

## 4 STUDIES ON *Ephesians*

Lesson	Theme/Scripture	IN CLASS Activities The students will . . .	IN LIFE Activities The students will . . .
<b>1. For God's Glory</b>	Believers were chosen to bring glory to God (Eph. 1:3–14).	<p><i>Praise:</i> Define what praise is.</p> <p><i>Adoption Story:</i> Interview parents to learn how relationships grow after adoption.</p> <p><i>To the Praise of His Glory:</i> Watch a movie to investigate how other believers have lived to the praise of God's glory.</p>	<p><i>Ephesians Commentary:</i> Study additional passages in Ephesians.</p> <p><i>Chosen:</i> Experience choosing and remaking/repairing an object.</p> <p><i>Triune Activity:</i> Complete assigned tasks working as a threesome.</p> <p><i>Spiritual Prayers:</i> Pray for other Christians according to the theme verses.</p>
<b>2. The Church's Prayer</b>	Spiritual growth and strength should take priority (Eph. 3:14–21).	<p><i>Prayer Request:</i> Pray for a needy person.</p> <p><i>Share Prayer:</i> Discover how you pray for them.</p>	<p><i>Pray for Me:</i> Experience how adult prayer partners' prayers can encourage.</p> <p><i>Comprehending the Love:</i> Discover and videotape expressions of God's love.</p> <p><i>Spiritual Discipline:</i> Strengthen the inner man through spiritual disciplines.</p> <p><i>Walk in Light:</i> Play a game to illustrate how believers should expose sin.</p>
<b>3. The Christian Walk</b>	Believers should imitate God, their Father (Eph. 5:1–17).	<p><i>Imitate the Leader:</i> Play a simple game that illustrates how to imitate someone.</p> <p><i>Like Father, Like Son:</i> Explore and discuss how children imitate their parents.</p>	<p><i>Discovery Session:</i> Be guided to discover what is pleasing to the Lord in selected situations.</p> <p><i>Light and Dark:</i> Complete a camera assignment and accomplish a challenge that illustrates the contrast between light and dark.</p> <p><i>Pilgrim's Progress:</i> Examine an allegory of the Christian walk.</p> <p><i>A Couple's Testimony:</i> Ask a godly couple how they apply Ephesians 5 principles to their marriage.</p>
<b>4. Family Roles</b>	God has designed good family relationships (Eph. 5:21–6:4).	<p><i>Young Adult Interview:</i> Interview a young adult to gain godly advice about parent/teen relationships.</p> <p><i>The Weavers:</i> Enjoy a skit about the "perfect" family.</p>	<p><i>Family Counseling:</i> Act as family counselors to practice good family problem solving.</p> <p><i>Spouse Standards:</i> Set standards for potential spouses and rate themselves on the same qualities.</p> <p><i>Parent Survey:</i> Discuss with parents how they can improve parent/teen relationships.</p>