



Acknowledgment —

Discover Bible is an adaption of Discovery Bible Studies (DBS)
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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

NEW TESTAMENT

Passages in **BOLD** are suggested group readings

Book of Matthew

Matthew
— Week
One

Matt 1:1-25
Matt 2:2-23
Matt 3:1-17
Matt 4:1-25
Matt 5:1-20
Matt 5:21-48
Matt 6:1-18

Matthew
— Week
Two

Matt 6:19-34
Matt 7:1-14
Matt 7:15-29
Matt 8:1-13
Matt 8:14-22
Matt 8:23-34
Matt 9:1-13

Matthew
— Week
Three

Matt 9:14-35
Matt 10:1-40
Matt 11:1-30
Matt 12:1-21
Matt 12:22-37
Matt 12:38-50
Matt 13:1-23
Matt 13:24-43

Matthew
— Week
Four

Matt 13:44-58

Matt 14:1-21
Matt 14:22-36
Matt 15:1-20
Matt 15:21-39
Matt 16:5-12
Matt 16:13-28

Matthew
— Week
Five

Matt 17:1-27

Matt 18:1-35
Matt 19:1-30
Matt 20:1-16
Matt 20:17-34
Matt 21:1-17
Matt 21:18-27

Matthew
— Week
Six

Matt 21:28-46

Matt 22:1-14
Matt 22:15-33
Matt 22:34-46
Matt 23:1-39
Matt 24:1-51
Matt 25:1-46

Matthew
— Week
Seven

Matt 26:1-46

Matt 26:36-46
Matt 26:47-75
Matt 27:1-31
Matt 27:32-66
Matt 28:1-20



Book of Mark

Mark
— Week
One

Mark 1:1-20

Mark 1:21-45

Mark 2:1-17

Mark 2:18-28; 3:1-6

Mark 3:7-35

Mark 4:1-34

Mark 4:35-41; 5:1-20

Mark
— Week
Two

Mark 5:21-43

Mark 6:1-29

Mark 6:30-56

Mark 7:1-23

Mark 7:24-37

Mark 8:1-21

Mark 8:22-38; 9:1

Mark
— Week
Three

Mark 9:2-29

Mark 9:30-50

Mark 10:1-31

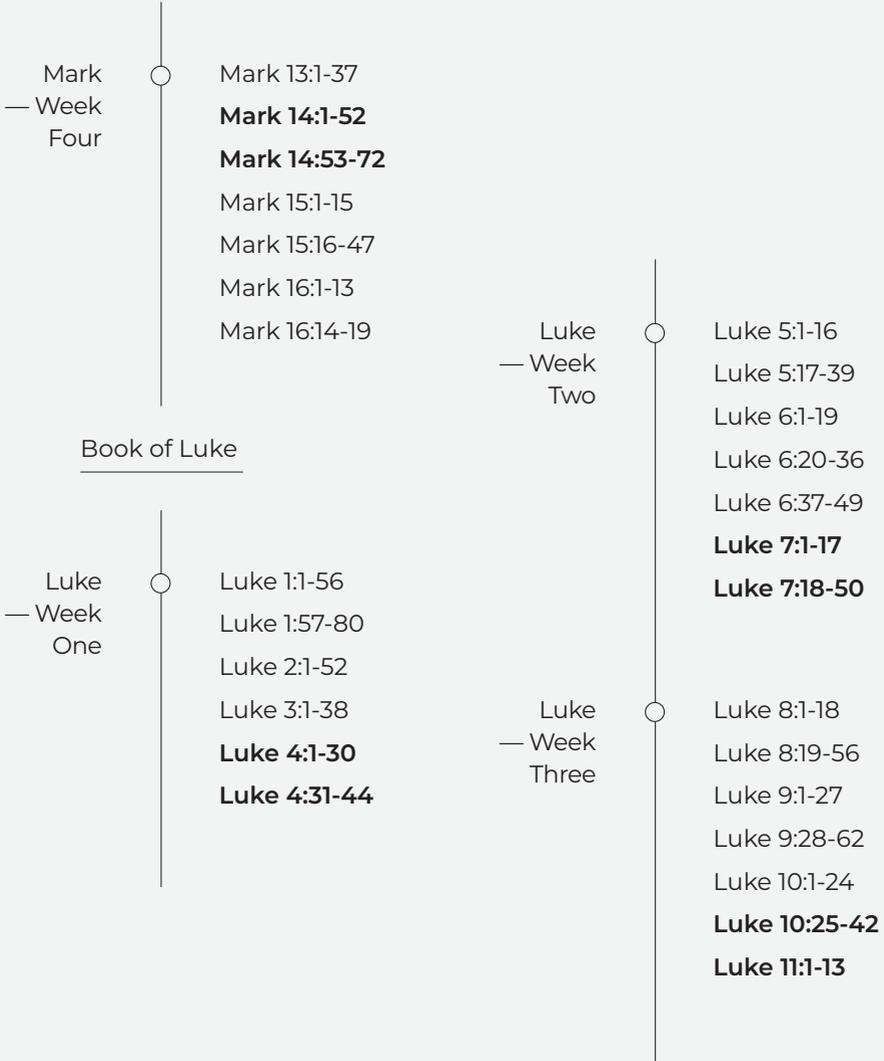
Mark 10:32-52

Mark 11:1-33

