

# DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

*Discovery Bible Study is a simple way to approach the Bible for new groups of people who are not yet believers. It can be used 1:1 or in small groups. D.B.S. (Discovery Bible Study) emphasizes the authority of Scripture and promotes obedience in direct response to it. D.B.S. questions are the same every week, no matter what Scripture you are reading through. It allows anyone the ability to lead, making an excellent tool for the multiplication of disciples.*

As a leader, your goal is to let Scripture be the authority in this setting, not you. We want the Holy Spirit, through the Word of God, to be the teacher. You can clarify and answer questions when asked, but this is not the place for demonstrating the depth of your theological knowledge.

## INTRODUCTION:

Begin each gathering using these initial questions:

- *What are you thankful for this week?*
- *What was challenging this week?*
- *Last week, you said you would \_\_\_\_\_ . How did that go?*
- *Last week, you said you would share with \_\_\_\_\_ . How did that go?*

Select a Bible passage and have it printed on a single sheet of paper. Read the Bible passage aloud in the group twice.

## REPEAT AND CORRECT:

Next, ask some to retell the Bible passage without looking. Then ask the group: *"Did they leave anything out, change anything, add anything?"*

Then, discuss the following:

- *What does this story teach us about God?*
- *What does this story teach us about people?*
- *In light of this story, what is one thing you can do this week?*
- *Who can you share this story with this week?*

**NOTE:** If someone says something that is way off or heretical, do not jump all over them and correct them yourself. Instead, let the Bible correct them by asking, "Where do you see that in the story?"

# BIBLE PASSAGE SUGGESTIONS

## JESUS:

- Sinful Woman- Luke 7:36-50
- Who Can Come to God?- Luke 18:9-17
- Forgiveness- Matthew 18:21-35
- Merciful Father- Luke 15:11-32
- Who is Jesus?- Mark 2:1-23
- Crucifixion- Luke 23:32-50
- Born Again- John 3:1-21

## SCRIPTURE OVERVIEW:

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| <p><b>1. GOD CREATES-</b> Genesis 1:1-25</p> <p><b>2. GOD CREATES MAN &amp; WOMAN-</b> Genesis 2:2-24</p> <p><b>3. MAN &amp; WOMAN EAT THE FRUIT-</b>Genesis 3:14-24</p> <p><b>4. GOD'S CURSES-</b> Genesis 3:14-24</p> <p><b>5. GOD REGRETS HIS CREATION-</b> Genesis 6:5-8</p> <p><b>6. GOD SAVES NOAH &amp; HIS FAMILY-</b> Genesis 6:9-8:15</p> <p><b>7. GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH-</b> Genesis 8:15-9:17</p> <p><b>8. GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAM-</b> Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6, 17:1-7</p> <p><b>9. ABRAHAM GIVES HIS SON AS AN OFFERING-</b> Genesis 22:1-9</p> <p><b>10. GOD SPARES HIS PEOPLE-</b> Exodus 12:1-28</p> <p><b>11. THE COMMANDS OF GOD-</b> Exodus 20:1-21</p> <p><b>12. THE SIN OFFERING-</b> Leviticus 4:1-35</p> <p><b>13. GOD'S RIGHTEOUS SERVANT-</b> Isaiah 53</p> <p><b>14. JESUS IS BORN-</b> Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20</p> | <p><b>15. JESUS IS BAPTIZED-</b> Matthew 3, John 1:29-34</p> <p><b>16. JESUS IS TESTED-</b> Matthew 4:1-11</p> <p><b>17. JESUS &amp; THE RELIGIOUS LEADER-</b> John 3:1-21</p> <p><b>18. JESUS &amp; THE SAMARITAN WOMAN-</b> John 4:1-26, 39-42</p> <p><b>19. JESUS &amp; THE PARALYZED MAN-</b> Luke 5: 17-26</p> <p><b>20. JESUS CALMS THE STORM-</b> Mark 4:35-41</p> <p><b>21. JESUS &amp; THE MAN WITH EVIL SPIRITS-</b> Mark 5:1-20</p> <p><b>22. JESUS RAISES A MAN FROM THE DEAD-</b> John 11:1-44</p> <p><b>23. JESUS TALKS ABOUT HIS BETRAYAL &amp; THE COVENANT-</b> Matthew 26:17-30</p> <p><b>24. JESUS IS BETRAYED &amp; FACES TRIAL-</b> John 18:1-19:16</p> <p><b>25. JESUS IS CRUCIFIED-</b> Luke 23:32-56</p> <p><b>26. JESUS IS RESURRECTED-</b> Luke 24:1-35</p> <p><b>27. JESUS APPEARS TO THE DISCIPLES &amp; ASCENDS TO HEAVEN-</b> Luke 24:36-53</p> <p><b>28. ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD-</b> John 3:1-21</p> |
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