

The Inner Man

Suggested Weekly Schedule

what you need

Each student completing the study should have a Student Manual and Bible. You will need a Teacher's Manual, which includes Lesson Objectives, teaching notes, optional Stepping Toward Effective Leadership activities, Scripture memory verses, facsimiles of the Student Manual pages with answers filled in, all student quizzes, exams and answers, and optional presentation transparency/handout slide masters.

the theme and goal

The Inner Man includes 35 chapters, one per week for an average school year. The goal of this study is to develop character and maturity in your student's inner being. Each lesson presents God's view of a true leader, challenging your students to develop an awe of God, apply His examples of leadership to their lives, and grow by His grace. This study is more concerned with what they *are* than what they *do*.

While the schedule below shows what a typical week might look like, feel free to adjust it to your family's schedule. The Teacher's Manual includes a great deal of material, so simply use whatever you feel would benefit your family.

tips for this study

- For most chapters in this study, you'll find it best to follow the schedule shown on the next page. At the beginning of the week, ask your student to complete the reading assignment in the Student Manual, as well as the accompanying **Student Work**. Afterward, present the Teacher's Lesson while the student completes the fill-in-the-blank outline in the section entitled **Notes from the Teacher's Lesson**.
- At the end of each chapter in the Teacher's Manual, you'll find one or more presentation slides that summarize some key concepts from the lesson. These are intended for larger groups, but you can print or display this for the student, if needed.
- Lessons 19–29 involve readings from J. Oswald Sanders' classic work *Spiritual Leadership*, the entire text of which is included in the back of the Student Manual. A list of questions follows each reading assignment, which students can answer on a separate notebook or sheet of paper.
- For those who require a graded component, the Teacher's Manual includes weekly quizzes, as well as exams after each of the six units in the study. Note that this testing material is drawn from **Teacher's Lessons** as well as the **Student Work**.
- Your student will probably complete an average day's study within 20 minutes, depending on whether you include optional scripture memory or other additional activities. You will likely spend more time on Mondays and Fridays—or whichever day you decide to tackle the **Teacher's Lesson**, quizzes, or tests.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read assigned material in Student Manual • Begin working through Student Manual lesson • Assign optional Leadership Activities • Assign Scripture memory verses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue working through Student Manual lesson • Review memory verses • Work on any assigned Leadership Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Student Manual work • Review memory verses • Work on any assigned Leadership Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Student work • Review memory verses • Work on any assigned Leadership Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover Teacher's Lesson while student takes notes • Correct Student Manual answers together • Review and take weekly quiz • Turn in Leadership Activities and recite memory verses • At the completion of each unit, review and take unit exam

optional components

A **Scripture Memory Program** is included in the Teacher's Manual, offering 70 verses—two per week for one school year. If you choose to follow this plan, your student should review the memory verses daily and recite the verses to you at the end of the week. You may choose to include this as a graded component of the study or simply as extra credit.

Additional optional activities, entitled **Stepping Toward Effective Leadership**, are suggested weekly in the Student Manual. Read these over before each unit begins, since some are lengthy and require extra time. You may choose to assign some of these as a graded component or extra credit, however you see fit. A **Recommended Reading List** is also included in the back of the Student Manual.

individual study

Each of our studies assumes a certain amount of parental interaction. We hope you'll spend time encouraging your children to comprehend the material and apply it to their lives. However, you can adapt this into a more independent study for your child—perhaps as an ungraded devotion time. Simply ask the student to complete the Student Manual work, then read the Teacher's Manual notes while filling in the **Notes from the Teacher's Lesson** section. If you choose to include a graded component, be sure to remove or obscure the testing material before administering the quizzes and tests.

more resources

For the latest resources on homeschooling with Positive Action Bible Curriculum, visit positiveaction.org/homeschool.

And if you have any questions about using our curriculum, feel free to send an email to jeffandnancy@positiveaction.org.