

EXCURSIONS IN LITERATURE, 3rd Edition

Lesson Plan Overview

Day(s)	Topic ¹	Pages	Support Materials ²	Bible Integration
Unit 1: Friends				
1	Unit Opener	xxiv–3	Bulletin Board: How Does Your Friendship Garden Grow?	Introduction: Qualities of true friendship (1 Cor. 13) Opener: The gift of friendship in light of the Fall and Redemption (Gen. 2:18; 3:12, 15; Prov. 22:24–25; etc.) Scriptural Application: Abraham, the “Friend of God” (James 2:23; Gen. 18:18–19; etc.)
2	“A Most Important Person”	4–9	Teaching Help 1A Word List 1	
3	“A Most Important Person” Thinking Zone	10–16	Quiz 1A Teaching Help 1B	Scriptural Application: Salvation, irony, and symbolism
4	“Being Neighborly”	17–20		
5	“Being Neighborly” Thinking Zone	21–25	Quiz 1B Teaching Help 1A Teaching Help 1C Teaching Help 1D	Scriptural Application: Loving one another in friendship (1 John 4:7–8)
6–7	<i>Writing Activity 1A: Friendly Letter</i>		<i>Writing Worksheet 1A</i> <i>Writing Rubric 1A</i>	
8	“The Doll’s House”	26–29		Scriptural Application: How others should be treated
9	“The Doll’s House”	30–34	Quiz 1C Teaching Help 1A Teaching Help 1E Teaching Help 1F	Scriptural Application: Valuing people more than status or things Writing Link: The role of Christians in the world (Matt. 5:14, 16)
10	“Thank You, M’am” Thinking Zone	35–39	Quiz 1D Teaching Help 1A Teaching Help 1G Teaching Help 1H Reading Standardized Test Practice 1A	Scriptural Application: Keeping a neat appearance (1 Sam. 16:7; Prov. 31:22; etc.) Scriptural Application: The sinful nature of all people and God’s loving response (Rom. 5:8)
11	“After Twenty Years” Thinking Zone	40–44	Quiz 1E Teaching Help 1A Teaching Help 1I Teaching Help 1J	Scriptural Application: Determining moral obligations based on biblical commands, inferences, and examples
12	“Half a Gift” Thinking Zone	45–49	Quiz 1F Teaching Help 1A Teaching Help 1K Reading Standardized Test Practice 1B	Scriptural Application: Giving and receiving Thinking Zone: Character evaluation and unselfish love
13–14	<i>Writing Activity 1B: Alternate Story Ending</i>		<i>Writing Worksheet 1B</i> <i>Writing Rubric 1B</i>	

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15	“Christian Beholds the Cross” Thinking Zone	50–53	Quiz 1G Teaching Help 1A Teaching Help 1L Bulletin Board: Artful Expression	<i>Pilgrim’s Progress</i> : A picture of salvation (1 Cor. 1:18, 15:3–4) Hymn: “He Who Would Valiant Be”
16	“Seeing Off a Friend” Thinking Zone	54–56	Quiz 1H Teaching Help 1A Teaching Help 1M	
17	From <i>Versos Sencillos</i> Thinking Zone	57–59	Quiz 1I Teaching Help 1A Teaching Help 1N	Scriptural Application and Thinking Zone: Loving your enemies (Matt. 5:44, 46)
18	“God’s Victorious Servant”	60–61		Isaiah 52:13–53:12: The righteous but merciful God making a way of salvation Scriptural Application: Christ’s actions compared to 1 Corinthians 13
19	“God’s Victorious Servant” Thinking Zone	62–63	Quiz 1J Teaching Help 1A ESL Exercise 1	Scriptural Application: Christ’s loving actions foretold (John 17; Phil. 2:5–8) Thinking Zone: Parallelism in Old Testament poetry (Ps. 142:1)
20	Hymn and Scripture	64–65	Teaching Help 1A Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 1	Hymn: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Introduction: Loyal and sacrificial friendship (Matt. 22:39)
21	Unit 1 Review	66–69	Teaching Help 1O Teaching Help 1P	
22	Unit 1 Test			
Unit 2: Choices				
23	Unit Opener	70–73	Bulletin Board: Choose You This Day Whom Ye Will Serve Teaching Help 2A	Opener and Discussion: Making biblical choices (Prov. 16:2; Gal. 6:7; etc.)
24	“Weep No More, My Lady”	74–80	Word List 2A	
25	“Weep No More, My Lady” Thinking Zone	81–87	Quiz 2A Teaching Help 2B Teaching Help 2C Teaching Help 2D	Scriptural Application: Making choices based on principle Thinking Zone: The reality of moral absolutes Thinking Zone: Right relationships (Phil. 2:3–4)
26	“Mama and the Graduation Present”	88–90	Reading Standardized Test Practice 2A	
27	“Mama and the Graduation Present” Thinking Zone	91–94	Quiz 2B	Scriptural Application: Esau’s birthright (Gen. 25:20–34)
28	“The Brothers”	95–98	Teaching Help 2F	Introduction: Right relationships (Phil. 2:1–4) Scriptural Application: Offending a brother (Prov. 18:19) Scriptural Application: The idea that

