

# DISCOVERY BIBLE GROUP

**Discovery Bible Study is an easy way to begin discipleing or studying the bible with one person or with a small group.**

This method is purposefully very simple, reproducible, and obedience-oriented. You can start with Genesis like this example does for a small group or chose another passage you would like to study.

1. Ask the group: "What are you thankful for, and what has stressed you out this week? Did you see an answered prayer this week?" Have each person share. Say: "Let's see what the Bible teaches us today." Read the passage twice. Start with Genesis 1:1-25. (List is on next page. Go through one passage each meeting time.)
  2. Ask for someone to retell the passage in their own words like they were telling a friend who wasn't there.
  3. Ask: "Do you agree with their retelling? Is there something they added or left out that they shouldn't have?" As long as the group doesn't miss a key component of the passage, continue. If they miss something, read the passage again. If someone states something that isn't in the passage, ask, "Where did you find [what they said] in this passage?" Reread the passage, if necessary.
  4. Ask: ***"What does this passage teach us about God?"***
  5. Ask: ***"What does this passage teach us about people?"***
  6. Ask: ***"What do you like about this passage?"***
  7. Ask: ***"If we believe this passage is from God, how must we change? How are you going to obey what God says in this passage this week?"*** Have everyone share.
    - This should be something very specific that you can say "yes" or "no" to doing the next time you have a DBS meeting.
  8. Ask: Whom are you going to share this passage with before we meet again? (Have everyone share)
  9. Ask: Is there something we can pray for you this week?
- ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR THE NEXT MEETING:
- Ask: "Did you do what you said you would this past week?" Ask everyone to share.
  - Ask: "Did you share with the people you said you would this past week?" Ask everyone to share.
  - Ask: "Before we dive into the passage this week, can someone retell the passage from last week?"

Here are a few suggestions if you need place get started:

Genesis 1:1-25

Genesis 2:4-24

Genesis 3:1-13

Genesis 3:14-24

Genesis 6:5-8

Genesis 6:9-8:14

Genesis 8:15-9:17

Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6, 17:1-7

Genesis 22:1-19

Exodus 12:1-28

Exodus 20:1-21

Leviticus 4:1-35

Isaiah 53

Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20

Matthew 3; John 1:29-34

Matthew 4:1-11

John 3:1-21

John 4:1-26, 39-42

Luke 5:17-26

Mark 4:35-41

Mark 5:1-20

John 11:1-44

Matthew 26:17-30

John 18:1-19:16

Luke 23:32-56

Luke 24:1-35

Luke 24:36-53

John 3:1-21