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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

RFAD

- . 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

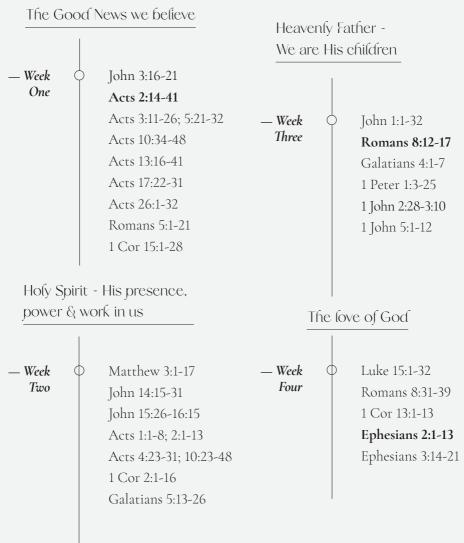
· What part of the passage stood out to you?

RESPOND

·How will you put that into practise this week?

Bible Readings

Passages in BOLD are suggested group readings



Loved so we can love

— Week Five

Mark 12:28-34 Luke 6:27-36 Luke 10:25-37 John 13:1-35 John 15:9-17 1 John 2:7-14 1 John 3:11-24 1 John 4:7-21

Prayer - Conversations & collaborating with God

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— Week Six

Matthew 6:5-18

Luke 11:1-13; 18:1-8

Luke 21: 34-38

Luke 22:39-46

John 17:1-25

Ephesians 1:15-23

Ephesians 3:14-21

2 Thess 3:1-5

1 Timothy 2:1-17

James 5:13-18

Put off the old life, put on the new

— Week Seven Mark 2:18-22 Luke 6:43-49 Luke 19:1-10 Acts 19:1-20 Rom 6:1-23; 13:11-14 2 Cor 4:1-18; 6:14-18 Ephesians 2:1-22 **Ephesians 4:17-32** Phil 1:27-30; 2:1-18 Hebrew 12:1-13 1 Peter 1:13-25; 2:1-3

1 John 1:5-2:2



Living the new life of the Spirit

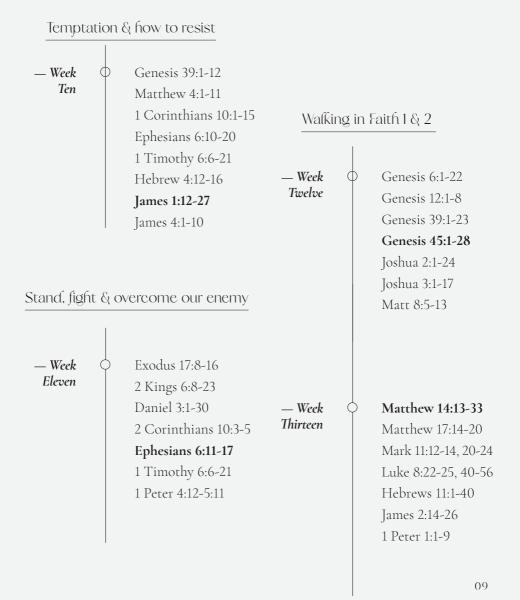
— Week
Eight

□ John 12:23-26
Romans 8:1-39
2 Cor 5:1-21
Galatians 5:16:26
Ephesians 5:1-20
Colossians 3:1-17
1 Thess 4:1-12
1Tim 2:1-26
1 Peter 4:1-19
Phillipians 2:12-18

Forgiving others

— Week Nine 1 Samuel 24:1-22 Matthew 18:21-35 Matthew 6:9-14 Luke 6:37-42; 7:36-50 John 8:2-10 Acts 7:54-60 Colossians 3:12-17

