

Course Outline, Book 4

Ruhi Book 4: *The Twin Manifestations* is the fourth in a course sequence designed to raise up human resources capable of fostering the growth of the Baha'i Community with efficiency and love. The three units that comprise Book 4 are devoted to helping students acquire a thorough and systematic knowledge of the lives of the Bab and Baha'u'llah.

Unit 1: The Greatness of this Day

Purpose: To gain spiritual insights into the significance of this Day and the promises it holds for humanity.

Excerpted from "To the Collaborators": The first unit of this book is meant to prepare the participants of the course for the study of the historical accounts. It consists of several passages from the Writings that speak of the greatness of this Day, and a few simple exercises.

Unit 2: The Life of the Bab

Purpose: To learn to narrate the story of the Bab's life and gain an appreciation of the potency of His short and dramatic Ministry.

Practice: Visit a few families and share with them a simple illustrated presentation of the Bab's life.

Excerpted from "To the Collaborators": A chronological account of each of Their (the Bab and Baha'u'llah's) lives is presented -- in units two and three respectively -- and it is hoped that the students will learn to narrate them in some detail.

Unit 3: The Life of Baha'u'llah

Purpose: To learn to narrate the story of Baha'u'llah's life and gain an appreciation of the magnitude of the spiritual forces released by Him.

Practice: Visit a few families and share with them a simple illustrated presentation of Baha'u'llah's life.

Excerpted from "To the Collaborators": A chronological account of each of Their (the Bab and Baha'u'llah's) lives is presented -- in units two and three respectively -- and it is hoped that the students will learn to narrate them in some detail. These chronological narratives, particularly in the unit on Baha'u'llah, are complemented by passages from the Writings that illuminate certain of the spiritual themes associated with the person of the Manifestation.