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Enriching lives through the study of God's Word



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HOW TO USE JOY OF LIVING MATERIALS

This unique Bible study series may be used by people who know nothing about the Bible, as well as by more knowledgeable Christians. Each person is nurtured and disciplined in God's Word, and many develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as they study.

Joy of Living is based on the idea that each person needs to open their Bible and let God speak to them by His Holy Spirit, applying the Scripture's message to their needs and opportunities, their family, church, job, community, and the world at large.

Only a Bible is needed for this study series. While commentaries may be helpful, it is not recommended that people consult them as they work through the daily study questions. It is most important to allow the Holy Spirit to lead them through the Bible passage and apply it to their hearts and lives. If desired, additional commentaries may be consulted after answering the questions on a particular passage.


The first lesson of a series includes an Introduction to the Bible book, plus the first week's daily study questions. Some questions are simple, and some are deeper for those who are more advanced. The individual works through the Bible passages each day, praying and asking God's guidance in applying the truth to their own life. (The next lesson will contain the commentary on the Bible passage being covered in the study questions.)

TO USE IN A GROUP SETTING:

After the daily personal study of the passage has been completed, the class gathers in a small group, where they pray together and discuss what they have written in response to the questions about the passage, clarifying problem areas and getting more insight into the passage. The small group/discussion leader helps the group focus on Biblical truth, and not just on personal problems. The student is the only person who sees their own answers and shares only what they feel comfortable sharing.

After small groups meet for discussion and prayer, they often gather in a large group meeting where a teacher gives a brief lecture covering the essential teaching of the Bible passage which was studied during the prior week and discussed in the small groups. The teacher may clarify the passage and challenge class members to live a more committed daily life.

At home, the student begins the next lesson, containing commentary notes on the prior week's passage and questions on a new Scripture passage.



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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Joy of Living Bible Studies is an evangelical interdenominational, nonprofit organization, dedicated to increasing the study and teaching of God's Word. All money not used for printing and office costs goes toward developing new Bible study courses. Your contributions are tax deductible.

The *Joy of Living* office is here to serve you and provide Bible study materials. There are no rules regarding who may begin a *Joy of Living* class. Any person may order any quantity of studies.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Please see current order form for prices.

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LEADERSHIP MATERIALS

JOY OF LIVING INTRODUCTORY VIDEO

An excellent resource to introduce you to *Joy of Living* and explain what *Joy of Living* is all about. This video walks you through one person's experience, from studying a *Joy of Living* lesson to attending a class. You'll hear general information about *Joy of Living*, see various types of classes, and view testimonies of many *Joy of Living* class members. Available on DVD, or view free of charge on our website.

TEACHER'S STARTER KIT

Helpful for training new teachers, substitutes, or alternates.

The kit includes:

(see below for item descriptions)

- Leadership Training Guide
- Planning and Leading a Bible Study (DVD)
- Guidelines for Preparing a Lecture (Audio CD)
- Adding Dramatic Elements to Your Teaching (DVD)
- Reproducible Maps, Charts, Time Lines & Illustrations

LEADERSHIP TRAINING GUIDE

Step by step guidelines to help you start, administer and teach a class, lead a discussion group, and provide nursery and childcare.

Pages are reproducible for leader training.

(40 pages. All new 2008)

(May be downloaded from our website at no charge)



PLANNING AND LEADING A BIBLE STUDY

This 45-minute training video on DVD includes reproducible digital copies (PDF format) of an 11-page handout and the Leadership Training Guide.

Topics addressed are:

- how to develop and administer Bible study groups
- how to improve your leadership
- how to use small groups to strengthen the unity of the church and reach out to the community.

Available on DVD, or view free of charge from a link on our website.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING A LECTURE

Four *Joy of Living* teachers share their systems of preparing and giving a lecture on this 90 minute audio CD.

