BOOK 07

DISCOVER SERIES

DISCOVER BIBLE

READINGS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

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Discover Bible

READ, REVEAL, REFLECT & RESPOND

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 STEPS

READ

- *Have everyone read the passage to themselves*
- *Ask someone to read the passage out loud or multiple people if it's a long passage*
- *You can try reading the passage using a second translation*
- *You can also play an audio version if that is helpful*

REVEAL

- *What do we learn about God?*
- *What do we learn about us?*

REFLECT

- *What part of the passage stood out to you?*

RESPOND

- *How will you put that into practise this week?*

Bible Readings

*Passages in **BOLD** are suggested group readings*

Book of Genesis

Genesis — Week One

Genesis 1:1-25; 2:1-2
Genesis 2:4-24
Genesis 3:1-24
Genesis 4:1-16
Genesis 6:1-22
Genesis 7:1-24
Genesis 8:1-22

Genesis — Week Two

Genesis 9:1-29
Genesis 11:1-8; 27-32
Genesis 12:1-20
Genesis 13:1-18
Genesis 14:1-24
Genesis 15:1-17
Genesis 16:1-16

Genesis — Week Three

Genesis 17:1-27
Genesis 18:1-33
Genesis 19:1-38
Genesis 20:1-18
Genesis 21:1-34
Genesis 22:1-19
Genesis 24 1-67

Genesis — Week Four

Genesis 25:19-34
Genesis 26:1-35
Genesis 27:1-46
Genesis 28:1-22
Genesis 29:1-35
Genesis 30:1-43
Genesis 31:1-55

Genesis — Week Five

Genesis 32:1-32
Genesis 33:1-20
Genesis 35:1-21
Genesis 37:1-36
Genesis 39:1-23
Genesis 40:1-23
Genesis 41:1-57

Genesis — Week Six

Genesis 42:1-38
Genesis 43:1-34
Genesis 44:1-34
Genesis 45:1-28
Genesis 46:1-7; 26-34
Genesis 47:1-31
Genesis 48:1-22
Genesis 50:1-26

Book of Exodus

Exodus — Week One

Exodus 1:1-22
Exodus 2:1-25
Exodus 3:1-22
Exodus 4:1-31
Exodus 5:1-23
Exodus 6:1-13; 26-30
Exodus 7:1-13

Exodus — Week Two

Exodus 7:14-25
Exodus 8:1-32
Exodus 9:1-35
Exodus 10:1-29
Exodus 11:1-10
Exodus 12:1-51
Exodus 13:1-22

Exodus — Week Three

Exodus 14:1-31
Exodus 15:1-27
Exodus 16:1-36
Exodus 17:1-16
Exodus 18:1-27
Exodus 19:1-25
Exodus 20:1-21

Exodus — Week Four

Exodus 24:1-18
Exodus 32:1-35
Exodus 33:1-23
Exodus 34:1-35
Exodus 40:1-38

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Book of Numbers

Numbers — Week One

Numbers 11:1-35
Numbers 12:1-16
Numbers 13:1-2; 17-33
Numbers 14:1-45
Numbers 16:1-50
Numbers 17:1-13
Numbers 20:1-29

Numbers — Week Two

Numbers 21:1-9
Numbers 22:1-41
Numbers 23:1-30
Numbers 24:1-25
Numbers 25:1-18
Numbers 27:1-23

Numbers — Week Three

Numbers 24:1-53
Numbers 25:1-46

Book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy — Week One

Deuteronomy 1:1-46
Deuteronomy 2:1-37
Deuteronomy 3:1-29
Deuteronomy 4:1-49
Deuteronomy 5:1-33
Deuteronomy 6:1-25
Deuteronomy 7:1-26

Deuteronomy — Week Two

Deuteronomy 8:1-20
Deuteronomy 9:1-29
Deuteronomy 10:1-22
Deuteronomy 11:1-32
Deuteronomy 28:1-68
Deuteronomy 29:1-29
Deuteronomy 30:1-20

Book of Joshua

Joshua — Week One

Joshua 1:1-18
Joshua 2:1-24
Joshua 3:1-17
Joshua 4:1-24
Joshua 5:1-15
Joshua 6:1-27
Joshua 7:1-26

Joshua — Week Two

Joshua 8:1-35
Joshua 9:1-27
Joshua 10:1-43
Joshua 11:1-23
Joshua 13:1-14,33; 14:4
Joshua 14:6-15
Joshua 15:13-19
Joshua 17:17-18
Joshua 20:1-20

Joshua — Week Three

Joshua 20:1-20

Book of Judges

Judges — Week One

Judges 1:1-36
Judges 2:1-23
Judges 6:6-40
Judges 7:1-25
Judges 8:22-28
Judges 13:1-25
Judges 14:1-20

