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Instructions

Read each page of this lesson carefully. When you come to the places that say. "Questions for You to Answer," do your best to answer each question.

If you do not understand the question, or cannot answer it, ask your teacher to help you.

When you come to the places labeled STOP, follow the instructions carefully before doing any more work on the lesson.

When you look at the world around you,

what do you see?

Is it ugly?

Is it beautiful?

Is there some of both?

Have you ever wondered how the world got here?

Who put this whole universe together?

What about you?

How did you get here?

Why are you living today?

Where are you going for the rest of your life?

Where will you be after you die?

So many questions.

But who has all the answers?

Who can we turn to for help in finding the answers to some of these questions?

Chapter 1

Who Planned the World?

Some people today are saying, "We are all here by chance. Life has been going on for millions of years. Evolution is the best way to explain how we got here."

Others say that we are all here because God made the world. "God is in control," they say. The first sentence in the Bible says,

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

God liked what He made — the birds, the animals, people, the stars — everything.

Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! Genesis 1:31 (NLT)

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B. Others say that we are all here	because (2)		
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2. Genesis 1:31 (NLT) tells us what co	ondition the world	was in when God finish	hed making it.
Then God looked over [4]		He had made, and	he saw that it was
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Chapter 2

Who Messed up the world?

What went wrong?

Why is the world in such a mess today?

God didn't make us puppets. He gave us the ability to choose what we will do with our lives. People choose to do their own thing, instead of listening to God.

They are selfish.

All of us have strayed away like sheep. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Isaiah 53:6 (NLT)

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In choosing to go our own way, we disobeyed the guidelines or the laws that God gave us to follow. When we disobey God, the Bible says we sin. The Bible clearly tells us what happens to people who sin.

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 (NLT)

Why is there so much suffering and pain in the world today? People reject God's plan for their lives, and live for themselves.

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2. Romans 6:23 says you get what is coming to you when you sin.	
For the wages of sin is (18)	
3. There is so much suffering and pain in the world today because (19)	
A. God made it that way.	
B. People reject God's plan for their lives and live for themselves.	
C Everyone enjoys pain and suffering	

Chapter 3

God's Plan for the World

God's plan for the world included a way for us to get back in touch with Him. He wants us to love Him.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NLT)

	Questions for You to Answer
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4	2. What does John 3:16 say will happen to a person who believes in Jesus? [21]
72.00	 For a minute imagine that you are at home. A friend of yours drops in to visit you. You tell your friend about what's happening in your life.
	"I never go to church," your friend says. "Tell me what this Jesus stuff is all about."
	Rewrite John 3:16 using the style of words your friend would understand. (22)

STOP: Have your teacher sign here before you start taking this test.

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3. Look up John 3:16 in your Bible. Read the verse. Wh	at is God's plan for every person?
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C. everyone enjoys pain and suffering.	
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Personal Response Question	
C.J. was born a cripple, and is now 19 years of God loves me, why does He let me go on suffer	old. C.J. is very bitter toward God. C.J. asks you, "I ring like this?"
What would you say to C.J.? (30 points)	
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God's plan for the world sounds good to some people. But how do I know it works?

Listen to what Jake says. He came to Teen Challenge several months ago.

"I came to Teen Challenge knowing that God's presence was here. But I went into the center with the expressed purpose of not letting this religion get next to me.

My body was tired. I needed a place to rest. I went there with the purpose of lying down, getting three hot meals and a bed. I planned to leave after 10 days.

Any time I found myself being kind as a result of somebody else's kindness, I immediately checked that. I immediately backed up and said, 'No, that's not you, Jake.'

Sometimes when people would talk to me and share the Word of God, I would begin to feel like maybe God was trying to tell me something. But immediately I would say, 'Aw, man, you're getting sensitive. It's just because of the environment. Don't worry. You are still as cold-blooded as you ever were.'

I went on like this for 10 days. Then we all went to a church and the preacher told how God respects people. I didn't want to believe that. I thought my life was too bad for God to love me.

But I found that God did love me. God is real. So I accepted God. After that I had a real peace inside. I began to notice that things were beginning to fall in place in my life. Before my life had been going in a thousand different ways, but now everything is coming together. Problems? Yes, I still have problems, but God is helping me.

Soon after, I gave my life to Jesus, I began to feel that God really had a better life for me. Today, I know God has something else for me to be other than a drug addict."

	u identify with Jake? Can you see some areas of your life where you feel the same way Jake [23]Yes. What are they?
	No. How are your attitudes different?
. What d	id Jake say were the main reasons why he came to Teen Challenge? (24)
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Chapter 4 God's Plan for Me

How do I know God cares about me?

He said He cares about you.

The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise to return, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so he is giving more time for everyone to repent. 2 Peter 3:9 (NLT).

Questions for You to Answer		
1. God (26)	about you.	
2. 2 Peter 3:9 says that God does not want (27)	to (28)	
so he is giving more (29)	for (30)	to repent.
3. Look up and read Matthew 6:25-33.		
Write a paragraph telling how much God cares abo	out you. (31)	
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In the Bible God tells about special plans He has for you.

- ¹¹ "For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.
- ¹² In those days when you pray, I will listen.
- 13 If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me." Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NLT)

Yes, God does have good plans for you. He can help you have a good life—a good future-one filled with hope. Just like Jake, you too can find a new life with God's help.

Questions for You to An	swer
1. In Jeremiah 29:11, God says He	has plans for you. "They are plans for (32)
and not for (33)	, to give you a (34)
and a (35)	
2. What does God say He will do wh	nen we pray? (Jeremiah 29:12)
(36)	
God's plan for your life before co	pack over your life. Briefly tell how you responded to poming here. (37)
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	 Would you like to make some changes in how you have been responding to God's plans for you? Yes / No (circle one) Briefly tell why (38)



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