

Inductive Bible Study - Practice Sheets

<i>Portions of Scripture (ESV)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<p>Joshua 1:5-9</p> <p>⁵ No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success^[a] wherever you go. ⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”</p> <p>Footnotes: Joshua 1:7 Or may act wisely</p>	
<p>Ezra 7:8-10</p> <p>⁸ And Ezra^[a] came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which was in the seventh year of the king. ⁹ For on the first day of the first month he began to go up from Babylonia, and on the first day of the fifth month he came to Jerusalem, for the good hand of his God was on him. ¹⁰ For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.</p>	
<p>2 Timothy 2:15</p> <p>¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,^[a] a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.</p> <p>Footnotes: 2 Timothy 2:15 That is, one approved after being tested</p>	
<p>2 Tim 3:14-17</p> <p>¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom^[a] you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God^[b] may be complete, equipped for every good work.</p> <p>Footnotes: 2 Timothy 3:14 The Greek for <i>whom</i> is plural 2 Timothy 3:17 That is, a messenger of God (the phrase echoes a common Old Testament expression)</p>	

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<p>John 3:14-18</p> <p>¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ^[a]</p> <p>For God So Loved the World</p> <p>¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, ^[b] that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.</p> <p>Footnotes: John 3:15 Some interpreters hold that the quotation ends at verse 15 John 3:16 Or <i>For this is how God loved the world</i></p>	
<p>Romans 6:21-23</p> <p>²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.</p>	
<p>Psalms 100:1-5</p> <p>¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ² Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³ Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; ^[a] we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.</p> <p>Footnotes: Psalm 100:3 Or <i>and not we ourselves</i></p>	

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<p>Psalm 1:1-6</p> <p>The Way of the Righteous and the Wicked</p> <p>1 Blessed is the man^[a] who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ² but his delight is in the law^[b] of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. ⁴ The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶ for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.</p> <p>Footnotes: Psalm 1:1 The singular Hebrew word for <i>man (ish)</i> is used here to portray a representative example of a godly person; see Preface Psalm 1:2 Or <i>instruction</i></p>	
<p>Philippians 4:1-9</p> <p>4 ¹Therefore, my brothers,^[a] whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.</p> <p>Exhortation, Encouragement, and Prayer</p> <p>² I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. ³ Yes, I ask you also, true companion,^[b] help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.</p> <p>Footnotes: Philippians 4:1 Or <i>brothers and sisters</i>; also verses 8, 21 Philippians 4:3 Or <i>loyal Syzygus</i>; Greek <i>true yokefellow</i></p>	