

Bible Boot Camp 2: A Few Good Men

Sample -- Lesson 6

Bible Boot Camp 2: A Few Good Men will build excitement for serving God, and cause students to be eager to come to Bible class! Children will be asking their parents, as one of mine did, "When do we get to go to Bible Boot Camp?"

The book/CD/download contains everything you need to teach the class, including posters and invitations. When the class studies the three Bible dispensations, a chart is provided depicting the three dispensations. Students will eagerly answer questions "dispensed" from a container which is easily made by folding over a piece of cover stock or construction paper.

Duty Stickers may be purchased to indicate which student will serve in the following duties each week: Supply Sergeant, CAS (Chapel Activities Specialist/Song Leader), Chaplain (leads a prayer), and Roll Sergeant. Stickers may be purchased or you may print your own.

The Insignia Attendance Charts Packet may be purchased from Hanna Publications with five sets of Insignia Attendance Charts, five baggies with 13 self-adhesive foam stars in each, five sets of 13 labels with the rank earned each week. The teacher may print the charts and stickers from the book, CD, or download.

Each week students take home a "Training Exercises" sheet to study for the following class. Some of these include original songs and cadences. Students know what they are to memorize for the following week.

The class will become familiar with the names of the kings and the division of the Southern Kingdom and Northern Kingdom as they play a card game with these designations. Prophecies of the coming Christ are presented in "Artillery Practice," where students determine which one has the fulfillment to match the prophecy.

These are only a few of the unique features of **Bible Boot Camp 2**. Lesson 6 follows below, with the "Training Exercises" first, followed by the "Teachers' Instructions" and then the cards for "Artillery Practice."

TRAINING EXERCISES

TO PREPARE FOR LESSON 6

EXERCISE 1:

Practice at home. In class all students read the bold words, while the leader reads the plain letters:

A Child Is Born
By Bonnie Gary

For unto us a child is born
Unto us a son is given.
"Hosanna to the Lord of Hosts,"
The angels sang from Heaven

Chorus:

His name shall be called Wonderful
His name shall be called Counselor
His name shall be called The Mighty God
The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace
The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace

The government shall be upon His shoulders
Of His peace there'll be no end.
"My peace I give unto you,"
Jesus promised to all men.
(Repeat Chorus)

His kingdom shall be established
With justice forevermore
"Behold, I cometh quickly,"
The Bridegroom's at the door.
(Repeat Chorus)

EXERCISE #2

Memorize: "And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God. The everlasting Father, the Price of Peace" (Isaiah 9:7).

6. PROPHETS

OBJECTIVES: Learn some of the Messianic prophets.
Realize the fulfillment of prophecy through the New Testament.
Understand that Satan is defeated through Christ.

RANK: Master Sergeant

PREPARATION:

Copy the Artillery Practice cards from the Teacher's Manual onto card stock in two different colors (Prophecy on one color and Fulfillment on another color) and cut apart.

INTRO:

To get ready for next week's lesson, we need to stop and see how God prepared the world for His "New Army." He had already chosen the Israelites to be His people, but they did not remain faithful to Him. They didn't keep their part of the promise. God promised them that He would make them a great nation that would last forever **if** they obeyed all of His commands. But they didn't even remember to worship Him correctly. Some of their people even defiled the Tabernacle (Temple) that we learned about last week in our lesson about the Priests. Part of God's overall plan was to bring all nations to Him, not just the Israelites. We'll learn more about this plan next week.

Who knows what a prophet is? It's someone who delivers a message from God. In Basic Training we learned about the Major Prophets (five OT books) and Minor Prophets (twelve OT books). Can you still name some of them? Who can find **Habakkuk 2:20** in the Bible? Read it. Does that remind you of last week's lesson?

BRIEFING:

You already have learned about a few prophets; i.e. Moses, Samuel (who anointed two kings of Israel). There were other prophets who confronted the Israelites with their sins and prophesied that God would destroy their nation because of their sins, i.e. Jeremiah, Isaiah: and prophets who delivered specific messages for certain situations, i.e. Jonah, Daniel, Ezekiel.

In today's lesson, we are going to look at some of the prophets who delivered the message that God was going to send a Saviour, who would be rejected by the majority of Jews, but that would allow all nations to be God's children. Many even foretold of Jesus' suffering on the cross. They sometimes wrote as if they were talking about themselves, telling things that were going to happen. What they taught about the coming Saviour was used as a test to prove Jesus was in fact who He claimed to be, the Son of God. If you were God, what facts would you send to your prophets so that people would believe your Son when He came? God chose things that couldn't be disputed; things that were very detailed, such as:

(Present what was prophesied, but do not read the scripture references at this time.)