ADDING DRAMATIC ELEMENTS TO YOUR TEACHING

Add some excitement to your next talk by using some simple dramatic techniques any speaker can use. No previous drama training is required! (60 minute DVD)

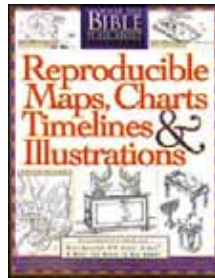
INTRODUCTORY KIT

The Introductory Kit gives a comprehensive overview of *Joy of Living* materials and classes.

The kit includes:

- *Joy of Living* Introductory Video (DVD)
- Leadership Training Guide
- *Hall of Faith* spiral-bound study

REPRODUCIBLE MAPS, CHARTS, TIMELINES...



Covering Genesis through Revelation, this book lets you create your own handouts and overheads for more effective Bible teaching.

In addition to the items listed in the title, it contains graphs, outlines, key verses and other visual resources.

From Regal Books
15% off list price

JOY OF LIVING PROMO PACKET

Let others know about your class ...

Available free on our website, or order a printed copy:

- 11" x 17" Poster
- 8 1/2" x 11" Poster
- *Joy of Living* Clip Art
- Promo/Witnessing Card
- Class Promotional Brochure
- Sample news releases
- Ideas for using the above items

Each poster contains a space for your class information.

All items are black and white, and may be reproduced.

AUDIO LECTURE SERIES

See the order form for available studies.

A helpful source of ideas for your own lectures

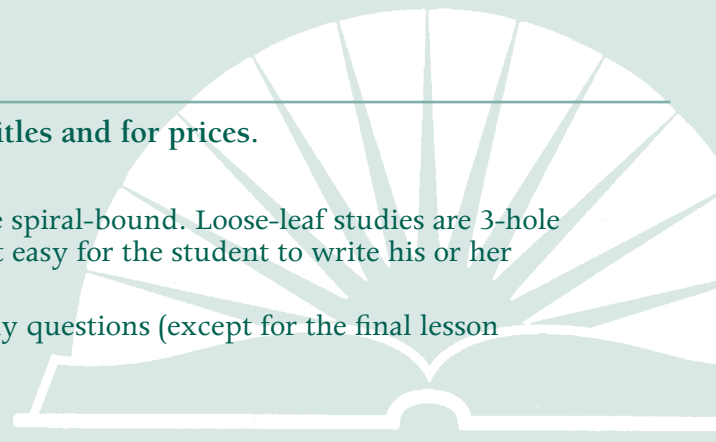
- Each Lecture Series includes lectures given to *Joy of Living* classes by experienced teachers.
- All series are available on CD for rental or purchase. Rentals may be kept as long as needed.
- Lectures may also be purchased as downloadable mp3 files at the rental price, and may then be played on an iPod, MP3 player, computer or a set may be burned to CD for use in a CD player.
- Note: Audio quality varies and may not be suitable for use as a "substitute teacher" for a group.



See current order form for new titles and for prices.

Joy of Living Studies are 8½" x 11" in size. Most courses are spiral-bound. Loose-leaf studies are 3-hole punched for a standard 3-ring binder. Both formats make it easy for the student to write his or her answers to the daily study questions.

Each lesson contains a commentary and a week's daily study questions (except for the final lesson which contains the final commentary only).



Genesis (spiral-bound)	28 lessons
Exodus: From Egypt to the Promised Land (spiral-bound)	26 lessons
Judges & Ruth (spiral-bound)	8 lessons
1 Samuel	
* 1 Samuel (loose-leaf)	22 lessons
2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings (loose-leaf)	
Complete set	28 lessons
* 2 Samuel only	9 lessons
* 1 Kings only	11 lessons
* 2 Kings only	10 lessons
Nehemiah (spiral-bound)	13 lessons
Esther (spiral-bound)	7 lessons
Job (spiral-bound)	13 lessons
Psalms of Faith (spiral-bound)	17 lessons
(Covers Psalms 1, 8, 19, 20, 22, 40, 42-43, 45, 50, 51, 73, 84, 90, 95, 107, 109)	
Psalms from the Heart (free online study)	
(Covers Psalms 23, 34, 139)	4 lessons
Ecclesiastes (spiral-bound)	9 lessons
Isaiah (spiral-bound)	14 lessons
Daniel Chapters 1-6 (spiral-bound)	7 lessons
Prophecy in the Book of Daniel	
(spiral-bound)	9 lessons
Jonah (spiral-bound)	5 lessons

