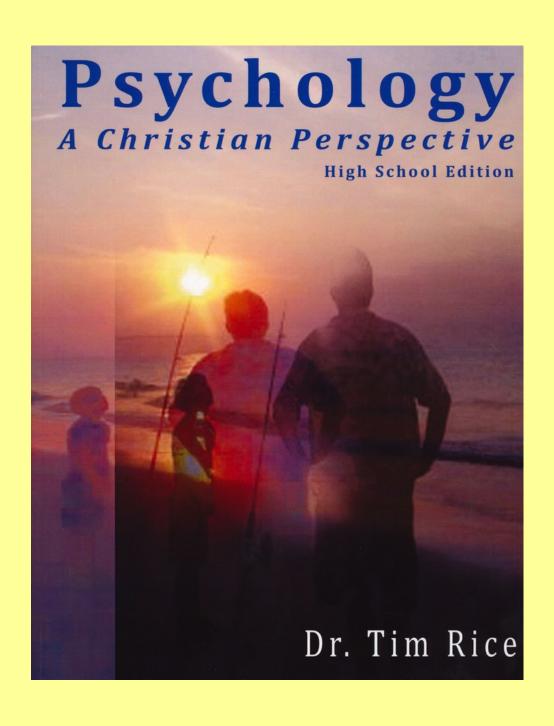
# Psychology 101



This high school psychology course was created in 2015 for my son and his friend Josh to learn about psychology from a Christian perspective.

This is not a product.

We are just sharing our own notes to inspire you in your own lesson planning.

I added some labs and a research project to a great textbook, *Psychology: A Christian Perspective* by Dr. Tim Rice.

We hope this will be a blessing and inspire you to create your own classes and unit studies.

Warmly,

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# Psychology: A Christian Perspective



# Psychology: A Christian Perspective by Dr. Tim Rice Syllabus 2015/2016

#### September 1, 2015 Mom Time

Discuss course, assignments, and go over some brain teasers.

#### September 1, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 1 and 2. Answer questions at end of chapter 2.

#### September 8, 2015 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 1 and 2. What is Psychology? And A Christian Worldview

#### September 8, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 3. Answer questions at end of chapter 3.

#### September 15, 2015 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 3. Psychology's History and Worldview

#### September 15, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 4. Answer questions at end of chapter 4.

#### September 29, 2015 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 4. The Brain and the Nervous System

#### September 29, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 4. Answer questions at end of chapter 4.

#### October 6, 2015 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 4. The Brain and the Nervous System

#### October 6, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 5. Answer questions at end of chapter 5.

#### October 13, 2015 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 5. Sensation and Perception

#### October 13, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 6. Answer questions at end of chapter 6.

#### October 27, 2015 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 6. *Motivation and Emotion.* 

#### October 27, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 7. Answer questions at end of chapter 7.

#### November 3, 2015 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 7. *Learning and Memory* 

#### November 3, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 8. Answer questions at end of chapter 8.

#### November 10, 2015 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 8. Human Development

#### November 10, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 9. Answer questions at end of chapter 9.

#### November 17, 2015 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 9. Consciousness

#### November 17, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 10. Answer questions at end of chapter 9.

#### **December 1, 2015 Mom Time**

Discuss Chapter 10. Thinking, Language, and Intelligence

#### December 1, 2015 Homework

Read Chapter 11. Answer questions at end of chapter 11.

#### **December Visit Homeschool Co-op, Observing Younger Children**

Labs

#### **December 8, 2015 Mom Time**

Discuss Lab Findings

#### **December 8, 2015 Homework**

Read Chapter 11. Answer questions at end of chapter 11.

#### January 5, 2016 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 11. *Personality* 

Do personality tests and try to guess family members personalities.

Have family members and friends do personality tests

Were you right in your guess?

#### January 5, 2016 Homework

Read Chapter 12. Answer questions at end of chapter 12.

#### January Visit Homeschool Co-op, Observing Younger Children

Labs

#### January 12, 2016 Mom Time

**Discuss Lab Findings** 

#### January 12, 2016 Homework

Read Chapter 13. Answer questions at end of chapter 13.

