

# INTERMEDIATE PROJECT - DIVISION 13 - 14

## STAGE 5 - THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM

### Guidelines

The Intermediate Project has been designed as a Bible marking exercise. The project includes 4 assignments that cover some of the most important topics in Stage 5. The Sunday School notes provide information to start you off on any of the assignment topics. You are encouraged to go beyond the notes in your research and preparation of each assignment.

Each assignment may be presented as a Bible insert page or completed in the margins of your Bible. It is essential that the work completed in your margins must have photocopies of the work done, presented for assessment. Do not worry about colour as we are interested in content and presentation.

You should select 4 assignments from the 7 topics given. The aim of project work at the Intermediate level is to encourage and develop Bible Marking skills. To this end the marking of the assignments will concentrate on the evidence of independent research and logical presentation in a concise manner.

Please note that projects prepared on computer will be received and comments made on the work content, but they cannot be assessed for an Association award. The aim of the project is to develop concise note preparation and hand writing skills for making markings in your Bible. This is considered the most readily accessible means of making and recording notes for the majority of students and therefore a common basis for assessment of the work done.

#### Resource Materials:

We have provided some material which may be beneficial. These ideas may be adapted to suit margin Bible marking as well. They are provided as suggestions only to give some idea of the amount of work required for each topic. You will also find Family Bible Studies for Stage 5 very helpful (available for download at [www.cssa.asn.au](http://www.cssa.asn.au)).

In researching the subject material for each of the assignments, make sure you check the Reference Library at the end of each lesson in the Sunday School notes. There are many other reference works as well, so check with your Teacher or Sunday School Superintendent. Should you require further help please contact us by emailing [projects@cssa.asn.au](mailto:projects@cssa.asn.au).

#### Insert Sheets:

Seven sheets of Bible marking insert paper have been provided. On completion, if you have prepared a Bible insert sheet, place it in a clear plastic bag with an A4 sheet of paper for support. This will keep the sheet in good condition for placing in your Bible on its return.

On completing your project remember the following:

- Read through your work, ensuring it makes sense and there are no spelling errors.
- Make clear and readable photocopies of your Bible marking for all Bible Marking Assignments completed in your margin.
- Place each Bible marking insert into a clear plastic bag with an A4 sheet of paper for support and then into the project folder in the correct order. There should be at least 4 sections in all including photocopies of any Bible Marking in the margins of your Bible.
- Do not place your name on any part of your work.
- Hand in your project folder by the due date, **16th July 2017**, to your Sunday School Secretary or Superintendent.



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### Instruction Sheet

Choose FOUR assignments from the seven topics below. You may either mark them into the margin of your Bible or create an insert sheet. Please note - wherever possible support what you say with Bible references, since we must be able to "prove all things" (1 Thess. 5:21).

The Family Bible Study Sheets available for download from [www.cssa.asn.au](http://www.cssa.asn.au) would be useful in preparing your Project.

#### **Worksheet 1 The Book of Acts**

On a Bible insert sheet:-

1. Create a Chronology Chart of the period of the Acts of the Apostles from the resurrection of Christ (AD 30) to the Fall of Jerusalem (AD 70).
2. Use a band of colour to indicate each area where the Gospel spread from Jerusalem: to Judea, to Samaria, and finally to the uttermost parts of the earth.
3. Find out the approximate date when each of the epistles was written and mark these on the chart. Use the notes in the Family Bible Studies to assist.

REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-

Intermediate Notes - Page 7

Coloured Acts Chart - Available from your library or Christadelphian Scripture Study Service.

#### **Worksheet 2 The Progress of the Truth**

On a Bible insert sheet:-

1. Make a list of the "Progress Reports" of the ecclesias as the Gospel spread from Jerusalem to the uttermost parts of the world as shown in Acts 1:8 and Colossians 1:6, 23. There are at least 22; for example:

Acts 1:15	120 members in the ecclesia ....
Acts 8:4	Persecution caused the Truth to spread ....
Acts 12:24	After persecution - the word of God grew ....
Acts 13:48	As many as were ordained to eternal life believed ....
Acts 19:20	So mightily grew the word of God ....

It is a useful exercise to lightly highlight these in your Bible.

2. Give a character sketch of three significant people from the book of Acts, providing Bible references for each comment: for example, Barnabas, Silas, John Mark, Stephen, Peter, Paul etc.

REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-

Guide Book to the New Testament by HP Mansfield

The Story of the Bible - Vol.8

Family Bible Studies - Stage 5

#### **Worksheet 3 Peter Addresses the People**

#### **Lesson 3**

#### **Acts 3:12-26**

In your Bible or on a Bible insert sheet:-

1. Bible mark Peter's speech after healing the lame man in Acts 3:12-26.
2. Make sure you give a verse breakup of the sections.
3. Give the main point of the arguments.

REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-

The Christadelphian Expositor - The Book of the Acts of the Apostles - page 71

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### Instruction Sheet Continued

<b>Worksheet 4</b>	<b>Stephen</b>	<b>Lesson 6</b>	<b>Acts 6-7</b>
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In your Bible or on a Bible insert sheet:-

1. Bible mark a summary of the man Stephen and his characteristics.
2. Outline who he was addressing.
3. Make a brief note about the accusations made against Stephen (Acts 6:10-14).
4. List the key points of his speech.

REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-  
Guide Book to the New Testament by HP Mansfield

<b>Worksheet 5</b>	<b>The Journeys of the Apostle Paul</b>	<b>Lessons 11-22</b>
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On a Bible insert sheet:-

1. Prepare one map or 3 small maps that give the details of Paul's 3 Missionary Journeys. (Include Paul's journey to Rome on the 3rd map.) See the maps of Paul's journeys in Intermediate Notes.
2. Use different colours to highlight the different routes taken by Paul, especially where the same territory was covered in his first and second journeys.
3. Include 3 separate lists of the places he visited, a reference and some dates next to some of the places to give an idea of how long the journey took.

or in your Bible:-

Prepare margin maps in Acts showing each section of the 4 journeys with brief details of the events. It is a good idea to show where he came from and where he is going, by use of dotted and solid lines. Include some dates and how long he was there wherever possible (an example of margin maps can be found in the Family Bible Studies sheets).

<b>Worksheet 6</b>	<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Lessons 7, 23</b>	<b>Romans 6</b>
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Read Lesson 23 to help you structure this page. On a Bible insert sheet:-

1. Explain what baptism is and why it is essential for salvation. Provide Bible references.
2. You may present the process of baptism with the aid of diagrams.

or in your Bible:-

1. Mark up the Apostle Paul's detailed explanation of baptism in Romans 6.
2. Include at the bottom of the page a summary explaining the process of baptism.

REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-  
Letter to the Romans - Pages 65-80 by John Carter,  
The Christadelphian Expositor - Romans - page 182

<b>Worksheet 7</b>	<b>The Spiritual Warrior</b>	<b>Lesson 24</b>	<b>Ephesians 6:11-18</b>
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On a Bible insert sheet:-

1. Explain the Spiritual Warrior from Ephesians 6:11-18.
2. Include a drawing of the soldier and ensure you comment about the physical and spiritual significance of each part.

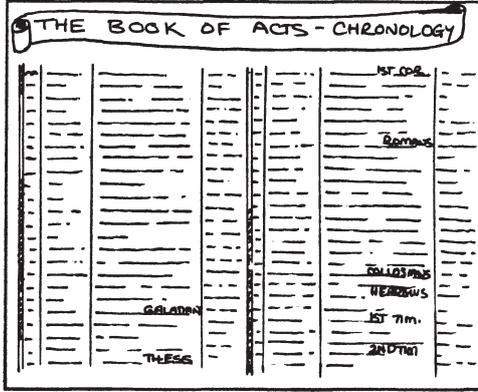
or in your Bible:-

1. Mark up the details of the Spiritual Warrior in Ephesians 6:11-18.

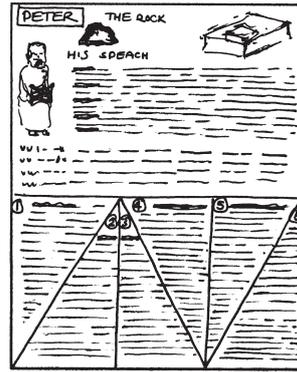
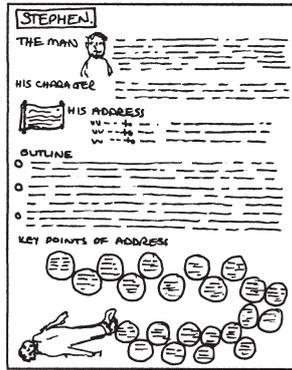
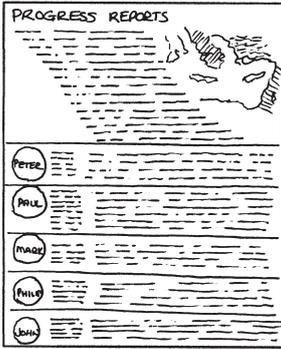
REFERENCE BOOKS COULD INCLUDE :-  
Family Bible Studies Stage 5

# 13-14 PROJECT FORMAT SUGGESTIONS

WORKSHEET 1



WORKSHEET 2-4



WORKSHEET 5