Mark 12:1-27

Mark 12:28-44

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Luke
— Week
Four

Luke 11:14-36
Luke 11:37-54
Luke 12:1-34
Luke 12:35-59
Luke 13:1-17
Luke 13:18-35
Luke 14:1-24

Luke
— Week
Five

Luke 14:25-35
Luke 15:1-32
Luke 16:1-31
Luke 17:1-37
Luke 18:1-14
Luke 18:15-30
Luke 18:31-43

Luke
— Week
Six

Luke 19:1-27
Luke 19:28-46
Luke 20:1-18
Luke 20:19-47
Luke 21:1-38
Luke 22:39-71
Luke 23:1-56

Luke
— Week
Seven

Luke 24:1-53

Book of John

John — Week One	John 1:1-18 John 1:19-34 John 1:35-51 John 2:1-25 John 3:1-36 John 4:1-45 John 4:46-54; 5:1-15	John — Week Three	John 8:12-59 John 9:1-41 John 10:1-21 John 10:22-43 John 11:1-57 John 12:1-50 John 13:1-38
John — Week Two	John 5:16-47 John 6:1-21 John 6:22-51 John 6:52-71 John 7:1-24 John 7:25-52 John 8:1-11	John — Week Four	John 14:1-31 John 15:1-27 John 16:1-33 John 17:1-26 John 18:1-40 John 19:1-42 John 20:1-31 John 21:1-25

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Book of Acts

Acts
— Week
One

Acts 1:1-26
Acts 2:1-47
Acts 3:1-26
Acts 4:1-37
Acts 5:1-16
Acts 5:17-43
Acts 6:1-15

Acts
— Week
Two

Acts 7:1-60
Acts 8:1-40
Acts 9:1-43
Acts 10:1-48
Acts 11:1-30
Acts 12:1-25
Acts 13:1-43

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Acts
— Week
Three

Acts 14:1-28
Acts 15:1-41
Acts 16:1-34
Acts 17:1-34
Acts 18:1-28
Acts 19:1-41
Acts 20:1-38

Acts
— Week
Four

Acts 21:1-40
Acts 22:1-30
Acts 23:1-35
Acts 24:1-27
Acts 25:1-27
Acts 26:1-32
Acts 27:1-44
Acts 28:1-31

