

# Through The Bible In One Year

## The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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**Theme: The Illusion Of Freedom, Or The Real Thing?**  
**Week 38 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson**

### Open (Sharing our Own Stories & Getting To Know One Another)

1. What desires/needs do T.V. commercials tap into? 2. What kinds of T.V. ads are most successful? Why these? 3. What kinds of commercials would Christians run to advertise the Christian lifestyle?

### Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

**Read aloud Isaiah 30.8-11; Psalm 64.1-10; Galatians 5.1-6.**

Isaiah: 1. What happens to 'rebellious people, deceitful children unwilling to listen to the Lord's instruction'? (vs. 9) 2. Why do people sometimes choose to live with illusions rather than accept visions of what is right? (vs. 10) 3. Why is it a problem to be confronted with the Holy One of Israel? (vs. 11)

Psalm: 1. What is the main weapon of the enemy? Why is it so deadly? 2. What will be the end result for those who do evil? 3. What will be the end result for those who put their trust in the Lord?

Galatians: 1. How is 'the law' a yoke of slavery from which believers need to be freed? 2. What sets Christians free from the yoke? What is the new freedom? 3. What are some ways that faith can express itself through love?

### Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. What prevents you from feeling fully free and alive in Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ fears  
\_\_\_\_\_anxieties \_\_\_\_\_illusions \_\_\_\_\_doubts \_\_\_\_\_worries.
2. Are there ways your faith family can help you to experience the grace that tells us we are beloved children of God - just as we are - with no illusions needed?

### Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

What is one way you can express your faith through love this week, so that someone else can know that they are also beloved by God?