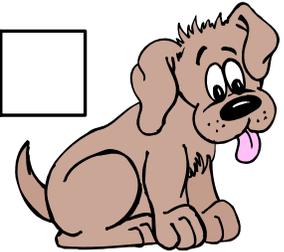
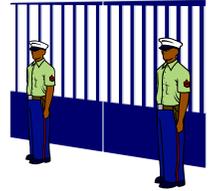


# Lesson 02 - Guarding the Gates

Year C – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## Power Point

We respond to God's love when we dedicate ourselves entirely to Him.



## Power Text

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies" (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20).

Can't find an answer? Check your Guide or quarterly!

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- [Thursday's lesson] Read 1 Corinthians 3:16. Based on what you have learned this week, write out God's plan to improve the treatment of your \_\_\_\_\_ temple.
- As John watched the young man climb up from the Jordan riverbed toward his home, he thanked God for the straight path the Spirit had into another \_\_\_\_\_ temple.
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- "I see," the young man responded. Thinking of ways to apply the principle was almost like playing a game. "I have watched the priests chase stray \_\_\_\_\_ away from the gates. I guess it would be important to guard the gates of the temple. What would that be like for my body temple?" He looked expectantly at John.
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- "The principle is this," John started slowly, staring into the calm \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jordan where the young man had been baptized. "You decided to 'love the Lord your God with all your heart & with all your soul & with all your strength' [Deuteronomy 6:5].
- John the Baptist stood beside the Jordan River. It was evening, & the people who had been around him all day were finally on their way \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Let's see. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ of your body temple?" "I think that my eyes & my mouth are \_\_\_\_\_." John smiled. "What about your ears, your nose, & your fingers?"
- Imagine that you are a special place for the Spirit of God, that you are a tabernacle or a \_\_\_\_\_ [see 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19, 20]. What do you think that principle would tell you about how to take care of yourself?"
- "Yes," John nodded, "cleanliness is important. That could include how you take care of your body inside & out, couldn't it? The \_\_\_\_\_ you eat, the thoughts you allow to stay in your head."
- [Tuesday's lesson] Read 2 Corinthians 6:16 & 7:1. What do these \_\_\_\_\_ teach about how you can allow God to live in your body & mind temple?