



# DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY TRAINING

Use the guide below to study the Bible using the Discovery Bible Study method. If you are in a group, distribute the Discovery Bible Study template to those in your group.

- 1. What are you thankful for?**
- 2. What are you struggling with?**

Questions 1 and 2 are designed to foster connection. After discussion, spend time in prayer for one another and what you are about to study.

- 3. How did you obey last week?**
- 4. Who did you share with?**

Discuss questions 3 and 4 for the purpose of checking in on how others obeyed and who they shared with since the last meeting. (Note: These questions won't be used until your second meeting)

Choose a passage from the suggested story sets (see DBS Sets pg 39) to begin reading your Bible.

- **READ** - Have someone read the passage aloud, everyone follows along with the Scripture using their eyes.
- **REREAD** - One person rereads the passage a second time, but this time everyone else close their eyes and listens.
- **RETELL** - Together, without looking at the Bible, retell the story in as much detail as possible from memory.

- 5. What does this say about God?**
- 6. What does this say about people?**

Look back at the Scripture and use questions 5 and 6 to discuss. Be sure to reference the specific verse in your answer. (And example using John 1, "Verse 1 says that the Word was God and with God.") This is not about your personal interpretation or application, but, specifically about what the Scripture is saying.

- 7. By God's grace how will you obey God's Word this week?**
  - Pray and ask God what truth He wants you to focus on this week.
  - Write a one-sentence, "I will..." statement on the Discovery Bible Study sheet capturing this conviction. This will be discussed at the next meeting in question 3.
- 8. Who will you share this scripture passage with this week?**
  - Pray and ask God who needs to hear this.
  - Write down one name and be intentional about sharing with that person. This will be discussed at the next meeting in question 4.