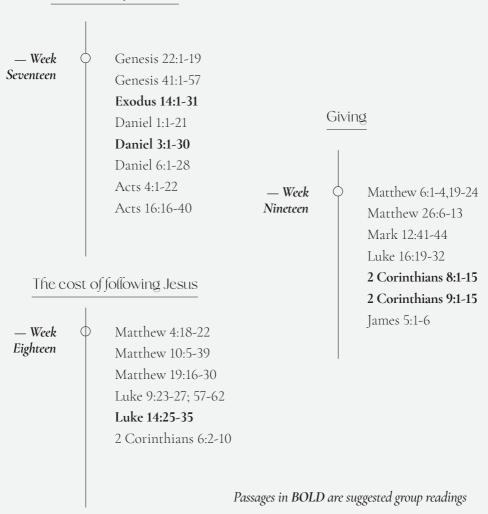
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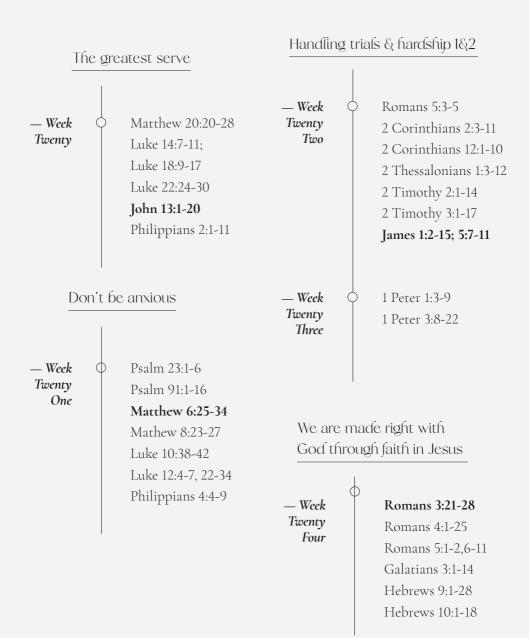


Caring for each other

— Week Acts 2:42-47 Fifteen Acts 4:32-35 Romans 12:1-21 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Hebrews 10:19-25 Jesus sends His disciples with authority & power Luke 9:1-6, 37-38 - Week Fourteen Luke 10:1-12 Matthew 16:13-19 Building up the Church Matthew 28:16-20 Mark 16:15-18 Luke 24:46-49 — Week Romans 12:1-8 Sixteen Acts 1:8 1 Corinthians 12:1-8 John 20:21-22 1 Corinthians 14:1-40 Acts 4:23-31 Ephesians 4:1-16 Acts 8:4-8 1 Timothy 4:14-16 1 Peter 4:10-11

Faith under pressure





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Beware of self-reliance, rebellion & unbelief 1 & 2

— Week Twenty Five

Genesis 11:1-9

Genesis 12:10-20 Genesis 16:1-16 Genesis 18:1-15 Numbers 11:1-35 Numbers 14:1-45 Numbers 16:1-50

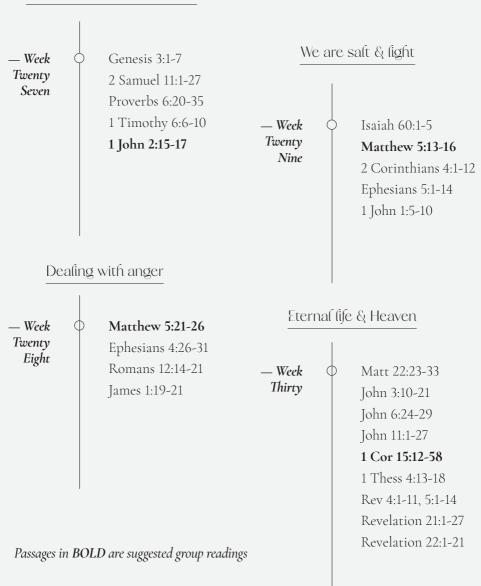
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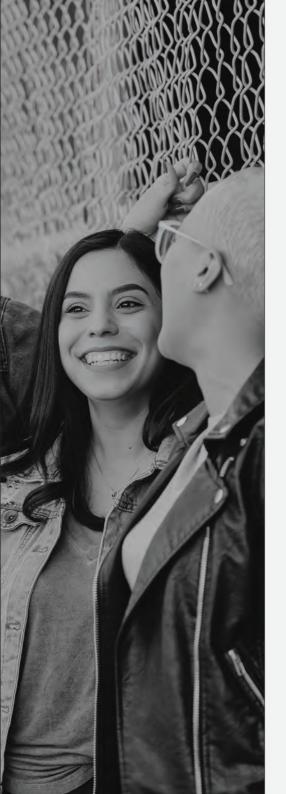
Numbers 20:2-13

Numbers 25:1-13 Judges 2:1-23 Jeremiah 17:1-10 Luke 12:13-21



Beware the fust of the eyes





Get ready: Jesus is coming again 1 &2

— Week Thirty One Matthew 24:36-51 Matthew 25:1-46 Luke 12:35-48

Luke 17:20-37 John 14:1-14

— Week Thirty Two 1 Thess 5:1–11

2 Thess 2:1-17

2 Peter 3:1-18

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 Iesus 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

- · 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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