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## Module 4:

# PERSONALITY, CHARACTER, AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

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# Seven Foundations

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A Christ-centered  
**Discipleship** Plan



**Leadership**  
Development



A Personal, Public,  
& Small Group Based  
**Mission** Lifestyle



Character &  
Personality Development,  
including **Outdoor**,  
High Adventure  
Programming



Lifestyle &  
**Vocational** Training



Nurturing  
Godly **Relationships**



**Community** outreach  
development through  
service projects and  
emergency preparedness  
training





# Module 4 Objectives

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Help Ambassadors discover that they are “the Sent” of God. Jesus says to them: As the father has sent me, so I am sending you Ambassadors.

Aim at making every 16–21 years old live the commitment that: “I am an ambassador for another world”

Remind Ambassadors that they are a new generation of spiritual leaders.

Help them discover their personality.

Through the outdoor adventure programs, let them develop their character and their love of God. (Romans 1:19, 20).





# Four Essential Elements

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Spiritual  
Companion

01



Individual  
Discipleship  
Plan (IDP)

02



Projects

03



Social  
Activities

04







# Outcome and Evidence of Learning

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	Outcomes	Evidence of learning
<b>Head</b> Participants will...		
<b>Hands</b> Participants will be able to...		
<b>Heart</b> Participants will be able to...		





# Major Sections: 14 Chapters

Ambassadors Ministry

Session 1 – Human Personality	Session 8 – Fire Building Techniques
Session 2 – Godly Character	Session 9 – Food and Water Procurement
Session 3 – God’s Plan — Character Growth	Session 10 – Survival Shelter Building
Session 4 – God’s Plan — Character Tested	Session 11 – Navigation Techniques
Outdoor Adventure: Session 5 – Wilderness Survival — prioritize the seven basic needs for survival	Session 12 – Solo Supervised Overnight Camping Trip
Session 6 – The Will to Survive	Session 13 – Simple Faith and Trust-Building Activities
Session 7 – Effective Signaling Techniques	Session 14 – Advanced Faith and Trust-Building Activities





# Major Sections

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Lessons 1–4 of this module cover: the basics of human personality and the most important traits of good character.

Help the participants to learn about their own personalities using a simple test. Be able to compare their results with others.

Help the participants to learn how to define the human being as created by God *to have particular characteristics and variations.*

Lessons 5–14 are about the relationship between *character growth and challenging outdoor activities.*

The main activity in this module is a three-day camping trip.