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				almost doing right is not enough (Acts 26:28)
29	"The Brothers" Thinking Zone	99–102	Quiz 2C Teaching Help 2E	Scriptural Application: Growing through suffering (Job) Scriptural Application: Comparing themes to Scripture (Prov. 16:18; Luke 12:15; etc.) Scriptural Application: Valuing things over people (Gen. 1:26–27; Mark 12:30–31) Thinking Zone: Parallels to Jacob and Esau
30	"Pleasing All the World"	103	Word List 2A Teaching Help 2G Bulletin Board: Keys to Success	
31	"The Magic Brocade" Thinking Zone	104–11	Quiz 2D Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 2A	Potential Problems: Christians and "magic" Scriptural Application: Karma compared to biblical truth (Gal. 6:7–8) Thinking Zone: Pleasing God being better than pleasing man (Prov. 29:25–26) Thinking Zone: Honoring parents and enduring suffering (2 Tim. 2:3)
32	"The Blacksmith's Dilemma"	112–14	Reading Standardized Test Practice 2B Word List 2B	Potential Problems: Luck versus God's will
33	"The Nail" Thinking Zone	115–18	Quiz 2E	Potential Problems: Treating animals properly (Prov. 12:10; Luke 14:5) Scriptural Application: Parables on trusting in riches (Luke 12:16–21, 16:19–31) Thinking Zone: Bible story parallels (1 Kings 3:16–28)
34–36	<i>Writing Activity 2A: Folktale</i>		<i>Writing Worksheet 2A</i> <i>Writing Rubric 2A</i>	<i>Scriptural Application: Proverbs as a model for morals (Prov. 13)</i>
37	"The Golden Touch"	119–23		Scriptural Application: Desiring wealth (1 Sam. 15:22)
38	"The Golden Touch" Thinking Zone	124–30	Quiz 2F Teaching Help 2H	
39–40	"This Is Just to Say" "Make Me Thy Fuel" Thinking Zone	131–35	Quiz 2G Teaching Help 2I	Scriptural Application: Comparing Christians and soldiers (Eph. 6:10–17) Scriptural Application: Avoiding distractions Analysis: Metaphors for Christ (2 Tim. 2:3–4; Luke 9:51; etc.)
41	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	136–42	Word List 2B	Scriptural Application: Inner character versus outward beauty
42	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	143–49	Teaching Help 2J	
43	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	150–56	Quiz 2H ESL Exercise 2	Thinking Zone: Outward beauty in light of Isaiah 53:2

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	Thinking Zone		Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 2B	
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45–46	<i>Writing Activity 2B: Autobiograp hical Essay</i>		<i>Writing Worksheet 2B Writing Rubric 2B</i>	
47	Unit 2 Review	160–63		
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49	Unit Opener	164–67		Opener and Discussion: Heroes in the Bible and Christ, the greatest hero (Heb. 2:14–15; Rev. 5:12)
50	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Prologue Thinking Zone	168–71	Bulletin Board: Paris Quiz 3A	Headnote: Applying Proverbs 15:33 to the Prologue Scriptural Application: Biblical self- discovery (Prov. 4:23) Scriptural Application: The point of prologues as seen in John 1:1–18
51	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Part 1, Ch. 1 Thinking Zone	172–78	Quiz 3B Word List 3A Teaching Help 3A	Thinking Zone: Evaluating stealing (Exod. 20:15; Prov. 6:30–31)
52	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 2, 3	179–81		Discussion: Dealing with despair
53	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 2, 3 Thinking Zone	181–86	Quiz 3C Teaching Help 3B	Scriptural Application: Christian artists and expressing truth (Eph. 4:29; Col. 3: 8–10)
54	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 4, 5	187–89		
55	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 4, 5 Thinking Zone	190–94	Quiz 3D Teaching Help 3C	Discussion: Christians and evaluating literature
56	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 6, 7	195–99		
57	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 6, 7 Thinking Zone	200–204	Quiz 3E	Scriptural Application: Psalm 37 Loving your enemies (Rom. 12: 19–21)
58	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 8, 9	205–6	Teaching Help 3D	

