“Getting It Together”
(For Lesson 3, “Applying the Lesson”)
LESSON 9

PRAYER KEYS
(For “Prayer and Praise,” Lessons 9-12)
Route of the Spies

The spies traveled from Kadesh at the southernmost edge of the Desert of Zin to Rehob at the northernmost edge and back, a round trip of about 500 miles.

(Adapted from *Life Application Bible Notes and Bible Helps* [Wheaton, Ill.: Tyndale House, 1991], p. 236.)
LESSON 13

TeenTalk 980
(Skit for “Applying the Lesson” in Lesson 13)

Characters
Stan the Radio Man
(or Katy, the Radio Woman),
talk show host
Dr. Guy Wise, guest
Brent, caller
Brandi, caller
Kurt, caller
Trish, caller

Props
Table
Telephone
Two microphones (placed on
table)
Optional: “On-the-air” sign

The skit takes place in a radio studio. Stan
and Dr. Wise are seated at the table. Note:
the callers speak from offstage or elsewhere
onstage.

Stan (in DJ style): You’re tuned in to TeenTalk
980. I’m Stan the Radio Man,
and it’s time for Teen Call, the
call-in show for—you guessed
it—teens! Today our guest is the
well-known answercologist, Dr.
Guy Wise. Give us a call at 1-800-
TEENAGE. You’ll hear no lies from
Dr. Wise! (Pushes button on phone;
lifting receiver.) First call. Hello,
you’re on the air with Dr. Wise.

Dr. Wise: I have a question for you, Brent.
If you don’t study for your test,
whatcha gonna get?

Brent: Well, uh, probably a D, maybe an
F.

Dr. Wise: Take a pass on Cosmic Cantaloupe,
and you’ll probably pass geogra-
phy, too!

(Stan hangs up the phone.)

Stan: You’ve got your ears tuned to
TeenTalk. C’mon, girls ’n’ guys, call
up Dr. Wise. The phone is lighting
up even as I speak. (Picks up the
phone; pushes button.) Hi, you’re
next in line for Dr. Wise.

Brandi: I’m Brandi from Plainfield. My
problem is that I’m, well, fat. I
know I should exercise, but I don’t
want to. What can I do?

Dr. Wise: I hear you, Brandi. Let me ask
you something. If you do get
out there and exercise, whatcha
gonna get?

Brandi: Thanks! Gotta run!
Stan: Another life saved from strife! (Pushes phone button.) Hi, you’re on with Dr. Wise.

Kurt: This is Kurt in Hillside. Dr. Wise, there are these guys who want me to help them steal baseball cards from the supermarket. I don’t have too many friends, so I hate to lose the chance to hang out with these dudes. What do you think?

Dr. Wise: I could tell you that it’s wrong to steal. But instead, I think I’ll ask you a question. If you get caught stealing baseball cards, whatcha gonna get?

Kurt (pausing): Kicked out of school; maybe sent to a juvenile detention center.

Dr. Wise: I don’t know about you, but I think that would be (looks over at Stan) “a tough summer to spend for that kind of friend.”

Stan: Thanks for calling, Kurt. (Pushes button.) Last caller, you’re on with Dr. Wise.

Trish (more serious in tone): I’m Trish from Fair Meadows. Uh, I’ve been into drinking beer for about a year now. My parents both do it, and I guess I don’t see too much wrong with it. Except maybe one thing.

Dr. Wise: What’s that?

Trish (softly): I can’t quit.

Dr. Wise: Trish, let me ask you something. If you do quit, whatcha gonna get?

Trish (brief pause, then convicted tone): Freedom.

Dr. Wise: Something a person should never live without.

Trish (pausing): I’m on my way!

Stan (quickly, while setting down phone): And so are we! But before we go, Dr. Wise, as I’ve watched the phone lights blinking, I’ve been doing some thinking. Just what is the most important choice of all?

Dr. Wise: Good question—and Jesus is the answer.

Stan (nodding thoughtfully): And if I choose Jesus, what’ll I get?

Dr. Wise: Among other things, a Best Friend who will help you make good choices each day. But He won’t force you to accept Him. It’s strictly your call.

Stan: Dr. Wise, you sure know how to advise! That’s all for now. This is Stan the Radio Man and Dr. Guy Wise saying, “What you choose is what you’re gonna get!”

Trish: You’ve got it!

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