



LESSON 5

Magnify Their Different Needs

DISCUSSION/EXERCISE:

- Take the story of "The Birth of Jesus" from the Bible. (See different choices below.)
 - Determine what should be taught to each of the classes/divisions in a Sunday school, as given in Lesson Five.
 - Find a main idea (doctrine) that should be emphasized in each class/division.
 - Concentrate on this main idea with the goal that your students, whatever the age group, will use this lesson in their daily lives.
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The lesson about Jesus' birth may be taken from either of these scripture passages, depending on which one fits the needs of your age group/class/division:

- Matthew 1:18-25—speaks mainly of Joseph's decision to keep Mary and be a father to her promised Son.
- Luke 2:1-20—tells the story of the angel visiting Mary, the angel visiting shepherds, and where and how the baby came.
- John 1:1-18—speaks of the Word who became flesh by the birth of Jesus Christ.

(Use the lesson suggestions from the "Life of Joseph" – Lesson 5 handout - to assign individual work following the same pattern used in class.)