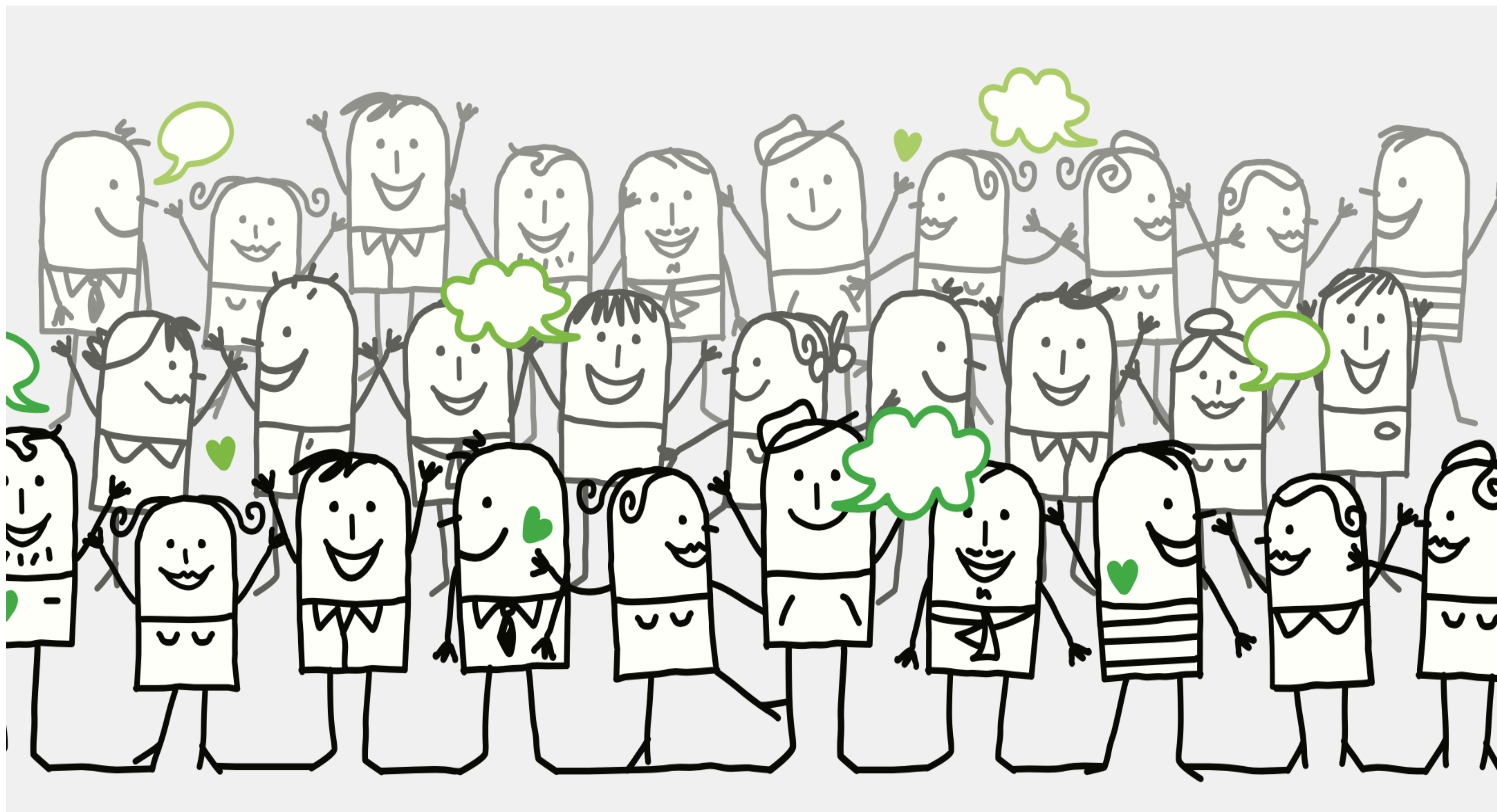






# Human Personality

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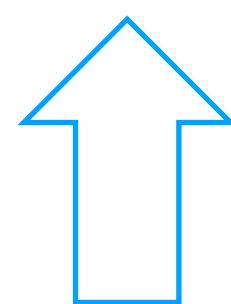


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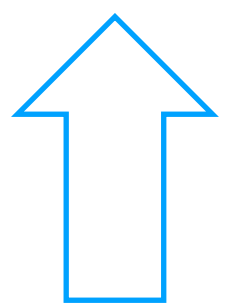
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Personality is the combination of characteristics or qualities that form an individual's distinctive character.

**HUMAN PERSONALITY**



**GODLY CHARACTER**



**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**





# Human Personality

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Lead the Participants to do the personality test. After they have identified their personality type, remind them of two things:

1. God can use them regardless of their *unpleasant* personalities. He used Peter despite his harsh personality.
2. Be yourself and allow God to use you. “Stand in your God-given personality. Be no other person’s shadow. Expect that the Lord will work in and by and through you.” (Ellen G. White, *The Ministry of Healing*, 498)



