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These books may be referenced:

TITLE	ABBREVIATION
*My Book of Bible Stories	my or Bible Story
*Imitate Their Faith	ITF
*New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures, 2013 version	nwt
*Insight on the Scriptures, volume 1	it-1
*Insight on the Scriptures, volume 2	it-2
<u>Books you can use for visual aid, or to reference an answer:</u>	
*Imitate Their Faith	Imitate

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Characters/symbols and their meaning:

Meaning of the Symbol	Symbol
More information can be found in the book cited	
Do more research—(see the pages after the worksheets)	

Meaning of the Symbol	Symbol
The word shown with this symbol over it is explained in the vocabulary word to follow	

Meaning of the Symbol or Abbreviation	Symbol or Abbreviation
The symbol for “paragraph”	¶
The abbreviation for “page”	p.
The abbreviation for “pages” (more than 1 page)	pp.
Example: page 24, paragraph 3 to 5	p. 24 ¶ 3-5

In the first section of each week, Scriptures to Consider, you can take the opportunity to read a portion of the weekly reading. If you read the suggested scriptures ahead of time, think deeply (or meditate) on those scriptures and the lesson you can learn from them. Then, you will be prepared to share a comment during the Bible Highlights section of the meeting!

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Week of December 7th – Bible Reading: 2 Chronicles 10-14

Bible Highlights – Brother: _____ Scriptures highlighted: _____ _____ Main Point(s): _____ _____ _____ _____	SCRIPTURES TO CONSIDER: 2 Chronicles 14:1-12 What kind of king was Asa, and how did Jehovah help him? _____ _____ _____ _____
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Sisters and Brothers offering comments:

TALK #1: 2 Chronicles 13:13-22

According to 2 Chronicles 13:15, who defeated Jeroboam's army??

- a. Judah's army b. Abijah c. Jehovah God d. David

Talk #2— Epaphroditus—Theme: Have Respect for Trustworthy Men (it-1 p. 731)

Sister giving the talk:

Householder:

Setting:

According to Philippians 2:25, what did Paul say that Epaphroditus was to him?

- a. a fellow soldier b. a brother c. a fellow worker d. all of these

Scriptures read: _____



Talk #3— What Is the Meaning of "Caesar"? (Glossary, nwt p. 1694)

Sister or brother giving the talk:

Householder:

Setting:

TRUE OR FALSE:

“Caesar” is a title and a name.

Scriptures read: _____

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Week of December 14th – Bible Reading: 2 Chronicles 15-19

Bible Highlights – Brother: _____ Scriptures highlighted: _____ _____ Main Point(s): _____ _____ _____ _____	SCRIPTURES TO CONSIDER: 2 Chronicles 17:1-6 Why was Jehoshaphat in Jehovah's favor? (See Bible Story 67) _____ _____ _____ _____
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Sisters and Brothers offering comments:

Talk #1— 2 Chronicles 16:1-9	Brother:
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According to 2 Chronicles 16:2, what did Asa give to King Benhadad?

- a. his daughter b. silver c. gold d. both “b” and “c”
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Talk #2— Where Was Chaldea, and Who Were the Chaldeans? (Glossary, nwt p. 1695)
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Sister giving the talk:	Householder:
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Setting:

According to the Glossary, page 1695, which river was near Chaldea?

- a. Euphrates b. Amazon c. Tigris d. both “a” & “c”

Scriptures read: _____



Talk #3— Esau—Theme: Our Decisions Reveal Whether We Appreciate Sacred Things (it-1 pp. 759-760)

Sister or brother giving the talk:	Householder:
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Setting:

TRUE OR FALSE:

Esau cherished his right as firstborn, and would do anything to protect it.

Scriptures read: _____

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EXTRA STUDY ACTIVITIES:

The New World Translation 2013* has many features that can help us understand the scriptures better.

This month, we will continue using the Glossary starting on page 1692. Below is a list of words contained in our Bible reading. Look up each word in the Glossary and think about (or discuss with someone) how the definition increases your understanding:

Week of December 14th:

Glossary Word	Scripture:
Tribute	2 Chronicles 17:11

Week of December 21st:

Glossary Word	Scripture:
Covenant	2 Chronicles 21:7

Week of December 28th:

Glossary Word	Scripture:
Chief Priest/High Priest	2 Chronicles 26:20
Fire Holders	2 Chronicles 26:19

These Bible Story Book lessons can help you get more out of the segment in the school

Week of December 14th:

Bible Story 67, Jehoshaphat (Highlights)

Week of December 21st:

Imitate Their Faith, Chapters 15 and 16, (Talk #2)

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