



DISCOVER BIBLE

THEMES FROM THE GOSPELS

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Discover Bible

HEAD, HEART, HANDS

The Discover Method is designed to engage everyone in the learning, discovery and application of the Bible.

WHY DISCOVER BIBLE?

- God wants to speak to and through each person as they read the Bible together.
- The Holy Spirit is our teacher who inspires and reveals truth.
- It is a simple pattern that can be used by young and old, those

with little or much faith or biblical knowledge.

- It provides a simple and easy way for groups and those exploring faith to explore the fundamental truths found within a Bible passage and begin to apply what they learn.

The Bible is the primary resource. Discover Bible does not require prior biblical knowledge, a gifted teacher, sermons, DVDs, podcasts or study resources.



Discover Bible

PRAYER

- . Pray - Ask the Holy Spirit to teach and lead us into truth.

READ

- . Ask everyone to read the passage out loud or multiple people if it's a long passage.
 - . Ask everyone to read the passage to themselves (invite them to read the passage using a second translation) or if its a story, have someone retell it in their own words.
- N.B. You can also play an audio version if that is helpful.

THREE SIMPLE QUESTIONS

HEAD

- . What do we learn about God and people?

HEART

- . What parts of the passage spoke to your heart?

HANDS

- . How can you put what you have learnt into practice this week?

Bible Readings

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Passages in **BOLD** are suggested group readings

Jesus & the Father

— Week
One

Matthew 8:5-27

Luke 4:31-44

John 5:1-47

John 7:16-52

John 8:12-59

John 10:1-42

John 12:20-50

John 14:1-31

Jesus & Deliverance

— Week
Three

Matthew 17:4-20

Matthew 8:5-27

Matthew 9:27-34

Matthew 12:22-37

Mark 1:21-28

Mark 7:24-30

Luke 8:26-39

Luke 11:14-28

Jesus & the Lost

— Week
Two

Matthew 9:1-13

Mark 2:13-17

Luke 4:16-29

Luke 7:18-50

Luke 15:1-32

Luke 18:9-14

Luke 19:1-10

Miracles, Healing & Signs

— Week
Four

Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew 15:21-39

Matthew 15:29-39

Matthew 17:24-27

Matthew 20:29-34

Matthew 21:18-22

Miracles, Healing & Signs

— Week
Five



Mark 1:29-45
Mark 2:1-12
Mark 3:1-6
Mark 7:31-37; 8:22-26
Mark 10:46-52
Luke 5:1-11
Luke 7:11-16; 13:10-17
Luke 14:1-4; 17:11-19

Miracles, Healing & Signs

— Week
Six



Luke 18:35-43
Luke 22:47-51
John 2:1-12
John 4:43-54
John 5:1-8; 9:1-12
John 11:1-44
John 21:1-14
Acts 2:1-10,43

Miracles, Healing & Signs

— Week
Seven



Acts 4:8-30
Acts 8:4-13; 9:32-43
Acts 10:38-43; 12:6-17
Acts 13:9-12; 14:8-10
Acts 16:16-18; 19:13-20
Acts 20:1-12

Parables

— Week
Eight



Matt 9:14-17; 13:31-35
Matt 13:24-30, 36-43
Matt 13:44-52
Matt 18:22-35
Luke 7:36-50
Matt 20:1-16
Matt 20:20-28
Matt 21:28-32

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Parables

Passages in **BOLD** are suggested group readings

— Week
Nine

Matthew 21:33-46
Matthew 22:1-14
Matthew 25:1-46
Mark 4:1-29
Luke 6:39-49
Luke 8:16-18
Luke 10:25-37
Luke 11:5-13; 18:1-14

Parables

— Week
Ten

Luke 12:16-21
Luke 16:19-31
Luke 12:35-48
Luke 13:6-8; 23-30
Luke 14:15-24
Luke 15:1-32
Luke 16:1-13
Luke 17:7-10; 18:9-14

God is "I Am"

— Week
Eleven

Genesis 17:1-15
Genesis 26:2-33
Exodus 3:1-22
Exodus 6:2-13
Exodus 15:22-27
Exodus 34:1-9
Psalm 46:1-11
Jeremiah 23:23-32
Malachi 3:1-18

Jesus is "I Am"

— Week
Twelve

John 6:24-58
John 8:12-30
John 10:1-42
John 11:17-27
John 15:1-11
Revelation 21:1-8
Revelation 22:1-21

Discover More

A simple tool to help individuals & groups study, explore & apply the Bible in more depth.

WHAT IS DISCOVER MORE?

Discover More adds to Discover Bible (Head, Heart, Hands.) The Discover More tool is designed for people and groups wanting to discover a deeper understanding not directly observable in Bible passages.

WHY DO DISCOVER MORE?

God has a rich vein of revelation that has layers of depth and treasure for us to discover as we take the time to dig deep into His living Word. Discover More provides a set of questions that can help add to what has been learnt through the Discover Bible questions. Discover More will help direct your research as you consider the meaning of words, context, history, culture and what other parts of the Bible reveal about what you are reading.



WHEN & HOW

Discover More is not designed to be used as the primary Bible study tool in a Discover Group. We see Discover More as a bonus learning tools used outside of the normal Discover Group meetings. Using the Discover More tools can take considerable time, so we suggest when doing Discover More that you make an optional time (at least an hour) for those interested. We understand that some people will find the Discover More model to be more challenging and interesting, especially for existing Christians or people who enjoy study. But choosing to only use the Discover More tool in a Discover Group can quickly create an uneven playing field for those who are not yet followers of Jesus or for those followers who

are not wanting or ready to explore the Bible in greater depth.

NOTES FOR FACILITATORS

As the person facilitating Discover More Bible, your role is to share and help members of the group to access and use tools. Remember, the most effective form of teaching is modelling how to use a study tool, that is easily replicable for disciples equipping disciples to be disciple makers. Resist the temptation of doing all the research for people, and avoid doing all the talking or delivering a sermon or lecture.



DISCOVER MORE STEPS

WHO, WHY, WHERE?

- . Who wrote it?
- . Why did they write it?
- . Who did they write it to?
- . What was the main message or reason for writing?

LOOK CLOSER

- . What is the immediate context of the passage? Before? After? Is it part of a bigger story or teaching or is it self-contained?
- . Are there any words or ideas that appear foreign to us today?



LOOK WIDER

- Is there anything cultural, geographical or historical that might be helpful?
- Are there references to other Scriptures, stories or prophesy in the Bible?

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- Head
- Heart
- Hands

ONLINE RESOURCES

- The Bible Project — The who, why, where, what of each of the books of the Bible
- Bible Gateway Commentaries — Looking wider, looking closer at a chapter/passage
- Blue Letter Bible Interlinear Concordance Hebrew and Greek — Looking wider, looking closer at a chapter/passage
- Bible Hub app
- bibleref.com

Date: _____

Write out a scripture you would like to memorise.



Good or God?

Bible reading: _____

Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach and lead you into truth.



HEAD

What do we learn about people and God?



HEART

What speaks to your heart from the passage?



HANDS

How will you put this into practice?

1.

2.

3.



Write 3 things to pray for.

1.

2.

3.



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