

**Lesson #4-14****SEEK THE LORD**

Isaiah 55:1-13

**Key Verse:**

Seek the Lord while [God] may be found, call upon [God] while [God] is near.  
Isaiah 55:6

**The Point:**

God offers us a gracious, loving relationship.

**Advent Theme (November 28—December 25)**

God's Presence Brings Life

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

*Make Christmas wish lists.*

*Supplies:*

- † Retail store ads
- † Shopping list pads
- † Pencils

*Instructions:*

1. Distribute retail store ads, shopping list pads, and pencils.
2. **Christmas is coming. Do you have a wish list? What do you want for Christmas?**
3. **Is there anything else you might want? Use these ads to see what you might add to your wish list. Use the shopping pad for your list.**
4. Offer time for the participants to share what they wrote on their lists.
5. **Which items on your list do you think you will get for Christmas?**
6. **Do you remember wanting something badly when you were younger? What was it? What became of it?**
7. **What is it about us or the things we have that seems to leave us not completely satisfied with what we have?**
8. **Let's add to our list things that money cannot buy. What non-material gifts would you like to receive? [Relationships restored, happiness, healing, forgiveness, etc.]**
9. **Today we are going to explore a passage that offers us a gift from God, one that truly satisfies and far surpasses any other on our material or non-material wish lists.**