Judges — Week Two

Judges 15:1-20
Judges 16:1-30
Judges 20:1-48
Judges 21:1-25

Book of Ruth

Ruth — Week One

Ruth 1:1-22
Ruth 2:1-23
Ruth 3:1-18
Ruth 4:1-17

Book of 1 Samuel

1 Samuel — Week One

1 Samuel 1:1-28
1 Samuel 2:1-36
1 Samuel 3:1-21
1 Samuel 4:1-22
1 Samuel 5:1-12
1 Samuel 6:1-21
1 Samuel 7:1-17

1 Samuel — Week Two

1 Samuel 8:1-22
1 Samuel 9:1-27
1 Samuel 10:1-27
1 Samuel 11:1-15
1 Samuel 12:1-25
1 Samuel 13:1-23
1 Samuel 14:1-52

1 Samuel — Week Three

1 Samuel 15:1-35
1 Samuel 16:1-23
1 Samuel 17:1-58
1 Samuel 18:1-30
1 Samuel 19:1-24
1 Samuel 20:1-42
1 Samuel 21:1-15

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1 Samuel — Week Four

1 Samuel 22:1-23
1 Samuel 23:1-29
1 Samuel 24:1-22
1 Samuel 25:1-44
1 Samuel 26:1-25
1 Samuel 27:1-12
1 Samuel 28:1-25

1 Samuel — Week Five

1 Samuel 29:1-11
1 Samuel 30:1-26
1 Samuel 31:1-13

Book of 2 Samuel

2 Samuel — Week One

2 Samuel 1:1-27
2 Samuel 5:1-25
2 Samuel 6:1-23
2 Samuel 7:1-29
2 Samuel 9:1-13
2 Samuel 10:1-19
2 Samuel 11:1-27

2 Samuel — Week Two

2 Samuel 12:1-31
2 Samuel 13:1-39
2 Samuel 14:1-33
2 Samuel 15:1-37
2 Samuel 16:1-23
2 Samuel 17:1-29
2 Samuel 18:1-33

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2 Samuel — Week Three

2 Samuel 19:1-43
2 Samuel 20:1-26
2 Samuel 22:1-51
2 Samuel 23:1-39
2 Samuel 24:1-25

Book of 1 Kings

1 Kings — Week One

1 Kings 1:1-53
1 Kings 2:1-46
1 Kings 3:1-28
1 Kings 4:20-34
1 Kings 8:1-66
1 Kings 10:1-29
1 Kings 11:1-25

1 Kings — Week Two

1 Kings 11:26-40
1 Kings 12:1-33
1 Kings 13:1-34
1 Kings 17:1-24
1 Kings 18:1-46
1 Kings 19:1-21
1 Kings 20:1-43

1 Kings — Week Three

1 Kings 22:1-53

Book of 2 Kings

2 Kings — Week One

2 Kings 1:1-18
2 Kings 2:1-24
2 Kings 3:1-27
2 Kings 4:1-44
2 Kings 5:1-27
2 Kings 6:1-33
2 Kings 7:1-20

2 Kings — Week Two

2 Kings 8:1–15
2 Kings 9:1-37
2 Kings 10:1-36
2 Kings 11:1-21
2 Kings 12:1-21
2 Kings 13:1-21
2 Kings 17:1-41

2 Kings — Week Three

2 Kings 18:1-37
2 Kings 19:1-37
2 Kings 20:1-21
2 Kings 22:1-20
2 Kings 23:1-30
2 Kings 25:1-26

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Book of 1 Chronicles

1 Chronicles — Week One

1 Chronicles 13:1-14
1 Chronicles 14:1-17
1 Chronicles 15:1-29
1 Chronicles 16:1-43
1 Chronicles 17:1-27
1 Chronicles 19:1-19
1 Chronicles 21:1-30
1 Chronicles 22:1-19
1 Chronicles 28:1-21

Book of 2 Chronicles

2 Chronicles — Week One

2 Chronicles 1:1-16
2 Chronicles 6:1-42
2 Chronicles 7:1-22
2 Chronicles 9:1-12
2 Chronicles 10:1-19
2 Chronicles 12:1-16
2 Chronicles 13:1-22

2 Chronicles — Week Two

2 Chronicles 14:1-15
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2 Chronicles 26:1-21
2 Chronicles 29:1-36
2 Chronicles 30:1-27
2 Chronicles 31:1-21
2 Chronicles 32:1-26
2 Chronicles 34:1-33
2 Chronicles 35:1-19

Book of Daniel

Daniel — Week One

Daniel 1:1-21
Daniel 2:1-49
Daniel 3:1-30
Daniel 4:1-37
Daniel 5:1-31
Daniel 6:1-28
Daniel 9:1-27

Daniel — Week Two

Daniel 10:1-21

Book of Esther

Esther — Week One

Esther 1:1-22
Esther 2:1-23
Esther 3:1-15
Esther 4:1-17
Esther 5:1-14
Esther 6:1-14
Esther 7:1-10

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Esther — Week Two

Esther 8:1-17
Esther 9:1-32

Book of Ezra

Ezra — Week One

Ezra 1:1-7; 3:1-13
Ezra 4:1-24
Ezra 5:1-17
Ezra 6:1-22
Ezra 7:1-28
Ezra 8:15-36
Ezra 9:1-15
Ezra 10:1-17

Book of Nehemiah

Nehemiah — Week One

Nehemiah 1:1-11
Nehemiah 2:1-20
Nehemiah 3:1-32
Nehemiah 4:1-23
Nehemiah 5:1-19
Nehemiah 6:1-19

Nehemiah — Week Two

Nehemiah 8:1-18
Nehemiah 9:1-38
Nehemiah 10:28-39
Nehemiah 13:1-31

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 (Read, Reveal, Reflect, Respond.) 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 Disciple Community. We see Discover More as a bonus learning tools used outside of the normal Disciple Community 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 Disciple Community 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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• Read
• Reveal
• Reflect
• Respond

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

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