

Lesson 5.01 - The Home and Its Furnishings

(Covering the sections titled: “Primitive Homes: Caves,” “Booths of branches,” and “Mud and reed huts,” pages 83 and 84.)

ACTIVITIES:

(A) Read Leviticus 23:42.

(B) God commanded that every year for one week the Jewish people should live where?

In booths

(C) Why? **To teach future generations to remember Israel’s escape from Egypt**

(D) In the following verses, who lived in a cave?

1 Sam 24:3 **David (hiding from Saul)**

1 Kings 18:4 **100 prophets of the Lord (hiding from Jezebel)**

1 Kings 19:9 **Elijah**

Lesson 5.02

(Covering the sections titled: “Kinds of tents” and “The large tent and its furnishings,” pages 84 and 85.)

ACTIVITIES:

(A) Read 2 Corinthians 5:1.

(B) Paul compares the *tent* to what? **Our bodies**

Lesson 5.03

(Covering the section titled: “The large tent and its furnishings,” pages 86 and 87.)

ACTIVITIES:

(A) Read Psalm 119:105.

(B) This verse compares the *lamp* to what? **God’s Word**

Lesson 5.04 - The Simple House

(Covering the sections titled: “Building materials,” “Foundations and walls,” and “Head of the corner,” pages 87 and 88.)

ACTIVITIES:

- (A) Read 1 Peter 2:4-7.
- (B) Peter compares building stones to Jesus Christ and all Christian people. Why? **“...you also, like living stones, are built into a spiritual house...” with Christ as “the capstone,” (or some translations may have: “head of the corner” or “cornerstone”).**

Lesson 5.05

(Covering the section titled: “Doors and windows,” pages 89 and 90.)

ACTIVITIES:

- (A) Read Revelation 3:20.
- (B) That verse compares a door to our hearts. Who is knocking? **Jesus**

Lesson 5.06

(Covering the section titled: “Construction and use of the roof,” pages 90-92.)

ACTIVITIES:

- (A) Read Mark 2:1-12.
- (B) Some men used a roof to help a friend. How? **“Some men came, bringing to [Jesus] a paralytic... they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and... lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on.”**

Lesson 5.07

(Covering the section titled: “Construction and use of the roof,” pages 90-92.)

ACTIVITIES:

- (A) Read Joshua 2:6.

(B) The woman Rahab used her roof for what? **Spreading out stalks of flax (for drying)**

(C) Read Acts 10:9

(D) Peter went to the roof of the house to do what? **Pray**

Lesson 5.08

(Covering the section titled: “Extra rooms,” pages 92 and 93.)

ACTIVITIES:

(A) In the following verses, who used an upper room as a guest room?

1 Kings 17:19 **Elijah**

2 Kings 4:10 **Elisha**

(B) Read Mark 14:12-19.

(C) Jesus used a large upper room for what purpose? **Celebrate the Passover**

(D) Read Acts 9:37-43.

(E) How did Christians in Joppa use their upper room? **To prepare the body of Tabitha (Dorcas), and to mourn her death.**

Lesson 5.09 - Furnishings of the Home

(Covering the sections titled: “Utility in preference to beauty,” “Stoves and braziers,” and “Cooking utensils,” pages 93-95.)

ACTIVITIES:

(A) Read Matthew 23:25-26.

(B) Jesus talked about *cleaning dishes*, and compared that to what? **Cleaning hearts from hypocrisy**

Lesson 5.10

(Covering the sections titled: “Mats, rugs, beds, and chairs” and “Solving the storage problem,” pages 93-96.)

ACTIVITIES:

- (A) Read Luke 15:8-10.
- (B) How did the woman find her lost coin? **She lit a lamp, swept the house, and search carefully until she found it.**

Lesson 5.11 - Larger houses

(Covering the sections titled: “Homes with walled gardens,” “Homes built around a courtyard,” and “Palaces of nobles and priests,” pages 96-99.)

ACTIVITIES:

- (A) Read John 18:12-27.
- (B) Whose large house is described in these verses? **Annas, father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest**
- (C) What important event of history happened at that house? **Jesus’ trial**

Lesson 5.12 - Villages, Towns, and Cities

(Covering the sections titled: “Haphazard grouping of homes” and “Streets and lanes,” pages 99 and 100.)

ACTIVITIES:

- (A) The Bible doesn’t give any street names, except one. Find the *name of the street* in Acts 9:11.
Straight Street
- (B) Whose house was on that street? **Judas (Mentor: clarify for the student that this is not Judas Iscariot, Jesus’ betrayer.)**
- (C) Who was the visitor in that house? **Saul of Tarsus (Mentor: Remind the student that Saul is the NT Apostle Paul.)**

Lesson 5.13

(Covering the sections titled: “New towns upon the old” and “Marketplaces,” pages 100-102.)

ACTIVITIES:

- (A) Read John 5:2.
- (B) What was near the sheep market? **The Sheep Gate, The Pool of Bethesda**

Lesson 5.14

(Covering the sections titled: “Walls and gates,” pages 100 and 101.)

ACTIVITIES:

- (A) Read 2 Kings 6:24 - 7:20. This is a long, interesting story about a city at war, the city wall, and the city gate.
- (B) What was the name of the city? **Samaria**
- (C) Find that city on the Bible map of Israel.
- (D) What was the name of the prophet of God? **Elisha**

Please read Chapter 6 in *Everyday Life in Bible Times*.