



BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

You can study any book of the Bible with this outline.

Suggestions:

- This study can be done with a weekly Bible study group or as an individual study.
- Write your answers in a separate notebook.
- This study will work with any passage / chapter / book of the Bible.
- If necessary, break it down into several days (a smaller portion of scripture each day).
- When meeting as a group, share your answers with each other and discuss them as you feel led.

Answer the following question as you read a passage and record them in your notebook:

You might find it helpful to list the following in (more or less) the order given.

Read straight through the passage and list the various actions taking place.

Focus on facts not spiritual information. That will follow.

1. **Event:** What are the facts? Is there a particular event happening?
2. **Location:** Where does the passage take place, i.e. country, town, scene, particular room, etc.?
3. **Time period:** When did the events take place? (In relation to Christ's birth or death? Season? Was there a particular holiday going on? Time of day? etc.)
4. **Characters:** Who is in the passage? (What are their names, titles, or any other identifying details that describe the characters?)
5. **Interactions:** What is the action/dialogue taking place? Can you personally identify with them?
6. **Summarize** the facts in a brief (10 words or less) sentence. (Make sure it identifies this passage.)
7. **Modeling:** Is there an example to follow/not to follow and why?
8. **Objective:** What are the main lessons or truths? Is there a Universal Truth – something found throughout Scripture? Why is this passage here?
9. **God:** What did you learn about God, or remember about Him because you studied this passage?
10. **Application:** *What are the lessons to be learned from this passage? Is there a warning? A command? A promise? Are these stated directly or implied and do they apply to me? What is God's purpose in writing this for us? Was there a new thought? A new challenge? An encouragement?
11. ****Prayer response:** How should you pray because of this passage?

*Write down two or three ways you can **apply this passage** today in your personal life.

Be specific. What situation in your life is similar or could be? What action should you take based on the lessons in this passage? Ask yourself a question requiring an action: Examples: How should I show my love for God and others better? What will I need to do to start having more quiet time with God?

****Conclude your study with prayer**, thanking God for revealing His Truth through His Word and ask Him for the wisdom and guidance to apply that Truth to your life. You can be assured that He will give you what you ask for as it lines up with His Will. God is faithful and full of grace.

Remember, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

The degree of your spiritual vigor will be in direct proportion to the time you spend in God's Word!

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