Gospel of Mark (32 lessons in 2 parts)	
Part 1 (spiral-bound)	15 lessons
Part 2 (spiral-bound)	18 lessons
Gospel of John (spiral-bound)	22 lessons
Acts (spiral-bound)	25 lessons
Romans (spiral-bound)	18 lessons
1 Corinthians (spiral-bound)	17 lessons
2 Corinthians (spiral-bound)	12 lessons
Ephesians (spiral-bound)	21 lessons
Philippians & Colossians (spiral-bound)	9 lessons
1 Thessalonians (spiral-bound)	6 lessons
Hebrews (spiral-bound)	21 lessons
Hall of Faith: Study on Hebrews 11	
(spiral-bound)	10 lessons
James (spiral-bound)	8 lessons
1-3 John & Jude (spiral-bound)	7 lessons
Revelation (spiral-bound)	24 lessons

All courses are available as digital files for the computer. See page 5 for more information.

Complimentary Sample Lessons Available on our website.

*SINGLE BOOK STUDIES

If you would like to study a Bible book without ordering all the other books covered in the loose-leaf Complete Sets, you may order the loose-leaf **Single Book Studies** marked with a *.

NOTEBOOK INSERTS



Use these for the notebooks in which you store Joy of Living loose-leaf studies. 9 1/2" by 11 1/4" green and white card stock inserts. These inserts will slide into the clear plastic overlay of a standard three-ring binder.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE MATERIALS

The following *Joy of Living* courses have been translated into other languages.

*Overseas Missionaries please contact office for special arrangements.
Complimentary Sample Lessons Available on our website.*

All non-English courses are available in printed spiral-bound format or as digital files for the computer.

Arabic

1 Thessalonians	6 lessons
James	8 lessons

German

Genesis	28 lessons
Judges & Ruth**	7 lessons
Nehemiah	13 lessons
Esther**	6 lessons
Selected Psalms*	8 lessons
Gospel of Luke*	28 lessons
Gospel of John**	22 lessons
Romans**	14 lessons
Ephesians**	7 lessons
Colossians**	5 lessons
Hall of Faith**	10 lessons
James**	8 lessons
1-3 John & Jude**	7 lessons
Revelation	24 lessons

Japanese

John, 1-3 John & Jude**	28 lessons
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Russian

John, 1-3 John & Jude**	28 lessons
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Spanish

Genesis**	28 lessons
Judges & Ruth**	7 lessons
1 Samuel	21 lessons
Nehemiah***	12 lessons
Gospel of John**	22 lessons
Acts**	26 lessons
Romans**	14 lessons
Ephesians**	7 lessons
Philippians**	5 lessons
Hall of Faith***	9 lessons
James**	8 lessons
1-3 John & Jude**	7 lessons
Leadership Training Guide	

*English version discontinued and out of print.

**English version updated or rewritten since this translation made.

***Lesson 1 contains commentary and questions. Lesson 2—end contain questions only.

DIGITAL BIBLE STUDIES

Type your answers to the daily Study Questions on the lesson in your computer, and then print the lesson to take to class.



All adult (English and Foreign Language), Youth and Preschool courses are available. Studies can be sent on CD or via e-mail.

Most studies are available as PDF files with Fillable Fields, which can be opened on any computer using Adobe Reader software.

Most studies are also available in Microsoft Word Format.

YOU CAN DO IT, TOO!

Opening Your Heart and Home to Share God's Love

by Doris W. Greig

In this warm-hearted book Doris Greig shares some of the unexpected ways God used her, an ordinary woman, to touch others with His love.



There are questions for study and reflection at the end of each chapter to encourage and challenge the reader to share God's love with others in the everyday circumstances of life.