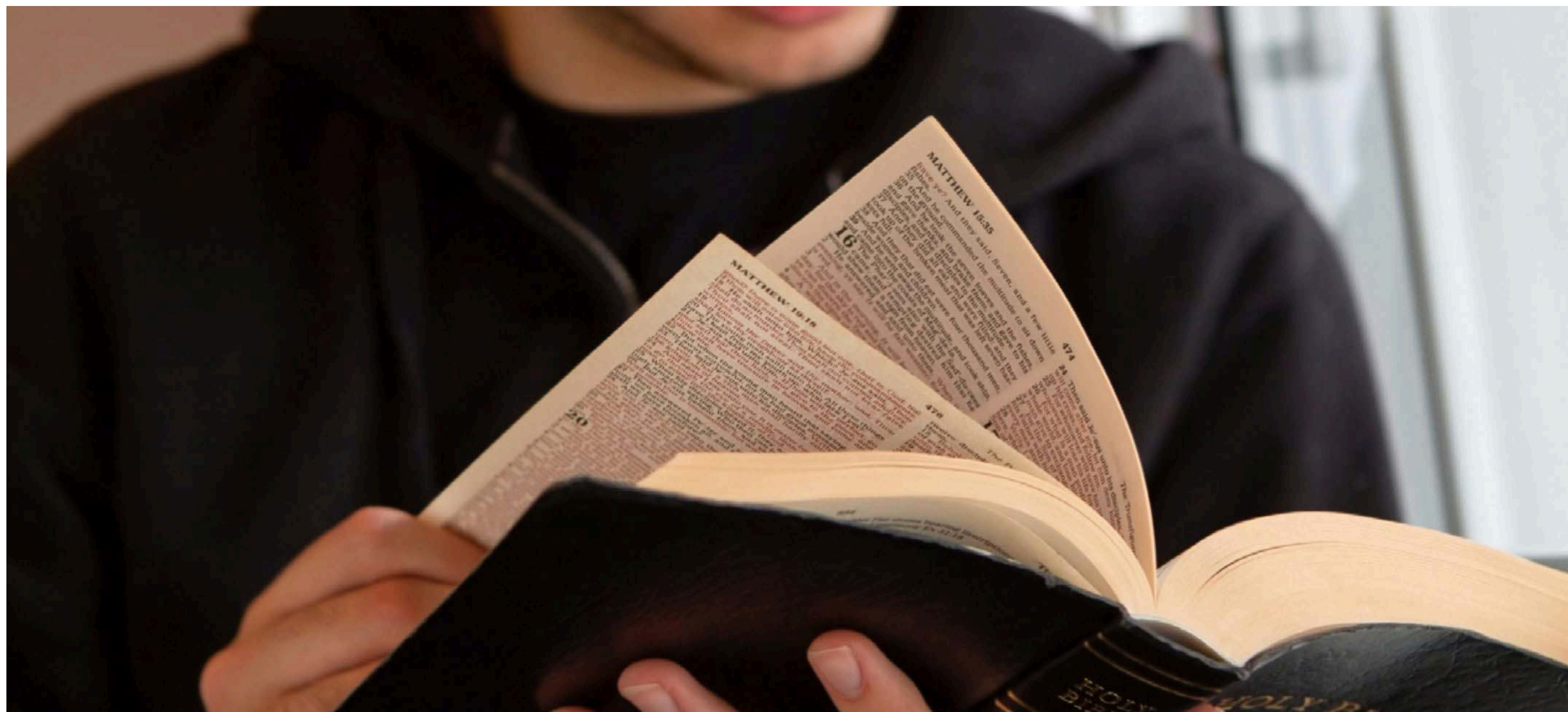




# Character

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## Godly Character:







# Character...

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## Godly Character:

Character has to do with moral and ethical choices and habits.

The Galatians character traits, better known as the fruits of the Spirit — (Galatians 5:22, 23) includes Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control, and Longsuffering. These are better than worldly wisdom.

Jesus called the exercise of good character traits “bearing fruit” (Matthew 7:16—18 and Luke 6:43—45).

Proverbs 1:1—5 sets the stage for an exploration of the value of good character.







# Character...

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## God's Plan- Character Growth







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## God's Plan- Character Growth

Assure the participants that God is in the business of transforming characters. Appeal to them to cooperate with him. (Hebrews 2:18).

Encourage each Ambassador to come up with a character-growth plan of his/her own that takes into account the following needs:

Knowing what needs to be improved in his/her character; Knowing the blueprint for the godly character traits revealed to us in the Bible; Knowing how long the process of character growth takes; Knowing the steps it takes to get going in character development.