Book of Romans

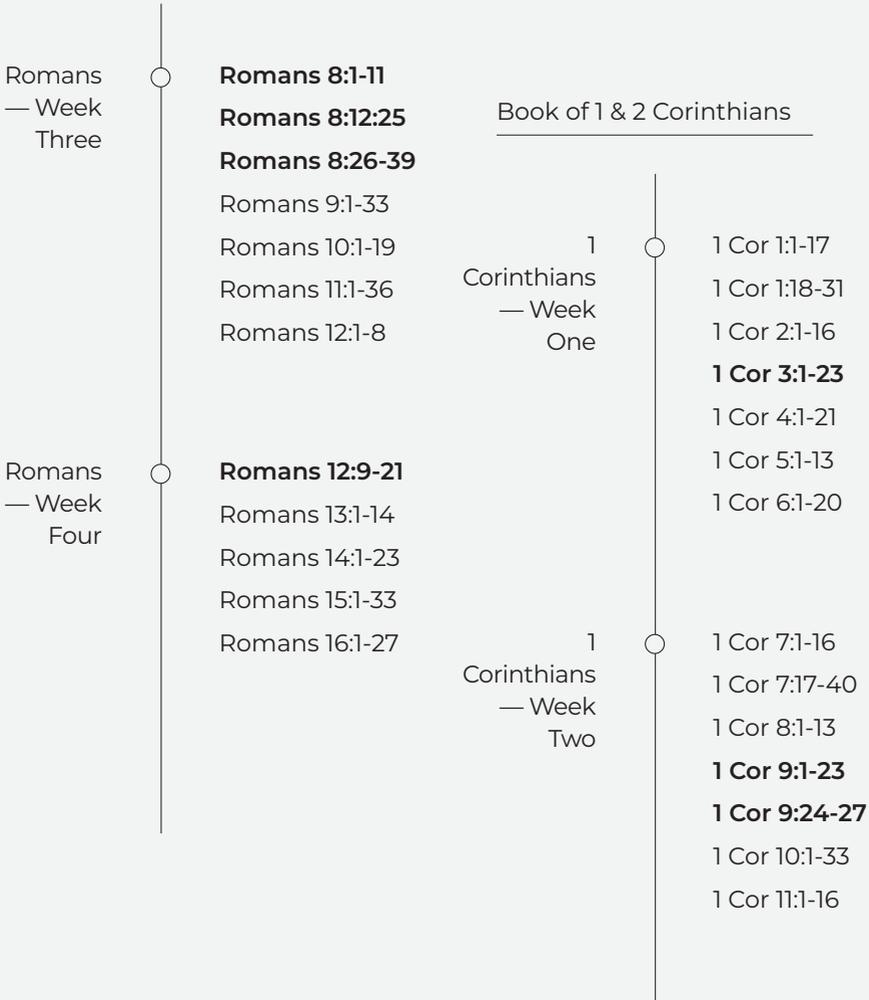
Romans
— Week
One

Romans 1:1-17
Romans 1:18-32
Romans 2:1-29
Romans 3:1-20
Romans 3:21-31
Romans 4:1-25