Also included are 250 easy recipes and household hints. The book is in 8 1/2 by 11 spiral-bound format, and includes a complete recipe index.

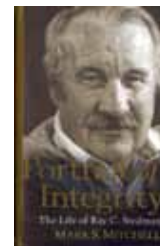
Doris Greig is the founder of Joy of Living Bible Studies. She is author of the Joy of Living studies on Esther; Daniel 1-6; Jonah; Gospel of John; Philippians & Colossians; 1 Thessalonians; and 1-3 John & Jude.

PORTRAIT OF INTEGRITY

The Life of Ray C. Stedman

by Mark S. Mitchell

Published by Discovery House Publishers



Abandoned by his father when he was a young boy and emotionally cut-off from his mother, Ray Stedman had a ruggedly independent upbringing. Yet, through faith, he matured into one of the great pastors, expositors, and spiritual leaders of the twentieth century.

Today's church is filled with pastors and leaders—men like Charles Swindoll and Luis Palau—who consider him their mentor and lifelong friend.

Ray Stedman is co-author of Joy of Living studies on Job, Psalms from the Heart, Psalms of Faith, Nehemiah, Mark, Acts, Romans, Ephesians and Revelation.

PRESCHOOL MATERIALS

Reproducible for children ages 2-5

Each Course Consists of One Reproducible Master.
Complimentary Sample Lessons Available on our website.

Suggestions are included for administering the class, distribution of responsibilities, coordinating and training volunteers, room arrangements, snacks, and games.

Sing-Along Songs for Young Children (*below*) contains the suggested songs to use with the *Joy of Living Preschool Curriculum*.

Preschool Kits combine a Preschool Course with the Music CD set at a reduced price.

All Preschool courses are available in printed format or as digital files for the computer.

Bible Basics for Little Ones

by Joan Regan

This course is suitable for both 2-year-olds and preschool children.

Covering a variety of basic Bible themes, this 33 lesson course includes:

- Lesson plans
- Stories
- Crafts, activities, suggested songs and fingerplay
- Take-home activity papers for "mommy"

Joy of Living Preschool Curriculum

Suitable for use with older preschool and early elementary children.

by Nancy Collins

- **Luke**
- **Acts**
- **2 Timothy**

These courses include:

- Lesson plans
- Learning activities
- Memory verses
- Reproducible crafts
- Written stories

by Dana Stewart

- **Judges & Ruth**
- **1 Samuel**

These courses include:

- Lesson plans
- Notebook activities
- Crafts, activities

CHILDREN'S MUSIC RESOURCE

Sing-Along Songs for Young Children:

- **2-CD Set**
(Reproducible)



This item may be purchased to use with *Joy of Living Preschool curriculum* (see *Preschool Kits*) or may be used independently with the curriculum of your choice.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES

Reproducible for children ages 6-14

Each Course Consists of One Reproducible Master.
Complimentary Sample Lessons Available on our website.

by Pat Kampenga

This series offers opportunities for spiritual growth and learning for children ages 6-14 (under 10 may need help on homework.)

Each course includes:

- **Children's Lesson Sheet**
contains daily questions to complete
- **Leader's Lesson Sheets**
includes answers to the daily questions
- **Suggested Schedule** for each meeting
- **Activity, game suggestions**
- **Craft ideas**

All Youth courses are available in printed format or as digital files for the computer.

Courses Available:

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel
- 2 Samuel
- 1 Kings
- 2 Kings
- Esther
- Psalms
- Ecclesiastes
- Daniel chapters 1-6
- Jonah
- Luke
- Acts
- Romans
- Ephesians
- Philippians & Colossians
- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Timothy
- Hebrews
- Hall of Faith
- James
- 1-3 John & Jude
- Christ in the Old Testament



OFFICE HOURS

Our Customer Service department is available to answer your questions and take orders Monday through Friday during the following hours (check your time zone):

Eastern - 11AM to 6:30 PM
Mountain - 9AM to 4:30 PM

Central - 10AM to 5:30 PM
Pacific - 8AM to 3:30 PM

ORDERING

Orders may be placed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:
[800-999-2703](tel:800-999-2703) or at www.joyofliving.org.