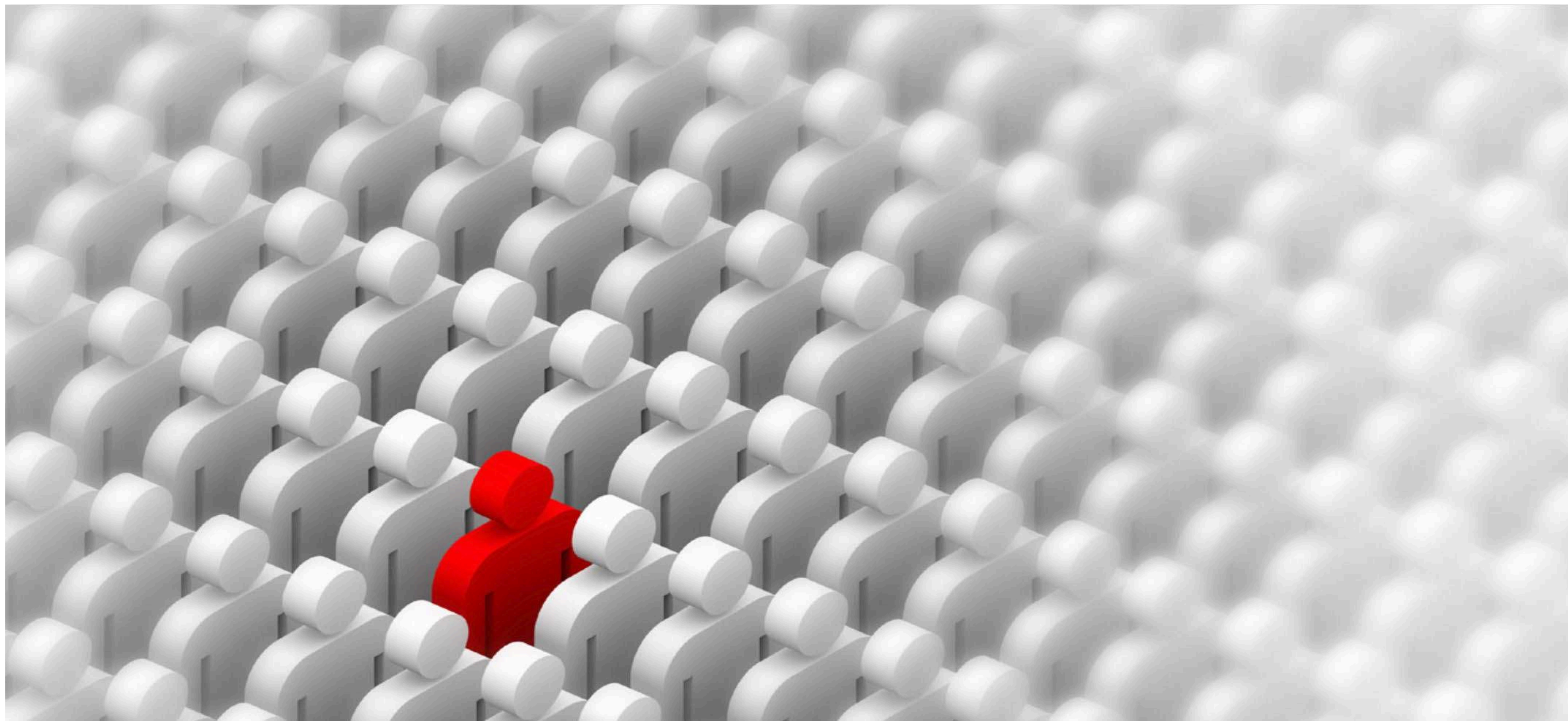




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## God's Plan- Character Tested







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## God's Plan- Character Tested

Prepare the participants to learn lessons from survival skills and how they have effects on various traits in your character.

God puts our characters in a test. He never “tempts” to make one stumble, but “tests” to strengthen.

The story of Gideon in Judges 7:1–24 illustrates one of those tests. The army of 32,000 men was reduced to 10,000 and ultimately to 300.

Remind Ambassadors that God tests characters to strengthen them. When you are tested, do not be surprised but rejoice! (1Peter 4:12–19).







# Outdoor Adventure

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# Outdoor Adventure...

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Camping trips, like life situations that test in specific ways, show the strength of one's character.

Survival skills learned in the “out of door” activities can teach us the lessons that will help in passing the tests.

In this section, expose the participants to learn some lessons from outdoor activities. Here are few examples of Lessons:





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**Wilderness Survival:** Highlights Jesus words, “I will come again, and receive you unto myself” (John 14:3). Surviving life is the ultimate survival and the return of Jesus is the ultimate rescue.







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**The Will to Survive:** Engage the participants to review how they relate to God in times of crisis in their lives. Expose them to the survival stories such as that of Hagar and Ishmael in the desert.







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## Effective Signaling Techniques:

God has sent many kinds of signals to His people throughout human history. Explore with the participants the signs such as the Rainbow of Noah, the Passover Blood, the Sabbath, the Scarlet Cord, etc.







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**Fire-Building Techniques:** Concerning the meaning of fire in the Bible.







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**Food and Water Procurement:** On the significance of water in the scripture.







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**The Survival Shelter Building:** Regarding the need for shelter expressed in various threats in the Bible.



