

Lesson Planning Chart

Date, Class	Major Concept	Text Pages	Activities	Homework Assignment	Evaluation
Mon. 9/19	Chapter 2 Concept A: The Original Circle	25–30 (was home-work)	Go over review questions (text p. 30). Have Luis, Clare, Jim, and Maria do their multilingual dramatic reading of Pentecost (tm p. 42), which they have practiced since last week.	Do activity 3 in journals. Read pp. 31–33, answer review questions on p. 33.	Dramatic reading worked very well and led to good discussion of language and faith.
Tues. 9/20	Concept B: The Circle Expands	31–33	Collect homework, Ask 2 or 3 volunteers to share responses to activity 3. Do “The Early Christian Community” (tm p. 44), using Acts 3:1–10. Brainstorm a list responding to activity 5.	Do activity 4, due one week from today. Read pp. 34–35.	Volunteers were shy but shared well. Discussion of Acts brought up interesting observations of church today. No time to brainstorm.
Wed. 9/21	Concept C: Paul	34–35	Do review questions on p. 35. Follow with discussion of “Was Paul Born Again?” (tm p. 46). Allow students 15 min. to write response to activity 7, to be turned in at end of class.	Read pp. 36–39. Write answers to review questions on p. 39.	Wide-range discussion. Students are aware of many “styles” of Christianity, but some stereotyping occurred as well.
Thurs. 9/22	Concept D: Gentile Converts	36–39	Collect homework and go over review questions. Do case study in “A View of Exclusivity” (tm p. 48). Assign teams to do “Research Reports: Plotting Paul’s Travels” (tm p. 49).	Answer activity 9 in journals. Read pp. 40–42 and be prepared to go over review questions on p. 42.	Exclusivity was a hot topic—really got them going!
Fri. 9/23	Concept E: Crisis Over the Jewish Law	40–42	Go over review questions. Do “Panel Discussion: Who Is a Christian?” but set it up as a fishbowl discussion. End with closing prayer on handout 2–A.	Do activity 11 in journals. Read pp. 45–50.	Discussion built on yesterday’s but fishbowl controlled it better. Inclusive closing prayer was timely.