

### 3: Introducing the Personal Studies for New Christians curriculum **with Answers**

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This session

—What are the PSNC lessons?

Session 4 Individualized education: What is it?

—Why do we do it this way?

Sessions 5-12

—How to use the PSNC

—How to use the PSNC educational program in your local ministry

#### 1. Testimonies

A. How the PSNC Classes changed my life!

**Gift for you—a new car! Your PSNC gift (assembly required!)**

B. The potential for the impact in a student's life is **huge** IF PSNC is implemented **well** – as intended and as designed.

C. The PSNC is more than a particular set of curriculum. PSNC is a model and structure of conducting class where the teachers provide specific resources that address the particular needs and interests of each **individual** student.

#### 2. Why was the PSNC developed?

A. New students are coming into the program every week

- Different spiritual levels.
- Different **educational** levels.
- Different personal needs and problems.

B. Each student has their own **desk**.

### **3. A quick overview of the PSNC curriculum**

#### **Bible Lessons—100 series**

- 101 Does God have plans for my world?
- 102 A New Look at Life (plan of salvation)
- 103-106 These lessons follow up Lesson 102
- 108 Who is God?
- 109 God's Plan for the Family

#### **Scripture Memorization Class**

#### **Character Qualities Class**

#### **Bible Reading Class**

#### **Personal Reading Class**

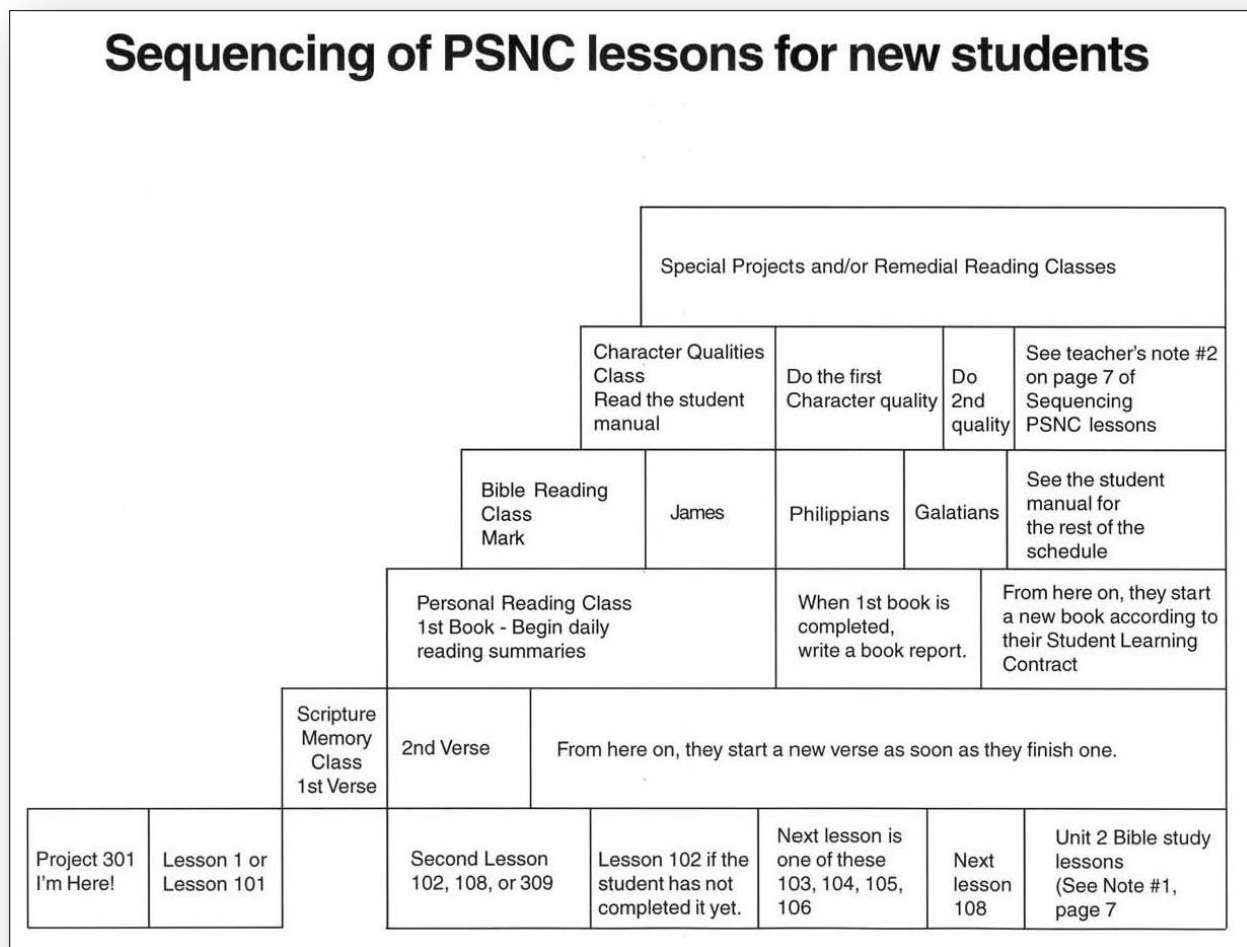
#### **Sunday Sermon Personalization Class**

#### **Special Projects**

- 200 series of projects
- Purpose of the 200 series projects:
  - To take a specific biblical principle and scripture and apply it in your life this week.
- 300 series of projects
  1. These are special projects dealing with specific issues or problems in their lives.
  2. Not all of these will be used by every student.
  3. Some of these projects can be used at any point in the program.

#### **More Special Projects**

- Look for other resources that relate to needs in the lives of your students
- Write study questions, or revise the ones that come with those materials.
- Create your own projects.
  - Remember the 3 steps to Biblical teaching.



#### 4. Student Learning Contracts

- A. Student Learning Contracts are developed around a **specific need** or interest
- B. It involves all three steps in the Biblical Learning Process: **Know – Understand – Do**
- C. Ideally a contract should be about **one** month long.
- D. Students set **daily goals** as a means of helping them to develop their ability to manage their time.

## 5. How much time should we have PSNC classes per week?

2 hours each day, 5 days a week

## 6. Teacher to student ratio?

1 Teacher to 5 students

## 7. Conclusion

- A. Operating correctly you are able to interact with each student on a personal level dealing with their specific needs. You are able to read a student's work, - when you read a student's work you are **listening** to them.
- B. How do they know you are listening?
  - Comment in writing and in **conversation** – either during class or after class.

## 8. PSNC Teacher Certification Course

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