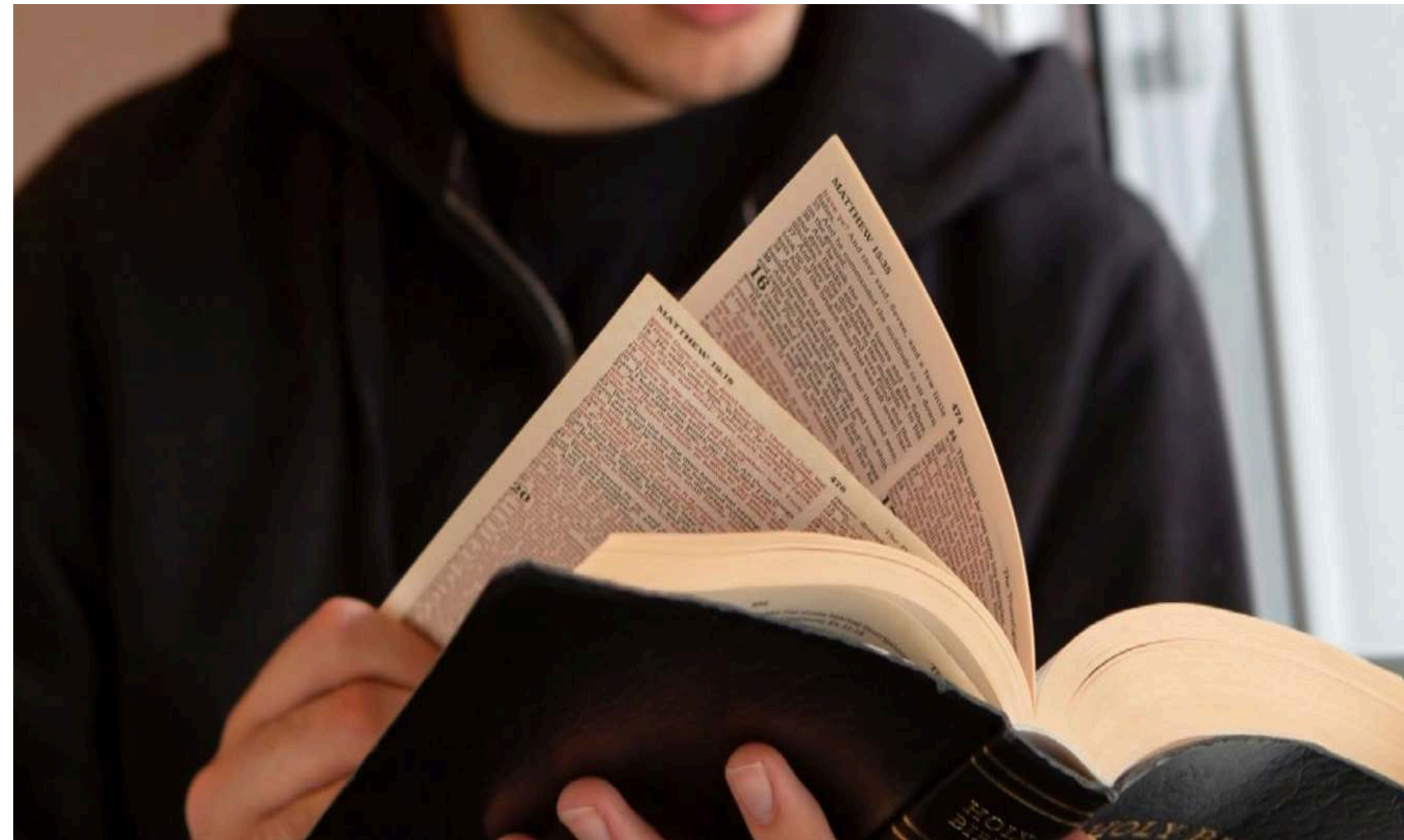




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**Navigation Techniques:** With reference to God's Word as a system of navigation, a set of directions for the lost.







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**Solo Supervised Overnight Camping Trip:** Like that of Jacob when he was running from Esau, and the assurance he got of God's protection.







# Outdoor Adventure...

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**Faith and Trust-Building Activities:** In reference to the way Nehemiah trusted God.







# Outcome and Evidence of Learning

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**Note:** In all these lessons, engage the participants to get head knowledge, to do projects with their hands and develop their hearty IDPs.

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