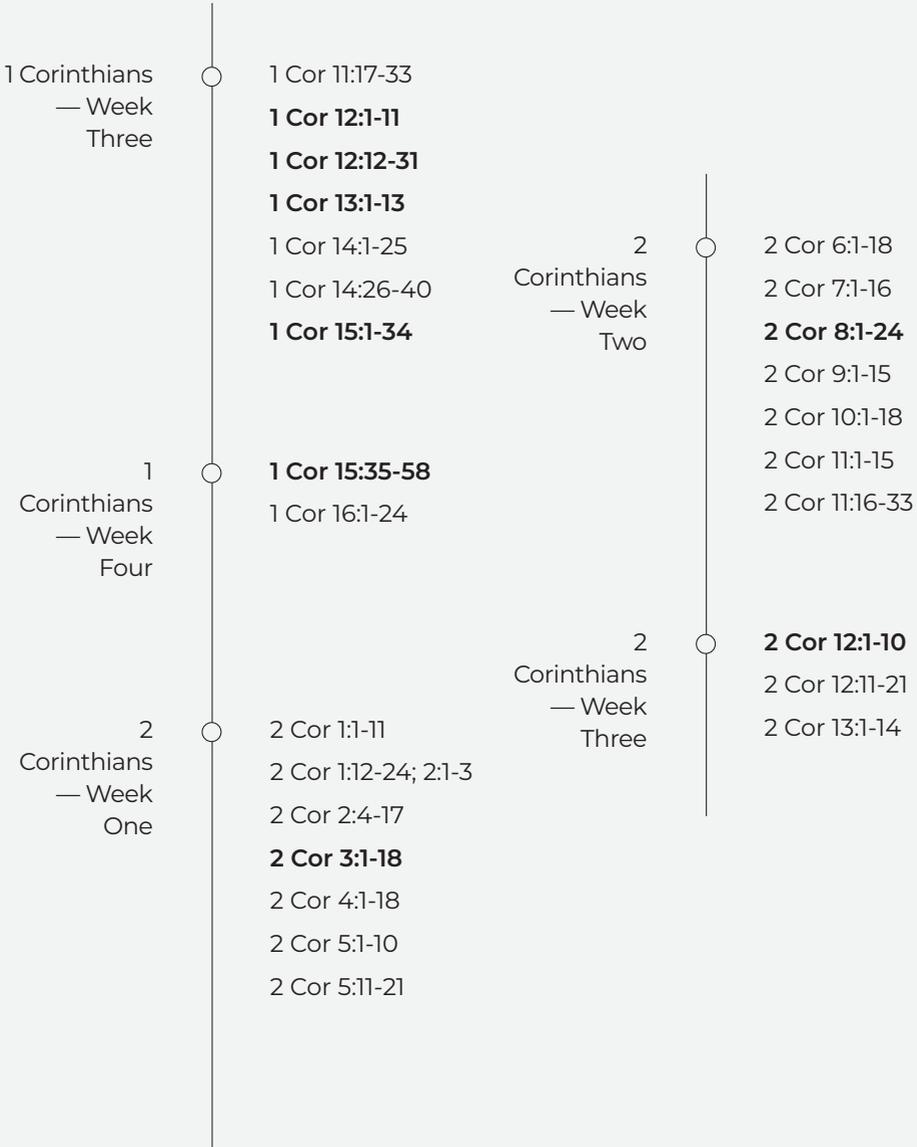
Romans
— Week
Two

Romans 5:1-11
Romans 5:12-21
Romans 6:1-14
Romans 6:15-23
Romans 7:1-6
Romans 7:7-25





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Book of Galatians

Galatians
— Week
One

Galatians 1:1-24
Galatians 2:1-10
Galatians 2:11-21
Galatians 3:1-14
Galatians 3:15-29
Galatians 4:1-20

Galatians
— Week
Two

Galatians 4:21-31
Galatians 5:1-15
Galatians 5:16-26
Galatians 6:1-18
Galatians 6:11-18

Book of Ephesians

Ephesians
— Week
One

Ephesians 1:1-14
Ephesians 1:15-23
Ephesians 2:1-10
Ephesians 2:11-22
Ephesians 3:1-13
Ephesians 3:14-21
Ephesians 4:1-16

Ephesians
— Week
Two

Ephesians 4:17-32
Ephesians 5:1-14
Ephesians 5:15-33
Ephesians 6:1-9
Ephesians 6:10-24

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Book of Philippians

Philippians
— Week
One

Philippians 1:1-11
Philippians 1:12-26
Philippians 1:27-30
Philippians 2:1-11
Philippians 2:12-30
Philippians 2:19-30
Philippians 3:1-14

Philippians
— Week
Two

Philippians 3:15-21
Philippians 4:1-23

Book of Colossians

Colossians
— Week
One

Colossians 1:1-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Colossians 1:21-29

Colossians 2:1-15
Colossians 2:16-23
Colossians 3:1-11
Colossians 3:12-17

Colossians
— Week
Two

Colossians 3:18-25
Colossians 4:1-18

Book of 1 & 2 Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians
— Week
One

