

EXERCISE IN OUTLINING USING WT LESSON

Last Sunday's WT lesson (3/26/17) was written in such a way as to be a good example of having your students learn to quickly outline. Learning to outline efficiently helps us to grasp "big picture" ideas instead of small jumbled thoughts. Exercises like this help us learn to develop talks or prepare for RV effectively; leading to becoming better speakers. Sample outline:

YOU CAN REMAIN MODEST UNDER TEST

- I. Introduction
 - A. Younger prophet from Judah deceived by older man
 - 1. Forgot to "walk modestly with God"
 - 2. Could have asked God to clarify His Instructions
 - B. Seeking Jehovah's guidance helps us avoid grave mistakes
- II. When Circumstances Change
 - A. Barzillai declined an honored position due to advancing age
 - B. Nehemiah never relied on own abilities, he walked with God
 - C. Modesty keeps us from becoming self-reliant
 - 1. Remember our place in God's arrangement
 - 2. We are part of a 'family' not climbing a corporate ladder
- III. Receiving Criticism or Praise
 - A. Hannah's example of modesty despite unfair criticism
 - B. Esther displayed modesty despite her pampered position for one year
 - 1. She remained respectful and composed
 - 2. She did not become vain even after becoming queen
 - C. Modern- Modesty helps us to dress & groom in a respectable manner
- IV. Coping with Uncertainty
 - A. We cannot know or fully control how things will turn out
 - B. Confidence in Jehovah helps us to acknowledge & accept our limitations
- V. Cultivating Modesty
 - A. Reflect on Jehovah's vastly superior qualities & position
 - B. Meditating on Jehovah's love will help us to cultivate modesty
 - 1. He cares for us despite our limitations
 - 2. He does not compare us to others- we can feel secure
 - C. Look for good in others
 - 1. Seek advice from others & yield to suggestions
 - 2. Jehovah blesses the entire association of brothers
 - D. Train our Conscience according to Bible Principles
 - 1. See things from Jehovah's viewpoint
 - 2. Regular study, prayer, and application
 - 3. Put others first

Always start each line with a capital letter, you do not use whole sentences or ending punctuation. Assign outlining regularly for Middle school through High school students to develop their thinking as a whole, looking for main points of a text, and will help them with public speaking and teaching abilities. By: Jennifer Westbrook; West Brooke Curriculum 3.31.17