

# Perspectives of Life in Literature

## Study Guide, Book 2

### LightUnits 6-10

#### Introduction

*Perspectives of Life in Literature* is a compilation of literature especially for Christians of high school age.

The textbook is divided into five units, *Short Stories, Poetry, Biography, Reflections, and Allegories*. The study guides subdivide those units into ten LightUnits of study.

Each student taking this course as an individualized course needs the following:

- One textbook—*Perspectives of Life in Literature*.
- Study Guides for Perspectives of Life in Literature, Books 1 and 2*.
- One *Teacher’s Guide*, which contains textbook exercise answers and study guide self check answers.

Directions for each LightUnit of study are given in the study guides, with 16 steps for each LightUnit. You should do about one step per day, thus completing a LightUnit in 16 days.

The exercises for this course are in the textbook, so you will need to write answers on separate paper. We recommend that you use a spiral-bound notebook to help keep your work orderly and available for

study and review. To help identify the exercises in your notebook, write the title of the exercise and the textbook page number at the top of each set of exercise answers.

Always do the “Defining for Comprehension” at the beginning of the selection before you read the selection. You may want to have a separate section in your notebook for new words and their meanings, listed under the title of each story. You should review new words occasionally—and use them—to add them to your vocabulary.

Before reading a selection, take the time to note the author and read the background information about him or her, and read the introductory paragraph under the title.

Another section of your notebook may be used for writing activities. In this section include the exercises from “Writing for Skill” and any additional daily thoughts, ideas, personal feelings, talks with God, or anything else you would like to add. Many of you will find this notebook valuable as a means of expressing your heart, and it will serve as a record of your writing as you develop writing skills.

#### Record of LightUnits

<i>LightUnit</i>	<i>Textbook Pages</i>	<i>Date Started</i>	<i>Date Finished</i>	<i>LightUnit Grade</i>
6	257-329			
7	331-398			
8	399-453			
9	455-528			
10	529-604			

Since the exercises in the book have standard titles throughout, in the LightUnits we are abbreviating most of them when we refer to them.

#### **Key to Abbreviations**

*DFC*—*Defining for Comprehension*

*LLT*—*Looking for Literary Technique*

*MFM*—*Meditating for Meaning*

*RFU*—*Reading for Understanding*

*TFU*—*Testing for Understanding*

# LightUnit 6

## Unit 3: Biography

- ☆  Optional assignment: In this LightUnit the “Writing for Skill” exercises guide you through the steps of writing a biography. Your teacher will decide whether you will be writing this biography, and may choose to allow you to not do some of the other assignments if you write the biography.
- 1.  Read the introduction to Unit 3 (pp. 257-259) and complete CFU (p. 259).
- 2.  Complete DFC (pp. 260, 261).
  - Read “Menno Simons” (pp. 260-265) and complete MFM (pp. 265, 266).
  - Study LLT (pp. 266, 267) and its answers in the answer key.
- 3.  Complete DFC (pp. 268, 269).
  - Read “Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners,” Part 1 (pp. 268-273) and complete MFM (pp. 273, 274).
- 4.  Read “Grace Abounding,” Part 2 (pp. 274-276) and complete MFM (p. 277).
- 5.  Read “Grace Abounding,” Part 3 (pp. 277-279) and complete MFM (pp. 279, 280).
- 6.  Read “Grace Abounding,” Part 4 (pp. 280-282) and complete MFM (p. 283).
  - Complete LLT (pp. 283, 284).
- 7.  Take Self Check 1.
- 8.  Complete DFC (pp. 286, 287).
  - Read “True . . . Till Death,” Part 1 (pp. 286-291) and complete TFU (pp. 291, 292).
  - Complete DFC (p. 293).
  - Read “True . . . Till Death,” Part 2 (pp. 293-297) and complete TFU (pp. 298, 299).
- 9.  Complete DFC (p. 299).
  - Read “True . . . Till Death,” Part 3 (pp. 299-303) and complete TFU (pp. 303, 304).
- 10.  Complete DFC (p. 305).
  - Read “True . . . Till Death,” Part 4 (pp. 305-308) and complete TFU (pp. 309, 310).
  - Read LLT (pp. 310, 311).
- 11.  Complete DFC (pp. 312, 313).
  - Read “William Carey,” Part 1 (pp. 312-316) and complete MFM (pp. 317, 318).
- 12.  Complete DFC (p. 318).
  - Read “William Carey,” Part 2 (pp. 318-320) and complete MFM (p. 321).
  - Read LLT (pp. 321, 322).
- 13.  Complete DFC (p. 334).
  - Read “William Carey,” Part 3 (pp. 323-327) and complete MFM (p. 328).
  - Read LLT (pp. 328, 329).
- 14.  Take Self Check 2.
- 15.  Review for LightUnit Test 6. Review all the exercises for this LightUnit and restudy Self Checks 1 and 2.
- 16.  Take LightUnit Test 6.

## **LightUnit 6 Discussion Possibilities**

1. The Christian and the church: Can the one who loves Christ not love His body, the church? In what way is the call of the church also the call of God? Can one give himself for the cause of Christ without also giving himself for the cause of the church? (Matt. 6:33; Mark 8:34, 35; Acts 13:1-3; 1 Cor. 12, 13; Eph. 5:25-27; 1 Pet. 2:17; 1 John 4:7—5:2)
2. Christian assurance: Can I know for certain that I am saved? What are the evidences that will appear in a saved person's life? Is it possible to doubt your salvation and still be saved? (1 John 1:9; 2:3-6, 10, 24, 25, 27-29; 3:6-10, 17-24; 5:12, 13)
3. Missions and relief: Should we be concerned only about people's spiritual needs, and not their physical needs? Will we be able to meet people's spiritual needs properly if we do not show concern for their physical needs? Was Jesus concerned about people's physical needs? How did Jesus use the needs of others as an opportunity to reach them spiritually? (Matt. 25:31-46; 1 Tim. 6:17, 18; James 2:16; 1 John 3:17, 18)
4. Missions: Is it disobedience for the Christian not to witness? Not all can go to foreign missions: but cannot every Christian witness where he is? If we do not have a desire to see men saved, can we truly say that we are seeking God's will? (Matt. 28:18-20; Luke 19:10; John 17:18; 20:21; Acts 4:20; 5:27-29)