King David - wrote many of the Psalms. He prophesied through the poetry of Psalms regarding:

- 1) Jesus' clothes would be divided between those who crucified Him.
(Psalms 22:18.....fulfilled in Matt. 27:35 and Luke 23:34)
- 2) Jesus would be betrayed by a close friend.
(Psalms 41:9.....fulfilled in John 13:18-30)

3) Jesus would be given vinegar to drink while on the cross.
(Psalms 69:21.....fulfilled in John 19:28,29)

Isaiah - One of the Major Prophets who wrote about Israel's doom and the coming Saviour:

1) Jesus would be born of a virgin.
(Is. 7:14.....fulfilled in Matt. 1:18-20)

2). Jesus would be a descendant of King David, from the family of Jesse.
(Is. 11:1.....fulfilled in Matthew 1:1-17)

3) Jesus would be numbered among sinners/thieves
(Is. 53:12b.....fulfilled in Mark 15:27,28)

4) Jesus would be sent to bring good news to the poor.
(Is. 61:1,2.....fulfilled in Luke 4:16-21)

Hosea - prophesied that Jesus would escape to Egypt as a baby.
(Hosea 11:1.....fulfilled in Matt. 2:13-15)

Joel - prophesied that God's spirit would be poured out to all men.
(Joel 2:28,29.....fulfilled in Acts 2:15-22)

Amos - prophesied that the Gentiles (non-Jews) would be called to God.
(Amos 9:11,12.....fulfilled in Acts 15:15-17)

Micah - prophesied that the Saviour would be born in Bethlehem.
(Micah 5:2.....fulfilled in Matt. 2:1,5,6)

Nahum - prophesied that God's son would rebuke or command the sea.
(Nahum 1:4.....fulfilled in Matt. 8:26)

Zephaniah -
prophesied God would send His Son to reign over Israel
(Zeph. 3:15.....fulfilled in John 1:49)

Zechariah -
prophesied these things about Jesus:
1) Jesus would enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey just before His death.
(Zech. 9:9.....fulfilled in Matt. 21:1-11)

2) Jesus would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver.
(Zech. 11:12,13.....fulfilled in Matt. 27:3-10)

Malachi - God would send a Messenger to prepare the way for Jesus.
(Who is he? A: John the Baptist.)
(Mal. 3:1.....fulfilled in Matt. 11:10)

DRILL:

Divide the class and announce that they will now conduct Artillery Practice. Have students choose one or two of the Artillery Practice cards. Be sure you include all of the fulfillment scriptures for the correct prophecies. Have them look up their assigned verses, read them and place the card in the Bible to mark their place. Those who have fulfillment cards should keep their Bibles open to be able to match up with the prophecy scriptures as quickly as possible.

One student stands and reads a prophecy verse. The student who has the verse of fulfillment

stands, makes the sound of a sword being drawn (“Ka-ching!”) and reads his verse. Tell him that he has just fired a shot against Satan and ask if he would like to take a shot at the target. You may have each student toss a ping pong ball, foam ball or bean bag at a target. The students may receive their Promotion Stickers now or after a brief inspection period, as time allows.

Alternative for small classes: Prior to class, have the prophecy cards placed in your Bible to mark the place of each reference. Distribute only the fulfillment cards. Have the students find the locations and read the passages silently. Select prophecies at random (so they won’t be in order numerically). Read the passage and tell the student with the fulfillment to stand, make the “Ka-ching!” sound, and read the verse. **Do not** have students find more than two or three Bible passages. They will get mixed up about where the correct one is located, and it will take too much class time. If you only have a very small class, select the ones you want to be sure to cover before you go to class. Have those cards placed in your Bible. Take some extras in case you have one or two visitors. In the multi-age classroom, you may want to tell the third and fourth graders to find two fulfillments while the fifth and sixth graders locate three fulfillments and mark them. If you don’t think you will have time for students to read all of the fulfillment passages, you may shorten the time a little by using these passages instead of the longer ones on the cards: #2, John 13:18,26; #9, Acts 2:15-18; and #14, Matthew 21: 1-5. You will also notice on the Fulfillment #5 card, I have mentioned Matthew 1:1 as I feel it provides the fulfillment, then I listed verses 2-17, which give further details. I’m sure the students will not want to read through all these names. [BH]

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #1
Psalms 22:18

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #5
Isaiah 11:1

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #2
Psalms 41:9

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #6
Isaiah 53:12b

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #3
Psalms 69:21

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #7
Isaiah 61:1,2

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #4
Isaiah 7:14

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #8
Hosea 11:1

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #9
Joel 2:28,29

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #13
Zephaniah 3:15

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #10
Amos 9:11,12

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #14
Zechariah 9:9

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #11
Micah 5:2

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #15
Zechariah 11:12,13

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #12
Nahum 1:4

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Prophecy #16
Malachi 3:1

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #1
Matthew 27:35

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #5
Matthew 1:1 (and 2-17)

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #2
John 13:18-30

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #6
Mark 15:27,28

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #3
John 19:28,29

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #7
Luke 4:16-21

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #4
Matthew 1:18-20

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #8
Matthew 2:13-15

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #9
Acts 2:15-22

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #13
John 1:49

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #10
Acts 15:15-17

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #14
Matthew 21:1-11

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #11
Matthew 2:1,5,6

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #15
Matthew 27:3-10

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #12
Matthew 8:26

**ARTILLERY
PRACTICE**

Fulfillment #16
Matthew 11:10