#### January 19, 2016 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 12. Abnormal Psychology

Share experiences when I was a student nurse during psych rotation

#### January 19, 2016 Homework

Read Chapter 13. Answer questions at end of chapter 13.

#### February 2, 2016 Mom Time

Plan a Research Project Together

#### February 2, 2016 Homework

Read Chapter 14. Answer questions at end of chapter 14.

#### February 9, 2016 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 13. *Treatment* 

#### February 9, 2016 Homework

Work on Research Project

Read rest of Chapter 14. Answer questions at end of chapter 14.

#### February 16, 2016 Mom Time

Discuss Research Project

#### February 16, 2016 Homework

Work on Research Project

#### March 2, 2016 Mom Time

Discuss Chapter 14. Social Psychology

Discuss Research Project

#### March 2, 2016 Homework

Work on Research Project

Read Chapter 15. Answer questions at end of chapter 15.

#### March 9, 2016

Discuss Chapter 15. *Research Methods* 

Discuss Research Project

#### March 9, 2016 Homework

Work on Research Project

#### March 16, 2016 Mom Time

Discuss Research Project

#### March 16, 2016 Homework

Work on Research Project

When ready, gather information, record findings, and present in a report (PowerPoint).

# Psychology Observation Lab: Thinking, Language, & Intelligence

Observe younger children at homeschool co-op.

ind one example of the following:	
Solving a problem	
Making a Decision	
Thinking Creatively	
Choose a child who is listening to a teacher and decide if they are using Selective Attention, or Concentration.	
Child:	
How much attention:	
Was anyone in the room concentrating?	
Were you a distraction for anyone?	

#### **Language Development**

Observe babies and toddlers. What kind of language are they using? Fill in the chart.

Child	Language Used	How Often Making Sounds or Talking	Additional Comments
	Phonemes		
	Morphemes		
	Phrases		

## List an example for each "Primary Mental Abilities" –he/she must be a person you know.

Verbal Intelligence:	
Word Intelligence:	
Number Intelligence:	
Space Intelligence:	
Memory:	
Perception:	
Reasoning Intelligence:	

## **Psychology Personality Lab**

Choose five people and evaluate their personality in five different areas based on "The Big Five Personality Traits."

Child	Language Used	Explanation of Answer	Additional Comments
	Extrovert or Introvert?		
	Agreeable or Antagonistic?		
	Conscientious or Negligent?		
	Emotionally Stable or Emotionally Unstable?		
	Likes Change or Hates Change?		

Ta	ke t	he	Myer	s-Brig	gs	Test.	What	was	your	score	? ⊙

#### **Psychology Research Project Ideas**

Does Age Affect Memory?

Are Frequent Facebook Users More or Less Lonely?

How Effective are Funny Advertisements?

Does Chewing Gum Help You Concentrate?

People's Perception of Beauty according to the Golden Ratio.

**Learning Styles** 

Personalities

Is It What You Say or How You Say It?

**Training Dogs** 

**Training Cats** 

**Does Color Affect Emotions** 

Music: Are Tempo and Genre Related?

Can You Tell if Someone is Lying?

Can Colors Influence Appetite?

Does Birth Order Affect Personality?

Ways Music Can Affect Mood.

Do Piano Players Type Faster than Non-Piano Players

Do People Prefer Singers of the Same Sex?

Do People Prefer Singers of their Own Sex?

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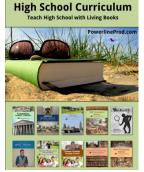
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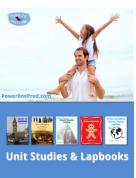
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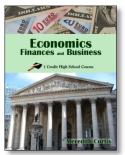


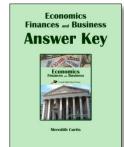


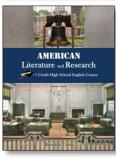
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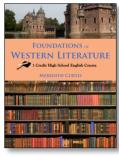




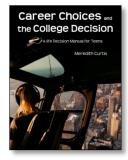




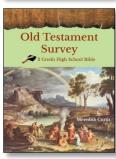


























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