

Women & More
A 'call' and 'walk' Experience

Gospel in Genesis

Worksheet 5: **October 2, 2014**—*trust*

Genesis starts with God and ends with man in a coffin in Egypt. Before 'sin' in the garden brought death to sinners and separation from the Almighty, there was the **Good News** that God had already made **the way** back to life and relationship with Him: "*I am the way, the truth and the life,*" said **His Son**.

"Just to give up, and rest
All on a Love secure,
Out of a world that's hard at the best,
Looking to heaven as sure;
Ever to hope, through cloud and fear,
In darkest night, that the dawn is near;
Just to wait at the Master's feet—
Surely, now, the bitter is sweet."

Henry van Dyke

"Worry spoils lives which would otherwise be useful and beautiful.
Scale the heights of a life abandoned to God,
then you will look down on the clouds beneath your feet."

Darlow Sargeant

Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:

Psalm 87:6 (divine registry)

Psalm 91:2

♥**Psalm 118:8 (center verse in Bible—594 before and after)** "*It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.*"

Jude 1:24-25

Revelation 3:20 (to the Church at Laodicea—and for us—another chance to repent)

Scripture to Memorize:

John 14:1 "*Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.*"

NOTES on Speaking Session:

Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:

1. Before *Webster’s New American Dictionary* defines **gospel** *n*, it gives the origin of the word: (Middle English, from Old English godspel, from *god* **good** + *spell* message, **news**). With this info, how would you define the Gospel of Jesus Christ in ten words or less?

Gospel = _____
_____.

2. The Lord wants those who fully trust Him to see Scripture from Genesis to Revelation as one congruent—agreeing and coinciding—history (His story) of God and mankind. On a scale of 1 (least) to 10 (most) indicate with an **X** where are you in your understanding of this?

1 _____ **10**

3. Recognizing that God’s will and God’s word are synonymous, what seems to be the most difficult hurdle you face in having complete trust in God?

Explain:

“God works in us before He works through us.”

Warren Wiersbe

Recommended Reading:

Be Joyful, Warren Wiersbe

Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World, David Jeremiah

Our Country—in 1862—Expressing God’s Nearness

TAPS—24 Haunting Notes Bugled at Day’s End

Music by Gen. Daniel Adams Butterfield in July 1862

—original bugler was Oliver Wilcox Norton

Although **there are no official lyrics**, the first three verses are most commonly recognized—the centermost is best known.

Fading light dims the sight...
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.
From afar, d r a w i n g n i g h—falls the night.

**Day is done, gone the sun...
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky.
All is well, s a f e l y r e s t—God is nigh.**

Then good night, peaceful night...
Till the light of the dawn shineth bright;
God is near, d o n o t f e a r—Friend, good night.
#

Other lyrics include:

Thanks and praise for our day...
‘Neath the sun, ‘neath the stars, ‘neath the sky.
As we go, t h i s w e k n o w—**God is nigh.**

Sun has set, shadows come...
Time has fled, Scouts must go to their beds.
Always true t o t h e p r o m i s e that they made.

While the light fades from sight...
And the stars, gleaming rays softly send,
To thy hands, w e o u r s o u l s, Lord, commend.