1 Thess 1:1-10
1 Thess 2:1-12
1 Thess 2:13-20
1 Thess 3:1-13
1 Thess 4:1-12
1 Thess 4:13-18
1 Thess 5:1-28

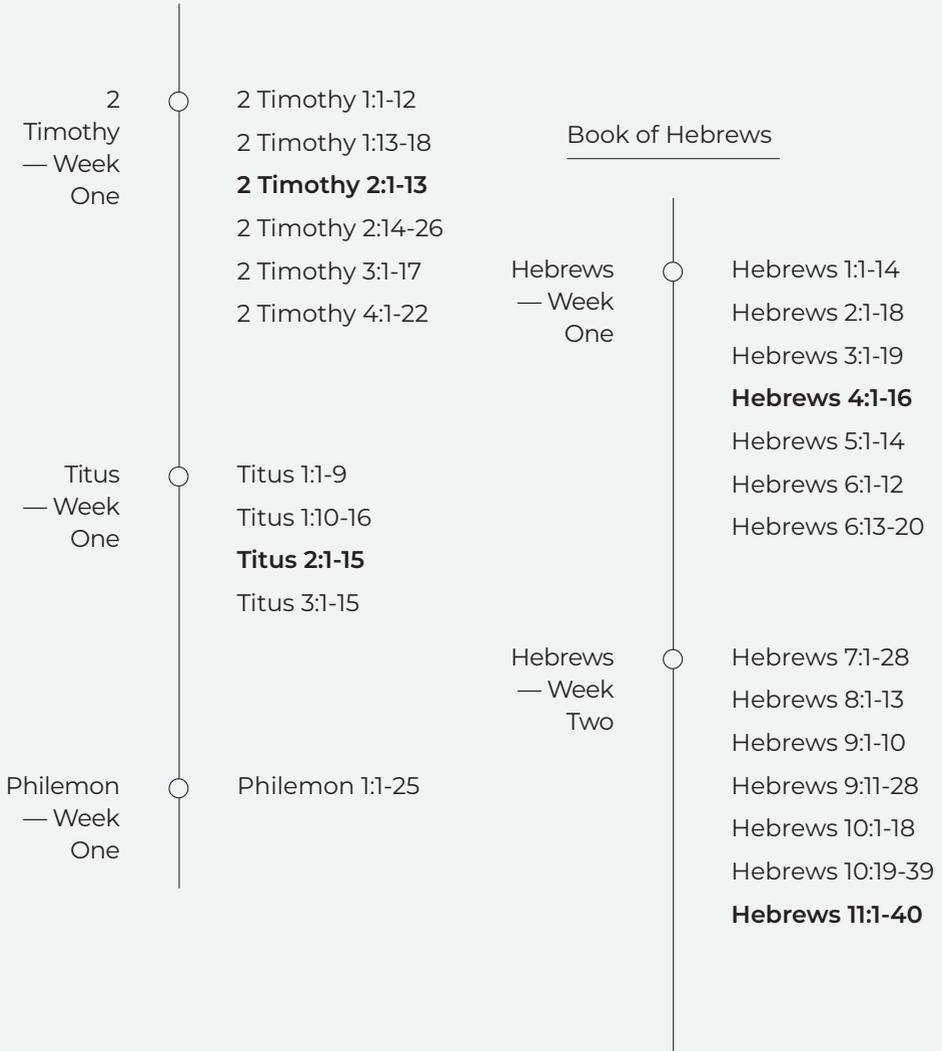
2
Thessalonians
— Week
One

2 Thess 1:1-12
2 Thess 2:1-12
2 Thess 2:13-17
2 Thess 3:1-18

Book of 1 & 2 Timothy

1
Timothy
— Week
One

1 Timothy 1:1-11
1 Timothy 1:12-20
1 Timothy 2:1-15
1 Timothy 3:1-16
1 Timothy 4:1-16
1 Timothy 5:1-25
1 Timothy 6:1-21



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Hebrews
— Week
Three



Hebrews 12:1-13
Hebrews 12:14-29
Hebrews 13:1-25

Book of James

James
— Week
One



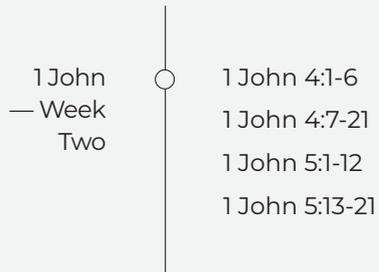
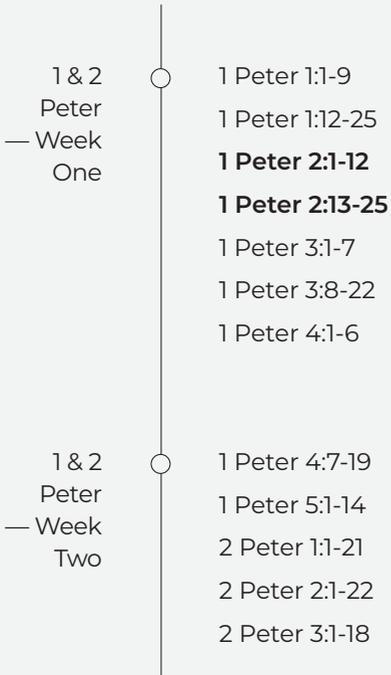
James 1:1-8
James 1:9-18
James 1:19-27
James 2:1-13
James 2:14-26
James 3:1-12
James 3:13-18

James
— Week
Two

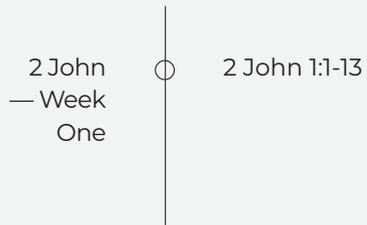
James 4:1-17
James 5:1-6
James 5:7-20

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Book of 1 & 2 Peter



Book of 2 John



Book of 1 John



Book of Jude



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Book of Revelation

Revelation
— Week
One

Revelation 1:1-20
Revelation 2:1-11
Revelation 2:12-29
Revelation 3:1-13
Revelation 3:14-22
Revelation 4:1-11
Revelation 5:1-14

Revelation
— Week
Two

Revelation 6:1-16
Revelation 7:1-17
Revelation 8:1-13
Revelation 9:1-21
Revelation 10:1-11
Revelation 11:1-19
Revelation 12:1-18

Revelation
— Week
Three

Revelation 13:1-18
Revelation 14:1-20
Revelation 15:1-8
Revelation 16:1-21
Revelation 17:1-18
Revelation 18:1-24
Revelation 19:1-21
Revelation 20:1-15
Revelation 21:1-27
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?

DISCOVER BIBLE

- . 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



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