When placing a phone order after hours, be certain to give us your Customer Number, as well as your name and telephone number, to insure proper shipping and billing. If we have complete information, your order will be processed the next business day.

Telephone confirmation of your order will be by request only.

You may also place your order by:

- E-mail: info@joyofliving.org
- Website: www.joyofliving.org
- Fax: (805) 650-6730
- US Mail: Joy of Living
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Ventura, CA 93005

(Please allow 2-3 weeks if ordering by mail).

Orders are usually shipped within one business day.

Loose-leaf adult studies may be ordered in the following groups:

Complete Sets:

Order 1 complete set of lessons for each student. The entire course will be shipped and billed immediately.

Quarterly Sets:

Lessons are shipped in sets of 7 (Lessons #1-7, 8-14, 15-21, 22-end of course.) Order 1 set of 7—quarterly set—per student. You may choose to call us to reorder each quarter, or to receive automatic shipments. The number of lessons ordered for each quarter or the shipment date may be changed at any time.

Single Book Studies:

Because Single Book Studies are portions of a longer study, some Single Book Studies begin on the “Questions” portion of a lesson and end on the “Notes (commentary)” portion of a lesson. Please disregard the first Notes or final Questions which may pertain to another Bible Book.

If you're not certain how many will be joining your class, but want to keep your shipping costs down, you can order in one of several different ways.

- Order a few more than you think you will need. The 10% restocking fee for returned unused studies is generally less than expensive “rush” shipments for additional studies.
- Order what you know you'll need in time for us to ship them UPS Ground. If you have to order additional studies, it will be less expensive to send a few studies “rush” than to send your entire shipment rush.
- If you wait until the last moment you may find it is less expensive to have us ship only the first lessons of a loose-leaf study “rush” and the remaining lessons UPS ground.

If you're not certain, ask us. We are here to assist you and are familiar with the various methods of shipping. We'll be pleased to help you.

PHOTOCOPYING

All of *Joy of Living* materials are copyrighted and may not be reproduced without the specific permission of the *Joy of Living* office.

We are a nonprofit ministry whose primary source of funds is through the sale of studies. Without this resource we would be unable to continue making studies available.

SHIPPING

Orders are generally shipped via United Parcel Service (UPS) Ground or United States Postal Service (USPS) Priority Mail, whichever is less expensive. Please include a street address for UPS delivery (UPS will not deliver to a P.O. Box).

Orders are usually shipped within one business day. Shipping time in transit varies according to your location.

Tell us when you would like to have your order arrive; we will let you know the least expensive way to send it.

If you make certain we receive your order at least two weeks in advance, you will be certain to receive the materials in time at the least possible cost.

BILLING AND PAYMENT

Shipping costs are charged on all orders and vary according to quantity ordered and method of shipment.

A 7.25% sales tax is added to California orders.

Several payment options are available:

- You may charge the order to Mastercard, Visa, American Express or Discover.
- You may choose to have the order billed to you. An invoice (payable within 30 days) will be sent for each order. Monthly statements will be mailed.
- You may pay for your order in advance by including a check with your order.
- Extended payment option for spiral-bound courses over seven lessons long. See order form for details.
- Orders placed through our website must be paid by credit card or a Paypal account. Use another order method if you wish to pay by check or receive extended payment terms.

CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE U.S.

We encourage customers outside the U.S. to pay for their order by Mastercard, Visa, American Express or Discover to avoid the collection fee charged by our bank on a check or money order drawn on a non-U.S. bank. Or you may pay by an International Money Order or Cashier's Check, which is drawn on a U.S. bank, usually in New York.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

CLASS LIST

Joy of Living maintains a list of all classes currently using our materials. *This information is provided to individuals who are seeking a class in a specific area.* Please contact the office for assistance.

RETURNING MATERIALS

All unused materials* in good condition** may be returned for credit. A 10% restocking fee will be deducted from the credit for all returned materials.

