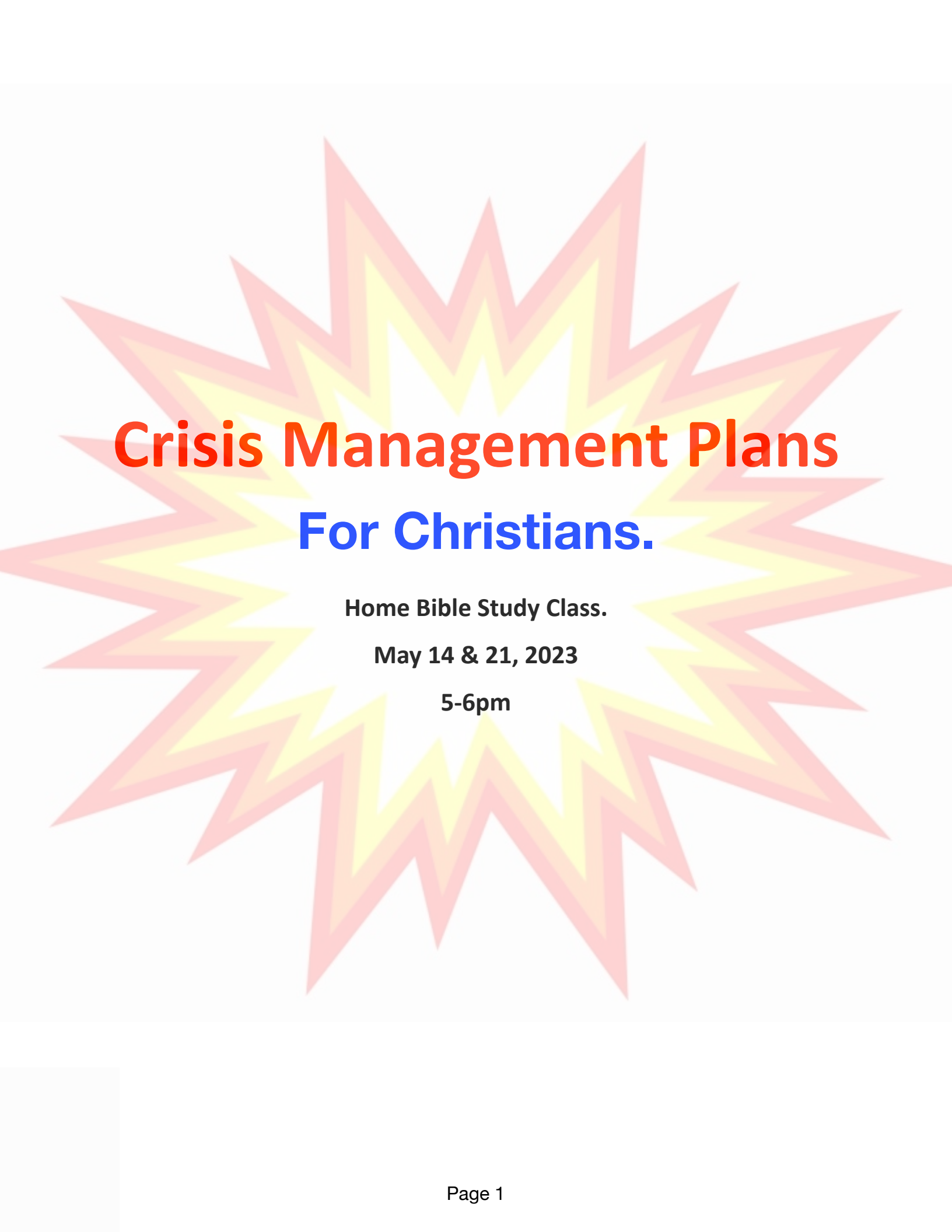




Crisis Management Plans For Christians.

Home Bible Study Class.

May 14 & 21, 2023

5-6pm

Areas of Crises

Economic



Health



Society



Family



Apostasy

Marriage

Adultery



Overview

Objective: Strengthen Our Faith in the Midst of Present or Future Crises.

View Point: Already in a Crisis. What now?

Outline:

1. About Crisis Management Plans.
2. Sources of Crises.
3. General Action Steps for All Crises.
4. Specific Actions Steps for Specific Crises.

Exercise: The first letter of each word in the plan is provide. Please fill out the rest of the word in the action plan.

Guide for Plans: ***"Thy word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path"***, Eccl.
119.105.



Crisis Management Plans

1. What are Crisis Management Plans?

Business: A crisis management plan outlines how your business will react if a crisis occurs. The goal of a crisis management plan is to minimize damage and restore business operations as quickly as possible.