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59	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 8, 9 Thinking Zone	207–11	Quiz 3F Bulletin Board: Paris	Scriptural Application: Personal character revealed through actions, reactions, and conversations (Luke 15:11–32; Gen. 18; etc.)
60–61	<i>Writing Activity 3A: Scene</i>		<i>Writing Worksheet 3A</i> <i>Writing Rubric 3A</i>	
62	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 10, 11	212–16	Teaching Help 3E	Analysis and Scriptural Application: Poetic parallelism in Isaiah 55:1–3, 5–7 and 57:15.
63	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 10, 11 Thinking Zone	217–21	Quiz 3G	Scriptural Application: The idea that the condition of our spiritual heart is more important than our circumstances Thinking Zone: Man’s spiritual condition and his need for humility (Isa. 55 and 57; Prov. 15:33)
64	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 12, 13	222–26		
65	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 12, 13 Thinking Zone	226–31	Quiz 3H	Scriptural Application: Spreading bitterness (Heb. 12:15)
66	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 14, 15	232–35	Teaching Help 3A Word List 3A	Scriptural Application: Sympathetic and unsympathetic characters (Gen. 37; Matt. 26:69–75)
67	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 14, 15 Thinking Zone	235–40	Quiz 3I Teaching Help 3F Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 3A	Scriptural Application: Justice and “an eye for an eye” (Lev. 24:19–20)
68	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Part 2, Ch. 1, 2	241–44	Word List 3B Bulletin Board: A Lineup of Literary Terms	
69	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 1, 2 Thinking Zone	245–48	Quiz 3J	Scriptural Application: Learning from characters (pragmatism and James 1:5–8)
70	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 3, 4	249–53		Scriptural Application: Believers and government (Rom. 13:1–7; Acts 4:17–21) Scriptural Application: Objectionable elements in literature (Ps. 11:5) Scriptural Application: Rationalizing wrong behavior (1 Sam. 15:13–23; Gen. 29:26–27) and searing our consciences (Rom. 12:1–2)
71	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 3, 4 Thinking Zone	254–60	Quiz 3K	
72	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 5, 6	261–63		Scriptural Application: Honor in God’s eyes (Matt. 23:11–12; James 4:10)
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76	<i>In Search of Honor</i> Ch. 9, 10, Epilogue	277–81		Scriptural Application: Showing mercy (Matt. 18:23–35)
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79	"Wesley Ko" Thinking Zone	289–92	Quiz 3O Teaching Help 3J ESL Exercise 3	
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83	Hymn and Scripture	295–97	Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 3B	David and Goliath (1 Sam. 17) Scriptural Application: Being a godly hero as seen in the life of Christ
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92	"Shago" Thinking Zone	306–11	Quiz 4A Word List 4 Bulletin Board: Now Playing Teaching Help 4A	Scriptural Application: Being made in God's image (Gen. 1:26–27; Mark 12:30–31) Discussion: Responding to people with disabilities
93	"The Last Lesson" Thinking Zone	312–17	Quiz 4B Teaching Help 4B Reading Standardized Test Practice 4A	Scriptural Application: Making the most of today's opportunities (James 4:13–17) Scriptural Application: Finding happiness in God Scriptural Application: Making life choices and priorities based on Bible truth
94	"The Wild Duck's Nest"	318–23	Quiz 4C Teaching Help 4C	Scriptural Application: Plotting Bible stories (Gen. 37:1–11; Jonah 1:1–14)

