

*SELF STUDY RESOURCE BOOK
FOR LUTHERAN LEAGUES AND
MINISTRIES*

*A NOBLE, EXCITING AND
INSPIRING INITIATIVE OF LUCSA
HIV & AIDS—DESK*

*IT IS A MUST HAVE BOOK FOR
ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUES
AND MINISTRIES WHO WANT TO
BE EFFECTIVE AMBASSADORS OF
GOD IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE*

The LUCSA Resource book
is available at the LUCSA
Communion Office.



To order your book

Contact Us
24 Geldenhuys Rd.
P.O. Box 7170
Bonaero Park 1622
Republic of South Africa

Phone: +27 (11) 979 7142
Email: communications2@lucsa.org
For more information about the LUCSA
Programmes and related projects , please
visit: www.lucsa.org

LUCSA LUTHERAN COMMUNION
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA
A SUB-REGIONAL EXPRESSION OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

**LUCSA RESOURCE
FOR LUTHERAN LEAGUES
AND MINISTRIES**



***LUCSA AIDS ACTION
PROGRAMME
BOOK ONE***



MOTIVATION

One of the most exciting and significant tasks of the church is to ensure that leagues and ministries have a structured learner guide.

Due to this, the LUCSA-HIV & AIDS Desk in collaboration with Christian Education Desk, has produced a LUCSA Resource for Lutheran Leagues and Ministries.

The writing of the book was motivated by an intensive study of the objectives of the leagues and ministries as stated in their respective constitutions. Some of these objectives require learning before they could be implemented e.g. Study of the Bible, Lutheran Doctrine, Revival and Evangelization and Diakonia.

The book is intended to assist the leagues and ministries to teach themselves the basics of Christian education as part of their normal activities. It is a self-study Resource Book for the leagues and ministries.

CONTENT

STUDY AREA 1: BIBLE STUDY

LESSONS:

- 1.1: How we got our Bible
- 1.2: How to study your Bible from a Lutheran perspective.
- 1.3: Christian marriage
- 1.4 Christian family life
- 1.5 Respect for others
- 1.6 Daily devotions
- 1.7 Prayer
- 1.8 Faith, trust and belief
- 1.9 Seeking spiritual growth.
- 1.10 Being a witness for Christ
- 1.11 Holding life affirming values
- 1.12 The Christian in business

STUDY AREA 2: LUTHERAN DOCTRINE

- 2.1 Sin
- 2.2 Justification
- 2.3 Christian church
- 2.4 Faith
- 2.5 Baptism
- 2.6 The Lord's supper
- 2.7 Christian worship and fellowship
- 2.8 Christology
- 2.9 Obedience
- 2.10 Power
- 2.11 God's promise
- 2.12 Spiritual warfare

STUDY AREA 3: MISSION, EVANGELIZATION AND REVIVAL

- 3.1 Our unity in Christ's mission
- 3.2 Our mutual concern
- 3.3 Our dependence on the Holy Spirit
- 3.4 Our loyalty to God
- 3.5 The presence of God in all spheres of life
- 3.6 The content of Christian service
- 3.7 The assurance of God's victory
- 3.8 The proclamation of the Gospel
- 3.9 The goal of evangelization
- 3.10 Obedience to Christ
- 3.11 Advocating for social change-integrating faith and life.

STUDY AREA 4: DIAKONIA

- 4.1 Theology of Diakonia
- 4.2 Holistic care-giving for the ill
- 4.3 Caring for children
- 4.4 Caring for the youth
- 4.5 Caring for middle-adulthood
- 4.6 Caring for late-adulthood
- 4.7 Caring for the spiritually injured
- 4.8 Caring for people with disabilities
- 4.9 Caring for the bereaved
- 4.10 Caring for inmates (patients and prisoners)
- 4.11 Charity activities-a biblical basis
- 4.12 Christian stewardship