When returning materials please note the following:

- **Package returns in a sturdy container that can withstand rough handling during shipping.** Items received in damaged condition due to poor packaging cannot be credited by *Joy of Living* or by the shipping service.
- **Ship packages by a method that can be tracked. Insure the package to guarantee reimbursement if it is lost or damaged.**
- **A copy of the itemized invoice or packing slip** for the material being returned must be enclosed in each package to receive full credit. All materials returned without this may be credited at a reduced rate. All credits issued in this manner are final and will not be increased if a copy of the invoice or packing slip is received at a later date.
- **Sort loose-leaf lessons by course and by lesson number.** Returned loose-leaf lessons which are not sorted properly will be charged an additional 10% sorting charge.
- **Don't use newspaper as package filler** unless you first line the studies with clean paper or plastic. Materials smudged with newsprint ink are not acceptable for credit.
- **Rental CDs (audio lectures):** Rental fee will be credited only if CDs are returned within 30 days. There is a \$3.00 charge for each missing CD.
- **Purchase CDs (audio lectures):** We will credit the difference between purchase and rental prices.
- **Reproducible items may be returned within 30 days only if they are unused and in good condition. Please call for permission to return.**

WHERE TO SEND RETURNS:

USPS: PO Box 5828
Ventura, CA 93005

UPS/FedEx: 2500 Knoll Dr., Suite G
Ventura, CA 93003

Do not send orders or payments in with your returns.
Returns may not be processed the day they are received.

We will issue a credit to your account.
If you won't be ordering again soon and would like a refund, please enclose a request in each package.

* Loose-leaf lessons: No discontinued loose-leaf lessons will be accepted for credit. *1&2 Samuel* and *1&2 Kings* are still available and may be returned for credit.

* **May not be returned:** *Digital Studies*, and products on CD or DVD.

** *To maintain the quality condition of materials that you may return:* Protect spiral-bound book covers—if there is even a small amount of damage, we cannot resell the book, so we cannot credit you for it. Do not use paper clips or rubber bands, or write on studies, even in pencil. Do not fold looseleaf lessons.

ABOUT JOY OF LIVING

For over 40 years *Joy of Living* has been effectively establishing individuals around the world in the sound, basic study of God's Word.

Multiple thousands of individuals are currently studying *Joy of Living* material, with active classes in nearly every state in the U.S., as well as other countries, including Canada, Mexico and Germany to name a few.

Evangelical and interdenominational, *Joy of Living* reaches across denominational and cultural barriers, enriching lives through the simple pure truths of God's inspired Word, the Bible.

Studies are flexible, suited for both formal and informal meetings, as well as for personal study. Each lesson contains historical background, commentary and a week's worth of personal application questions, leading readers to discover fresh insights into God's Word.

AIM OF JOY OF LIVING

To help people enter into a joyous relationship with God as they come to know His Son Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

To enrich lives by sharing the truths in God's inspired Word, the Bible.

To help believers discover the fulfillment and joy that comes from daily, disciplined Bible study and personal, devotional time with the Lord.

To help believers apply the teachings of Scripture to their own lives, in order to live in a way that pleases God.

To build confidence and enthusiasm in believers for sharing with others the Christian faith and the abundant life in Christ.

To provide Bible study materials, at a reasonable cost, to those desiring to study God's Word, and to those desiring to teach the truth in God's Word to others.

"Joy of Living Bible Studies have truly opened the Scriptures

TESTIMONIALS

for me. There's so much more in Genesis than I ever realized. Each lesson is so exciting..." E.R.

"I am one person that has been saved because of Joy of Living Bible Studies. My home is now united in Christ." P.W.

"The blessings and rewards of Joy have overflowed in my life. He has shown me through these lessons how I need to be 'thoroughly furnished' to be used of Him more effectively." L.K.

"...You constantly pull out the hidden gems of the Word and make them so relevant to our everyday walk in Christ." J.J.