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	Thinking Zone		Reading Standardized Test Practice 4B	Scriptural Application: Forgiveness and restoration
95	"Hastman" Thinking Zone	324–31	Quiz 4D Teaching Help 4D Teaching Help 4E	Scriptural Application: Romans 12:15 Scriptural Application: The pursuit of wealth (1 Tim. 6:9–11; Matt. 6:33) Scriptural Application: The most valuable things in life (Prov. 22:1; Josh. 7:20–26; etc.)
96–97	<i>Writing Activity 4A Video Script</i>		<i>Writing Worksheet 4A</i> <i>Writing Rubric 4A</i>	
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100	"You've Got to Learn" Thinking Zone	341–44	Quiz 4E Teaching Help 4F Teaching Help 4L Teaching Help 4M	
101	From <i>Evidence Not Seen</i> Thinking Zone	345–52	Quiz 4F Teaching Help 4G Reading Standardized Test Practice 4C	Scriptural Application: Enduring hardness (2 Tim. 2:3) Scriptural Application: Depending on God for strength in trials (Eph. 3:20) Scriptural Application: Enduring trials today, even small ones
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104	"Symbols" Thinking Zone	352–54	Quiz 4G Teaching Help 4H	Scriptural Application: God's compassion (Lam. 3:22)
105–6	"The Sky Is Low, the Clouds Are Mean" "Sunset" Thinking Zone	355–58	Quiz 4H Word List 4 Teaching Help 4I Teaching Help 4J Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 4 Bulletin Board: Soaring to Understanding	
107	"Coloss. 3.3" Thinking Zone	359–61	Quiz 4I Teaching Help 4K ESL Exercise 4	Scriptural Application: God as our treasure
108	Hymn and Scripture	362–63		Hymn: "Christ Returneth"
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117–18	“You Need to Go Upstairs” Thinking Zone	384–89	Quiz 5B Teaching Help 5B Teaching Help 5C	Scriptural Application: Viewing disabilities as God views them (Ps. 139:13–16; John 9:1–12)
119	“Incident of the French Camp”	390–91	Teaching Help 5D	
120	“Emily Geiger” Thinking Zone	392–95	Quiz 5C	
121	“The First Robin” Thinking Zone	396–99	Quiz 5D Teaching Help 5E Reading Standardized Test Practice 5A	
122	“The Way of the Water-Hyacinth” Thinking Zone	400–402	Quiz 5E Teaching Help 5F	Analysis: Overcoming obstacles in life (Phil. 4:13; Eph. 6:10) Thinking Zone: Paradox of God using the weak to confound the mighty (1 Cor. 1:26–31)
123–24	<i>Writing Activity 5B: Haiku</i>		<i>Writing Worksheet 5B</i> <i>Writing Rubric 5B</i>	
125	“All That Is Gold Does Not Glitter” Thinking Zone	403–5	Quiz 5F Teaching Help 5G	Scriptural Application: The importance of context in interpreting Scripture (Exod. 20:19; 2 Chron. 27:2; etc.) Scriptural Application: Christ figures in Tolkien’s work (Phil. 2:5–11) Thinking Zone: Comparing the poem with Philippians 2:5–11
126	“Elusive Rest Area—July 11, 1976” Thinking Zone	406–9	Quiz 5G Teaching Help 5H Teaching Help 5I Reading Standardized Test Practice 5B	
127	“ <i>Che Fece . . . Il Gran Rifiuto</i> ” “Driving to Town Late to Mail a Letter” Thinking Zone	410–13	Quiz 5H Teaching Help 5J Bulletin Board: Vocabulary Stretchers	Scriptural Application: Parallels to the gospel (John 5:24)
128	<i>Ben-Hur</i> Part I Thinking Zone	414–22	Quiz 5I Teaching Help 5K Bulletin Board: Who’s Who?	Scriptural Application: Vengeance (Deut. 32:25; Ps. 94:1; etc.)
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132	<i>Ben-Hur</i> Part III Thinking Zone	439–43	Quiz 5K Teaching Help 5N	Thinking Zone: Seeking revenge (Rom. 12:19–21)
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134	<i>Ben-Hur</i> Part IV Thinking Zone	446–51	Quiz 5L	Scriptural Application: Sowing and reaping (Gal. 6:7) Scriptural Application: The danger of pride (Prov. 16:18) Thinking Zone: Galatians 6:7 and poetic justice
135	<i>Ben-Hur</i> Part V	452–57		Scriptural Application: Biblical servanthood (Matt. 24: 45–46, 25:21)
136	<i>Ben-Hur</i> Part V Thinking Zone	458–63	Quiz 5M Teaching Help 5O	
137	<i>Ben-Hur</i> Part VI	464–67	Word List 5	
138	<i>Ben-Hur</i> Part VI Thinking Zone	467–74	Quiz 5N Teaching Help 5P ESL Exercise 5 Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 5	Thinking Zone: Staying true to the historical record of Scripture Thinking Zone: Those who were responsible for Christ's death (Isa. 53:4–6; Acts 2:22–24; etc.)
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145–46	"Some Like Poetry" "Height" Thinking Zone	501–4	Quiz 6B Teaching Help 6B Bulletin Board: What Makes a Good Poem?	
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149–50	"The Shark" "The Sloth" Thinking Zone	505–9	Quiz 6C Teaching Help 6C Teaching Help 6D	Scriptural Application: Slothfulness in the Bible (Prov. 18:9, 21:25) Thinking Zone: Christians and poetry (Job 38–41)
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154	Selections from <i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>	525–27		Scriptural Application: The benefits of journaling one’s spiritual life (Ps. 119)
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157	Selections from <i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i> Thinking Zone	535–37	Quiz 6G Teaching Help 6H	
158	“Opportunity” “The Meaning of the Look” Thinking Zone	538–41	Quiz 6H Word List 6A Teaching Help 6I Teaching Help 6J Vocabulary Standardized Test Practice 6A	Scriptural Application: Different perspectives in the Gospels; failure and forgiveness in various biblical characters (1 John 1:9; 2 Chron. 7:14)
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¹ The topics and support materials in italics refer to writing lessons and assignments within a chapter.

² The following items in the Support Materials column are located on the CD found in the back of the Teacher’s Edition: Quizzes, Teaching Helps, ESL Exercises, Word Lists, Vocabulary Standardized Test Practices, Reading Standardized Test Practices, Bulletin Boards, Writing Worksheets, and Writing Rubrics.