

BOOK 4 – “THE TRUE CHURCH”

The last quarter of year two focuses on the work of the Holy Spirit today, in the establishment, development, and continual growth of the True Jesus Church. Students will learn the history of the church’s origins, as well as brief overviews of its establishment in various countries across the world. The main objectives for this quarter are:

- To learn the history of how the church grew due to the empowerment and works of the Holy Spirit.
- To gain a deeper and more thorough understanding of various basic beliefs.
- To understand the responsibility that each individual member has in helping the church to grow and prosper under God’s guidance.

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will [God’s Word]</i>	<i>Knowledge of God [God’s Divine Nature]</i>	<i>Good Works [Behavior]</i>
Lesson 1 – The Importance of the Truth in the Church (MV: 1 John 5:20)		
1. God wants us to realize our purpose as the true church. 2. God’s true church has a special mission.	God is true and the source of all truth.	Pursue, prize, protect, and preach the truth that God has revealed to the church.
Lesson 2 – The Importance of the Holy Spirit in the Church (MV: Acts 1:8)		
The Holy Spirit wants to establish and empower the true church for God’s work.	1. God is Spirit. 2. God will dwell within and fill the church with His Holy Spirit.	1. Worship God in Spirit. 2. Submit to the Spirit to allow Him to empower us.
Lesson 3 – The History of the True Jesus Church (I) (MV: 1 Corinthians 3:8–9)		
1. God inspired and directed His workers to establish the church in China. 2. The Holy Spirit taught the early workers the correct doctrines of baptism and of the Sabbath day.	1. All of us were chosen by God to be saved and to serve His purpose in accordance with His will. 2. The Holy Spirit dwells within us to help us follow God’s will.	1. To be an effective worker for God, we must pursue the Spirit’s power and guidance. 2. Remember that God gives the increase, not His workers.
Lesson 4 – The History of the True Jesus Church (II) (MV: 2 Timothy 4:2)		
1. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the gospel spread to numerous countries beyond China. 2. The Holy Spirit will perfect the true church.	God is truth, and He guides His believers into all truth (Jn 16:13).	1. Rely on the Holy Spirit to help us preach and develop the church. 2. To become a worker for God, set our minds on things above, maintain a spirit of persistence, and keep a humble heart.
Lesson 5 – The History of the True Jesus Church (III) (MV: 2 Timothy 2:15)		
1. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the gospel was spread to numerous countries beyond China. 2. The Holy Spirit will complete His work of perfecting the true church.	God is truth.	Remain in the truth by letting our faith take root and by nourishing our faith.
Lesson 6 – The Doctrine of Water Baptism (MV: Acts 22:16)		
1. Understand the significance of water baptism. 2. Know the correct mode of water baptism.	God is our Savior.	1. Defend against misconceptions by rooting ourselves in God’s truth. 2. Learn to live a new life in Christ
Lesson 7 – The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (MV: Ephesians 1:13)		

J1 Year 2 Objectives Overview

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Holy Spirit is vital to our salvation. 2. The evidence of receiving the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues. 	<p>God is Spirit.</p>	<p>Be aware of misconceptions related to receiving the Holy Spirit.</p>
Lesson 8 – The Doctrine of the Sabbath (MV: Ezekiel 20:12)		
<p>The Sabbath is a day of rest for us to remember God’s work and salvation.</p>	<p>God is our Creator.</p>	<p>Keep the Sabbath with a joyful and thankful heart by worshipping and doing good works for God and man.</p>
Lesson 9 – The Doctrine of Footwashing (MV: John 13:14)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Footwashing is an important sacrament performed in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2. We must receive footwashing to have a part in Jesus. 	<p>God’s love never fails.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep our feet clean through sanctification in the Spirit and the truth. 2. Follow God’s word by standing within His house and loving our brethren.
Lesson 10 – The Doctrine of the Holy Communion (MV: John 6:54–55)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Holy Communion is an important sacrament. 2. Remember the Lord’s death and partake of the Holy Communion in order to have life in Christ and be resurrected on the last day. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is truth. 2. God is life. 3. God is power. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine to live for Christ. 2. Determine to live a holy life. 3. Prepare for the second coming.
Lesson 11 – The One True Church and Its Mission (MV: Amos 9:11)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The significance of the true church. 2. The qualifications of the true church. 3. The mission of the True Jesus Church. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is truth. 2. God is Spirit. 	<p>Have a firm conviction that our church is the true church.</p>
Lesson 12 – Share Your Faith (MV: Matthew 5:16)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bible teaches us how to share the faith, light, and truth of God. 2. The Bible teaches us what it means to share our faith through our good works. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is light. 2. God is truth. 	<p>Allow God to transform us into His vessel by sharing our faith; sharing the truth; and doing good works.</p>