson 26: Hypocrisy**

Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6)

Actions and worship that please God overflow from pure hearts that desire His praise more than the praise of others.**Lesson 27: Submission in Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6)

True prayer is focused on God and flows out of a relationship with God.**Lesson 28: Store Up Treasures in Heaven**

Various Passages

What we treasure both reveals our hearts and influences everything in our lives; true joy can only be found by pursuing the eternal heavenly treasures for which God designed us.**Lesson 29: Faith, Not Anxiety**

Various Passages

Worry comes from believing lies more than the promises of God.**Lesson 30: Judge Not**

Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 7)

When a believer sees sin in another person's life, he must not be judgmental or self-righteous but must humbly repent of his own sin before correcting his brother.**Lesson 31: Ask, Seek, Knock**

Various Passages

God's children who pray diligently for spiritual blessing will receive it, as God will transform their desires and actions by the Holy Spirit.**Lesson 32: The Narrow Gate to Life**

The Choice of Life and Death (Deuteronomy 30)

Everyone is either living for the world, which is easy but deadly, or living for Jesus, which is hard but infinitely worth it.**Lesson 33: Beware of False Prophets**

Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 7)

Watch out for false teachers, and test those who claim to be from God by the evidences of His grace in their lives.**Lesson 34: Genuine Faith Produces Obedience**

Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 7)

True faith in Christ produces a growing desire to obey Christ.**Lesson 35: Sojourners and Exiles**

Various Passages

The believer will feel out of place in this world because his heart desires and life actions show that Jesus is his King and heaven is his ultimate destination.

Lesson 36: Fear God, Not ManPilate Delivers Jesus to be Crucified (Luke 23)
Isaiah's Vision of the Lord (Isaiah 6)

The believer must resist the fear of man, knowing that he has been accepted in Christ and that the opinion of God is infinitely more important than the opinion of man.

Lesson 37: The Folly of Sin

Slaves to Righteousness (Romans 6)

The Christian must submit to Christ, his true Master and fight against the foolishness of the slavery of sin.

Lesson 38: Exhort One Another Every Day

Nathan Rebukes David (2 Samuel 12)

Because sin is very deceitful, we must actively fight for our own faith and the faith of those around us by using the Word of God.

Lesson 39: Submit Daily

Various Passages

The Christian should submit his mind, heart, and will daily to King Jesus, who promises a great reward in the coming kingdom.

Lesson 40: The Glory to Come

Future Glory (Romans 8)

Focusing on the glory to come enables the Christian to endure the groaning of this world's trials.

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