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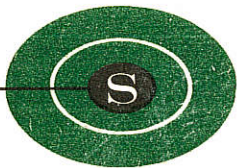
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Mr. John Allen Chalk
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Dear John Allen:

Please forgive my delay in writing about our 1968 VBS course, but a backlog of work built up during Lectureship and I am just now able to see the top of my desk.

Enclosed is an outline of the adult course. The overall theme of VBS is, "My God Is Real," and the adult application of this is to show how God was real in the lives of five individuals, with contemporary applications of the lessons to be learned from their lives.

We have found that most of our problems arise when we do not have enough time to prepare the manuscript for publication, so for this reason we would like to have your materials as soon as possible. It will be acceptable to us for you to send us one lesson at a time, and if you choose to do it this way, we would like to have the first lesson by April 17 and the fifth one by May 15. Your assignment is to prepare a student book and a teacher's manual comparable to the one in this year's series. Both books are 32 pages in length, the student book is printed in two colors, the teacher's manual in a single color. This may sound like a great deal of material, but as you well know, one can't say much in 32 pages.

Under separate cover I am sending you adult materials from our past three VBS courses. Each one has strong and weak features, and we will leave the final format to your own discretion. Let me suggest, however, that some form of student response, as is found in Holbert's book, is preferable.

The Sweet Company will pay \$300.00 for an acceptable manuscript, and since we are working well ahead of our deadline, half the stipend will be paid upon receipt of the manuscript and half upon publication.

John Allen Chalk

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If the deadlines cause any problem, John, please let me know and we will try to work something out. However, I am sure you would like to get this done and out of the way as soon as possible, and that will be to our mutual advantage.

Sorry that I didn't get over to hear you Tuesday night, but my nights and days are so full that I miss doing many things I would like to do. At any rate, we will doubtless have a chance for a visit when you are here for the Central Texas Workshop.

Cordially,



David Stewart

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