

Perspectives of Truth in Literature

Outline of Study

1. (Unit 1: Anthology of Literature About Truth)
Selections: The Children of Truth; The Children of a Liar; Truth Crushed to Earth; With Whom Is No Variableness; Truth; The Worth of Truth; Of Truth; All Truth Is God's Truth; The Authority of the Scriptures; Revelation; God's Word; The Book Our Mothers Read; God's Unchanging Word; Faith; The Bible.
2. (Unit 2: Short Story: Theme)
Selections: Those Who Will Not Learn Must Feel; How Much Land Does a Man Need?; Quality; There Will Come Soft Rains; The Apprentice.
3. (Unit 2 cont'd: Character)
Selections: The Death of the Dauphin; The Piece of String; Mr. Brownlee's Roses; David Kills Goliath; The Parable of the Birthday Candles; The Frill; The Parable of the Lost Son; The Bishop's Candlesticks.
4. (Unit 2 cont'd: Plot)
Selections: Limb in a Desert; They Grind Exceedingly Small; The Silver Mine. Write a short story.
5. (Unit 3: Poetry)
Selections: Trees; Pretty Words; Where Go the Boats? The Bells; Psalm 42; God Is at the Anvil; The Eagle; Pied Beauty; When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer; Stars. Memorize a poem.
6. (Unit 3 cont'd)
Selections: A Strip of Blue; To a Waterfowl; The Lamb; Lines Written in Early Spring; I Saw God Wash the World; The Tuft of Flowers; Inscriptions on a Sundial; Evening Star; The Song of Moses; Sound the Loud Timbrel; The Destruction of Sennacherib; Religion and Doctrine. Write a poem.
7. (Unit 3 cont'd)
Selections: The Convergence of the Twain; A Land That Man Has Newly Trod; Paradox; Fueled; Space Age; Ozymandias; Requiem for a Modern Croesus; Gold; Richard Cory; A Thanksgiving to God for His House; Myself; Four Things; Be Strong. Write a poem.
8. (Unit 4: Essay)
Selections: A Great Teacher's Method; The Blind Preacher; The Works of Creation; Poetry and Mystery of the Sea; The English Skylark; The Mockingbird; Seasonal Skyscape; The Geometry of the Spider's Web.
9. (Unit 4 cont'd)
Selections: To See It Fall; The Art of Discouragement; That Satisfied Feeling; The Seat of the Scornful; Who Hath Woe?; The Venomous Worm; The Town Pump.
10. (Unit 4 cont'd)
Selections: Deny Self and Imitate Christ; The Witness of Hans Bret; A Letter From Hans Bret; My Experience With Christ. Two editorials and an essay selected by the student (or teacher). Write an essay. Read an essay.

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Study Guide

Introduction

This study guide subdivides *Perspectives of Truth in Literature* into ten LightUnits of study. It provides directions for reading literature selections and doing exercises, self checks, and a final test for each LightUnit.

The exercises for this course are in the textbook, so the student will need to write answers on separate paper. The answers to these exercises are found in the *Teacher's Guidebook for*

Perspectives of Truth in Literature.

Directions for each LightUnit of study are given in this Study Guide, with 16 lessons for each LightUnit. Do one lesson per day to complete a LightUnit in sixteen days. Keep your work organized and available for study and review by using spiral bound notebook. Write the exercise title and page number at the top of each set of answers.

Record of LightUnits

<i>LightUnit</i>	<i>Textbook Pages</i>	<i>Date Started</i>	<i>Date Finished</i>	<i>LightUnit Grade</i>
1	1-39			
2	41-98			
3	99-177			
4	178-220			
5	223-254			
6	255-276			
7	276-299			
8	301-362			
9	363-401			
10	402-425			

Key to Abbreviations

DFC—Defining for Comprehension

TFU—Testing for Understanding

CFU—Checking for Understanding

MFM—Meditating for Meaning

RFU—Reading for Understanding

LLT—Looking for Literary Technique

WFS—Writing for Skill

LightUnit 1

Unit 1: A Thematic Anthology About Truth

1. Read the Student Introduction on p. x.
 Read pp. 1, 2.
 Complete CFU (p. 3).
 Read p. 4.
 Do MFM 1-6 (p. 5).
2. Read pp. 6-8.
 Do MFM 1-3, 6, 7, 9 (pp. 8, 9).
3. Read "Truth Crushed to Earth" (p. 10).
 Complete MFM (p. 10).
4. Read "With Whom Is No Variableness, Neither Shadow of Turning" (p. 11).
 Complete MFM (p. 11).
 Read "Truth" (p. 12).
 Complete MFM (p. 12).
5. Read "The Worth of Truth" (p. 13).
 Complete MFM (p. 14).
6. Read "Of Truth" (pp. 15, 16).
 Do MFM 1-5 (p. 17).
- ☆ Do MFM 6 (p. 17). (optional)
7. Read "All Truth Is God's Truth" (pp. 18-20).
 Complete MFM (p. 21).
8. Take Self Check 1.
9. Read "The Authority of the Scriptures" (pp. 22, 23).
 Do MFM 1-5, 7, 8. (pp. 24, 25)
- ☆ Page 24. #6 could be a special project or report, according to the teacher's direction.
10. Read "Revelation" (pp. 26, 27).
 Complete MFM (p. 28).
11. Read "God's Word" (p. 29).
 Complete MFM (p. 30).
 Read "The Book Our Mothers Read" (p. 30).
 Complete MFM (p. 31).
12. Read "God's Unchanging Word" (p. 31).
 Complete MFM (p. 32).
 Read "Faith" (p. 32).
 Complete MFM (p. 33).

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13. Read “The Bible” (pp. 34, 35).
 Do MFM 1, 2 (pp. 35, 36).
 Do either MFM 3, 4 (pp. 36, 37) or MFM 5 (pp. 37, 38).
14. Take Self Check 2.
15. Review for LightUnit Test 1.
 Review textbook exercises.
 Restudy self checks.
 Do Unit 1 Review (p. 39).
16. Take LightUnit Test 1.

LightUnit 1 Discussion Possibilities

1. The nature of truth: What are the characteristics of truth? How is truth different from error?
2. The importance of truth: Why do we need truth? What are the results when we don't value the truth (individually, collectively)? What are the results of valuing and living by truth? What Biblical and historical incidents emphasize the importance of truth? What are some prevalent errors today and what truths are necessary for avoiding these errors?
3. Responses to the truth: Why do people often want to evade truth? What kinds of experiences make people open to truth? How do people typically evade truth? Are youths different from older people in the way they may evade truth? How are we called to stand for truth? Are there wrong ways to stand for truth?
4. The source of truth: How is truth related to the character of God? In what ways has God revealed truth to man? How do we know the Bible is inspired (internal evidences, external evidences)? How complete should be our faith in the Bible? In what kinds of situations is our faith tested?