





## FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
7	3	6	MISSION	COURAGE IN GOD	21: Putting God first

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes  
(Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Num [NO. column] and Title)

							
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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [ copy this:  ] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

**Prayer:** O God of truth, prepare our minds To hear and heed your holy word; Fill every heart that longs for you With your mysterious presence, Lord. Almighty Father, with your Son And blessed Spirit, hear our prayer. Amen.

**Starter:** Draw a pyramid on poster paper and ask children: what are the important things in life? Write down what the children say, starting from the bottom for the less important things. Where should we put God in our picture? And why?

**Learning objectives:** To learn that we should always put God first and acknowledge His presence in everything we do in our life.

### Core Activities and Learning

**Read** form children's Bible **Matthew 6:31-34** "Don't worry and say, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' All the people who don't know God keep trying to get these things. And your Father in heaven knows that you need them. The thing you should want most is God's kingdom and doing what God wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you. So, don't worry about tomorrow. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Tomorrow will have its own worries."

**Ask children:** Who do we need to seek first in our life? Why?

**Encourage** discussion around the answers.

**Explain** that God is our Creator, the One that gave us life through our parents. Therefore, we are all His children. And as the children love their parents above all, we should love God above all.

**Craft activity:** Print, from the link below, the colouring page and distribute to the children to colour at the end of the lesson.

<http://www.religiousdoodles.com/uploads/2/6/1/6/26162462/butseekyefirst.pdf>

**Resources:** Matthew 6:33-34.

Materials: poster paper, coloured pens or pencils.

**Review:** Always acknowledge the presence of God and put Him first above anything else in life.

**Follow Up:** Memorise the verse from Matthew 6, 33: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."