

# Discovery Bible Study

## Open in Prayer

### **Review - (Skip if this is your first study)**

1. How did we lovingly obey God since we last met and who did we share with? *(Encourages loving accountability as we "teach them to obey")*

### **Relate - (Slow down and connect with one another)**

2. What am I thankful for? What is a challenge/struggle/stress I am facing? *(Thankfulness leads to worship and sharing hardship leads to intimacy)*
3. Is there a need you have from the group or a need in the community that we can help with? *(Encourages a group to care for one another and those whom God calls us to)*

In a DBS we discover the Word of God together in groups of 2-10 people. There is a facilitator who asks questions but not a teacher who teaches. We believe each person can hear directly from God, and the facilitator asks questions to help that happen. Each person then shares what God highlights to them in the passage. If there is confusion, just simply slow down and go back to the passage. Often God will speak different things to different people that all build up the group as a whole.

### **Read - (Read the passage out loud slowly twice. Then close the Bible and retell the passage as a group. Read out loud again and fill in what you missed.)**

4. What sticks out most to you in this passage. (Discerning what the Holy Spirit might be highlighting to each person.)
5. What does this passage teach us about God, Jesus or His plan for humans? (Who does God say that He is, Who does God say that we are.)

### **Respond - (Be quiet for a minute or two and engage with the Holy Spirit through the Word.)**

6. What sticks out the most to you and how can you respond to an invitation from Jesus? Share an I will statement with the group. *(Learning to connect with God through the scripture and lovingly obey what he says.)*
7. Who will you share with this week about what God is doing in your life? *(Encourages people to think missionally and share their testimonies.)*

**Closing** - How can we pray for one another and others now?

## **1. Discovering God - Meeting Jesus**

1. John 3:16-21 For God So Loved the World
2. Luke 15:11-32 Prodigal Son
3. Mark 2:1-17 Your Sins are Forgiven
4. Mark 5:1-20 Tell them how much the Lord has done
5. Luke 7:36-50 The Sinful Woman
6. Luke 17:11-19 Your Faith has Made You Well
7. Luke 18:9-14 This Man Went Home Justified
8. Luke 19:1-10 Salvation has Come to this House
9. John 4:1-42 This Man Really is the Savior of the World
10. Mark 4:1-20 Parable of the Sower

## **2. Discovering God – To Follow and Obey Him**

1. Matthew 7:21-27 Hearers and Doers of the Word
2. Luke 9:21-26 Whoever Wants to be My Disciple
3. John 15:1-17 The True Vine
4. John 14:15-26. Love and Obey
5. Matthew 5:13-16 Salt and Light
6. Matthew 4:18-25 Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men
7. Luke 10:1-12 Harvest is Plentiful but the Laborers are Few
8. Matthew 28:16-20 Go and Make Disciples

## **3. Discovering God - A Walk with Jesus through the Book of John**

1. John 1:1-18 In the beginning was the word
2. John 1:35-51 Follow me
3. John 3:16-21 For God so loved the world
4. John 5:19-24 The Father loves the Son
5. John 8:31-38 The Truth Will Set You Free
6. John 10:1-15 I am the Good Shepherd
7. John 12:20-36 The Son of Man Must Be Lifted Up
8. John 13:1-15 If I do not wash you, you have no share with me
9. John 13:31-35 A New Commandment I Give to You
10. John 14:1-14 I am the Way the Truth and the Life
11. John 14:15-31 Jesus Promises Holy Spirit
12. John 15:1-17 I am the True Vine
13. John 15:18-16:4 Hatred of the World
14. John 16:5-15 It is to Your Advantage that I Go Away
15. John 17:1-11 Jesus Prays to the Father
16. John 18:1-14 Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
17. John 18:28-40 Kingdom not of this World
18. John 19:1-16 Jesus Delivered to be Crucified
19. John 19:17-42 The Crucifixion of Jesus
20. John 20:1-23 The Resurrection of Jesus