"I have only been in our study for one month...they are always on target with what the Holy Spirit is dealing in my own life about." K.B.

"These great lessons...They are a real gift. They have helped me more than anything else...They have helped me learn to study every day in the Bible." E.B.

FOUNDER AND AUTHOR

DORIS W. GREIG

Founder of *Joy of Living*, Doris Greig is the author of *Esther; Daniel Chapters 1-6; Jonah; Luke**; *Gospel of John; Acts & 2 Timothy**; *Romans**; *Ephesians**; *Philippians & Colossians; 1 Thessalonians; James**; and *1-3 John & Jude*; and co-author of *Selected Psalms**.

Doris is also the author of *You Can Do It, Too! Opening Your Heart and Home to Share God's Love*.

A graduate of South Dakota State University, Doris accepted the Lord as a young adult. She and her husband, William T. Greig II, former Chairman of the Board of *Joy of Living* and of Gospel Light, had 4 children and 9 grandchildren.

Joy of Living Bible Studies began when Doris was forced by ill health to stay in bed for a year. The Lord used this time of rest, thought, and prayer to start her on her writing career.

The first *Joy of Living* class was taught by Doris in Newhall, California in 1971; in 1973 she began a class in Glendale, California. From these humble beginnings *Joy of Living* has grown to include classes in nearly every state in the Union and many foreign countries.

Doris went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ in 2004.

AUTHORS

RUTH M. BATHAUER

Ruth Bathauer is the author of *1 Samuel; 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings; Hall of Faith: Study on Hebrews 11*; and *Isaiah*.

She is a graduate of Northern Baptist Seminary in Oakbrook, Illinois, and has also studied at the University of Chicago.

Former editor for Gospel Light in Ventura, California, Ruth wrote and edited both children's curriculum and adult Bible study materials. She is the author of *Parent Care* (Regal, out of print).

NANCY J. COLLINS

Nancy Collins is the author of *Genesis*; author of the commentary for *Judges & Ruth* and *1-2 Samuel*; author of the daily study questions for *Nehemiah, Job, Psalms from the Heart, Gospel of Mark, Romans, Ephesians* and *Revelation*; and co-author of the daily study questions for *Psalms of Faith*. She also wrote the *Joy of Living* pre-school studies on *Luke, Acts, and 2 Timothy*.

A member of the *Joy of Living* staff, Nancy holds a Bachelors degree in Biblical Studies, . She has been a speaker and Bible teacher for over 30 years, ministering to both children and adults.

Nancy and her husband, Charles, live in Southern California. They have 7 grown children.

JEAN W. RANDALL

Jean Randall is author of the commentary portion of *Exodus: From Egypt to the Promised Land* and of *Hebrews*. She is co-author of *Selected Psalms**.

She attended Moody Bible Institute. Jean was a pastor's wife and Christian bookstore owner, and was associated with both Moody Press and Biola College. She went home to be with the Lord in 2001.

ROBERT S. RICKER

Dr. Robert S. Ricker is the author of the commentary portion of *Ecclesiastes*. Dr. Ricker was elected as the first President of the Baptist General Conference, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Previously, he served 24 years as a senior pastor. He recently served on the Advisory Council for the English Standard Version of the Bible.

Dr. Ricker has 3 degrees from Bethel College and Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota, including a Doctor of Ministry from the seminary. He and his wife have 2 children. They currently reside in Southern California.

**These studies available only in non-English versions.*

KATHY ROWLAND

Kathy Rowland is author of *James*; author of the daily study questions for *Exodus: From Egypt to the Promised Land; Judges & Ruth; Ecclesiastes; Acts*; and *Hebrews*; co-author of the daily study questions for *Psalms of Faith*; and has edited the updated versions of *Esther, Daniel Chapters 1-6, Jonah, Philippians & Colossians* and *1 Thessalonians*.

Daughter of Founder Doris Greig, Kathy has been the Director of *Joy of Living* since 1980. She is a graduate of Westmont College. Kathy and her husband, Gary, live in Southern California. They have four grown children.

RAY STEDMAN

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