

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY – FORMAT

(1) RE-CONNECT– 25% group time

Begin your group time by asking questions about the various ways that God has worked since your group’s last meeting. These questions help get the group sharing, and encourage practical application of lessons learned, as well as accountability.

- a. What are some things to give thanks for?
- b. What has been something you have been struggling with?
- c. Were there any lessons you applied or shared in the last week? Did you follow through on your “I will” and “I will tell” statements?

(2) READ & RETELL– 50% group time

- a. Have one person read the Bible passage out loud, while everyone else follows along. Ask someone else to retell the story in their words, and ask others fill in anything that they might have missed.

Read & Look

- b. Choose another group member to read the passage again.
- c. Discuss what the passage says about **God**. How does the passage point us to **Jesus**?

Read & Look Again

- d. Choose another group member to read the passage one more time.
- e. Discuss what the passage says about **people (or myself)**.

(3) REFLECTION QUESTIONS – 25% group time

- a. According to this passage/weekly study, what things are you/we doing well?
- b. What is God telling you to do or obey? Is He asking you to change something?
- c. Who else needs to hear this story, and how can you/we tell them? Encourage group to be specific, prayerful, and intentional in the week ahead.
- d. Who else needs our help? How can we help them?

PERSONAL REFLECTION PAGE

What does the passage say? Rewrite it in your own words.

What do you think the passage means? What do you learn about God? How does the passage point you to Jesus? What do you learn about people, or about yourself?

This is God’s Word speaking to you. Are there things you are doing well? Is there something specific He is telling you to do or change? What will you do? Be specific!

HAND-OFF

Who can you tell this week about what you learned? How will you share with them? Be specific and intentional!

How else can you show God’s love to other people this week? Who is in need? Consider ways to serve individually and also as a Small Group.
