

BIBLE BOOT CAMP 1: BASIC TRAINING

By Barbara Hanna and Bonnie L. Gary

Bible Boot Camp 1: Basic Training is a thirteen-week training session for boys and girls in grades one through six.

Materials covered include:

- Divisions of the Old and New Testament
- Books in each Division
- The Plan of Salvation
- The Apostles
- Prayer Skills
- The Churches of Asia
- Navigation through the Bible

Methods include:

- Weekly designation of Supply Sergeant
- Marching Drills
- Basic Training Manuals
- Songs
- Secret Missions
- Cryptography
- Group (Platoon) Learning
- Earning Various Levels of Rank

DUTY ROSTER

The duty roster provides an opportunity for students to serve in various roles during class time. Four different tasks are assigned for each of the thirteen lessons. (1) Supply Sergeant - Distributes BTMs, Bibles, etc. (2) Roll Sergeant - Calls Roll (3) C. A. S. - Song Leader (boy) (4) Chaplain - Leads Prayer (boy)

BASIC TRAINING MANUAL

Original songs and cadences written by Bonnie L. Gary and Barbara Hanna.

CLASSROOM DECORATIONS

Suggestions are offered for all ages. Graphics for posters appear in the Teachers' Manual. Older students will especially appreciate an army flavor (God's Army, of course!). The Army recruiter station nearest you will be happy to provide posters, cups, etc.

REPRODUCIBLE

One advantage is that it is reproducible. If a few extra students appear at the last minute, send a helper to copy additional activities. The teachers' guide is reproducible, but we highly recommend one manual per lead teacher.

Bible Boot Camp books sell for **\$15** each. Student books contain reproducible activities, and there is some reproducible material in the Teacher's Manual:

Student Material for **Grades One through Three**, by Barbara Hanna

Student Material for **Grades Four through Six**, by Bonnie Gary

Teacher's Manual for Grades One through Six, by Bonnie Gary and Barbara Hanna

One package of Insignia Attendance Charts (enough for five students), \$8.00.

Duty Stickers 13 of each sticker, \$3.00 per set

BIBLE BOOT CAMP 2: A FEW GOOD MEN

BIBLE BOOT CAMP 2: A Few Good Men, Grades 3 - 6, book, CD, or download.

Written by Bonnie L. Gary and edited by Barbara Hanna. Many of the features found in BBC1 have been continued. The Insignia Attendance Charts may be purchased or printed from the book. The CD includes the new chart, enabling the teacher to use thirteen stars for attendance. Promotion Stickers (2 X 4 labels) may be used to indicate rank earned each week. **A new feature** is the Training Exercise sheet for each lesson: learning new songs and cadences, memorizing Bible facts, reading assigned Bible passages, etc.

A few of the groups of men to be studied are: Patriarchs, Priests, Levites, Judges, Kings, Prophets, Christians (of course this is both men and women), Apostles, Preachers, Elders, and Deacons. Students are taught to respect the role of men as leaders in the church. Boys learn how to lead prayers and songs. Women are respected for their roles in the Lord's church.

Unique activities help children learn more quickly. The classroom is a big change from the sit down, read, and write type of curriculum. For example, students get to take turns doing "guard duty" for the second lesson on the patriarchs. The soldier who marches up to the camp is told, "HALT! Who goes there?" The soldier reads the list of credentials and the guard must guess which patriarch is being described. Children learn quickly because they are enjoying themselves.

BIBLE BOOT CAMP 2, book, CD or download, \$25 each.

USE WITH BBC1 and BBC2:

One package of Duty Stickers (enough for 13 lessons), \$3.00.

One package of Insignia Attendance Charts (enough for five students), \$8.00.

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