Personal: A plan of action that's made before a crisis occurs, so you and people in your support system know what to do when an emergency comes up.

2. Give some Examples?

Natural Disaster Crisis Management Example: Hurricane Katrina.

Personal: Mental Health, Death of a Loved One, Other Family Emergencies.

3. What are some of its Attributes?

Documented, Effective, Practiced, Evergreen.

Sources of Crisis

1. Is it important to know the source of our crisis? Explain.

To fix a problem, the origin should be understood. It affects the solution and attitude toward the crisis.

2.Sources of Crises.

1) Our Faith.

1 Pet. 4:12-19.

2) Our Own Sin.

Rom. 3:9, 1 Cor. 6:18, Gal. 5:19-21.

3) Sin of Others

1 Cor. 8:12, Jam. 2:9.

4) God Testing Us.

Heb. 12:4-11, Gen. 22:1, Ex. 20:20.

5) Adam & Eve's Sin.

Gen. 3:3,19, 1 Cor. 15:21-22.

6) Other: Random, Natural Events, Genetic, Unknown.

Job 1:6-12, 16.

General Action Steps for All Crises.

1. Look at the Big Picture.

Matt. 16:26, 2 Cor. 5:1-2, Php. 3:20.

2. Build Faith.

Rom. 10:17, Jude 1:20, 1 John 5:4.

3. Trust God.

Mal. 3:10, Matt. 6:32, Heb. 2:13.

4. Pray Always and Use Every Form of Prayer.Crisis_Management_Plans_teacher

1 Thess. 5:17, Eph. 6:18, Jam. 1:6.



Economic Crisis

Scenarios: Losing your job, difficulty in paying bills, too much unexpected expenses, catastrophic financial losses.



5. Be Content.

1 Tim. 6:8, Php. 4:11, Heb. 13:5.



6. Seek First His Kingdom; These Things Shall Be Added.

Matt. 6:33, Mk. 10:28-31.

7. Act Decisively & Promptly.

Prov. 6:6-11, Acts 22:25.



Health Crisis



Scenarios: Unexpected life-threatening illness, death of a loved one, chronic & life-altering illness/pain, accidents.

8. Seek Support from Family / Brethren.

Gen. 2:18, Php. 4:18, 1 Tim. 5:4.



9. Take Care of Care Providers.

Mk. 12:31, Php. 2:25-27, 1 Cor. 12:24-26.

10.Increase Your Faith that Death & Sickness is Expected.

Heb. 9:27, Gen. 3:19, Eccl. 5:16-17.

11.Express Thanksgiving for their Contributions / Influence.

2 Cor. 1:8-11, Php. 4:6, 1 Thess. 1:2.



Society Crisis



Scenarios: War, LBGQT+, political divisions, questionable elections/legal proceedings, immorality, gender identity, climate change, abortion, family unit frowned upon.



12.Strengthen The Famly Unit.

Gen. 18:16-19, Prov. 14:34, Eph. 5:22,25, 6:1-4.

13.Reaffirm God Is On His Throne.

Ps. 11:3, Acts 17:26, Dan. 2:20-22.

14.Realize Times Past Have Been Worst.

Rom. 1:23-32, Hos. 2:1-6, Mic. 7:2-3.

15.Rededicate Teaching Our Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren.

Deut. 6:7-9, 11:18-21, Eph. 6:4.



Family Crisis



Apostasy

Scenarios: Spouse never becomes a Christian, spouse was once a Christian but abandoned the faith, grown-up children not becoming Christians, children once Christians but abandoned the faith, Christian Children who have weak faiths, rebellious children, children in trouble with the Law.

16. Reaffirm We are Free Moral Agents.

John 7:17, Matt. 22:3, Acts 7:39.

17. Don't Beat yourself Up.

1 Ki. 19:4-19, Prov. 12:25, 1 Pet. 5:7.

18. Ask God for Forgiveness.

2 Sam. 12:13, Jam. 1:24, Matt. 26:75.

19. Never Give up Hope.

1 Cor. 13:4-7, Jam. 1:6, 2 Chron. 33:10-16.



Marriage Crisis **Adultery**

Scenarios: Spouse is suspected or is having an affair with another, you are divorced, you have divorced your mate because they were committing fornication, your mate has divorced you because of either incompatibility or are involved with another person.

20. Establish the Facts of the Offense.

Matt. 18:15-16, John 8:3-4, John 7:24.

21. Act Decisively & Quickly.

Matt. 19:3-9, Rom. 7:1-3, Mk. 10:2-12.

22. Rejoice in the Lord Always.

Php. 2:17, 4:4, 3:1.