

How to Get the Most Out of FoundryLeader.com

You may be familiar with SundayTeacher.com. With the change of our company's name to The Foundry Publishing, we wanted to update the name of our teaching resources website as well. Welcome to TheFoundryLeader.com!

If you've never visited SundayTeacher.com, you are missing out on a lot of helpful teaching resources. Below is a list of what is available.

- First, you will find the **complete text** of every lesson along with the teaching methodology, as well as the article and commentary from IBL (there are two different passwords for these materials; you need to purchase both the *Adult Leader* as well as *Illustrated Bible Life* to get access to everything we post on the website).

These downloadable files can help you rearrange the material into an order that will best suit your group's needs. Additionally, if you decide to use information from IBL in your lesson, you can copy and paste it into your methodology exactly where you want it.

- The **videos** are next on the list under the adult leader's guide. There are usually three of these per quarter, so you won't find one every week, but when you do, this gives your group a chance to hear from an expert additional information about the lesson topic. One of the videos is usually a quarter or unit overview as well. These can be used at any time in the quarter or unit.

- IBL now has a **podcast** for every article in the quarter. This means you can download and listen to the article text whenever and wherever it is convenient for you. One good way to remember the information in the article is to listen to the podcast while following along with the text in the printed copy. We always learn better when we engage more than one of our senses in the process. Another idea is to listen to several podcasts at once. When the topics are related, this will reinforce what you are learning.

- The methodology from the Adult Leader is also incorporated into a handout that you can rearrange, edit, and print out to hand out to your group. These **session notes** are helpful for visitors, and can also be taken to those who could not come to class to give them a tool for study during the week. You might even want to hand these out the week before your group comes to class as a convenient study sheet for the group session.

- Then there are the **PowerPoint** sessions. You will notice that the PowerPoints consist of the same materials presented in the session notes, only without commentary and sometimes in a simpler form. These can help your group stay focused on the study passage and the heart of the lesson.
- We also provide **photos** that you can reproduce on group communications and handouts. For instance, you can add them into the PowerPoint presentations to add interest or to help them visualize an object or concept. Or, you can use them on your group's newsletter or other communication tools.
- Finally, there are the **bonus materials**. If you click on the Free Resources tab on the menu bar at the top of the web page, you will find that we've provided digital text for the articles in the Adult Leader, and the editorials from both the Adult Leader and IBL. Often, you will also find extra bonus articles. These either pertain to a topic raised in a particular Scripture focus, or are more general and will apply to the quarter as a whole.