

Teacher's Guide

- 15 Step Lessons is a series of Bible studies that help new Christians grow in the essentials of faith and knowledge of Scripture. Each lesson is designed to help establish a good foundation for Christian living. This bilingual edition has lessons written in both English and Japanese.
- In this textbook, Scripture and additional explanations are already printed, to facilitate the study. The workbook (with green grapes on the cover) has questions for the user to consider and space to write responses, but the Scripture and explanations are not printed to encourage for more active study and interaction with the Bible itself. Both versions of the book can be used together, according to ones needs. For example, the learner can complete the workbook before meeting with you. Then when you meet, you could use the textbook and discuss their answers from the workbook.
- The contents are an intentionally simple summary. Please supplement according to your partner's needs.
- New Christians usually have a lot of questions and are in need of spiritual support to deal with their issues biblically. In order to grow as a disciple of Christ as God desires, it is imperative to be supported in the early stages. Establishing a faith in Christ occurs by actually walking with Christ. It is not merely achieved by believing in Christ. Please teach your disciple to live in the salvation of the Lord and support their walk with Christ. Hopefully, in addition to gaining valuable knowledge, their relationship with the Lord would also deepen. Please remember that the ultimate goal is not just to finish all the step lessons, but for learners to become disciples of Christ.
- Please encourage the disciple to use the Q&A after they finish each lesson. They can understand the topic better by answering and thinking about the questions. (Please see the website: secondlevel.org) There is a link to the Q&A from each lesson page.
- Please encourage the disciple to submit their answers online. They can correspond with the aka pen sensei* and deepen their understanding about each lesson. They will receive answers for the questions and further explanations about each topic.
- Please feel free to contact us if you would like to order more copies or have any questions. dainidankai@secondlevel.org

**"Aka pen sensei" literally means 'red pen teacher' and is a familiar term to Japanese people. It is used to describe someone who corresponds with participants, by providing answers and deeper explanations about the topic at hand. Counseling is also available.*