



Red Light - not interested: Rejoice in your obedience and pray for them.



Yellow - interested in learning more: Invite them to read the Bible with you.



Green - ready to follow Jesus: Meet regularly to disciple.



Blue - already following Jesus: Train to make disciples.

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

Part 1 - Connect Questions

1. What is one thing you are **thankful** for from the past week?
2. What is one **challenge** you are facing?

Review the previous passage.

What did you learn? How did you apply it? Did you share it with anyone?

Part 2 - Discovery Questions

Introduce New Bible Passage

First, tell the story in your own words.

Read the passage from the Bible two times.

Ask the group to practice re-telling the passage.

Discuss these questions:

3. What does this passage teach us about **God**?
4. What does this passage teach us about **people**?
5. What else **stands out** to you?


Part 3 - Go Questions

6. **Live it Out:** What do you think you should do based on what you learned from this passage?
7. **Pass it On:** Is there anyone you could share this story with and tell them what you've learned?

The Life and Message of Jesus (Yellow Light)

*1	God's Good Design	Genesis 1:1-31	8	Different Responses to God	Mark 4:1-20
*2	The Need for & Promise of a Savior	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-24	*9	Love God & Love Your Neighbor	Matt. 22:35-40
*3	The Birth of Jesus	Matt. 1:18-25	*10	The Cost of Following Jesus	Mark 8:31-38
4	Temptation & Ministry of Jesus	Luke 4:1-22	11	Jesus' Humility	John 13:1-20
*5	Jesus Heals & Forgives	Luke 5:17-32	12	Jesus Arrested	Matt. 26:36-56
6	Jesus' Power	Mark 4:35-5:20	*13	The Death of Jesus	Luke 23:32-56
7	God Seeks the Lost	Luke 15:1-24	*14	The Resurrection of Jesus	John 20:11-31

*Use these lessons for a 8-week version

Following Jesus  (Green Light)			Discipleship Tools	Personal Reading
1	Repent & Believe	Mark 1:14-20		Mark 1-4
2	Be Baptized	Acts 2:36-41 Acts 16:22-34		Mark 5-8
3	Love God: Abide in Prayer	Matt. 22:35-40; Matt. 6:5-13	Teach Us to Pray	Mark 9-12
4	Love God: Abide in His Word	Matt. 22:35-40; Psalm 1	Read the Word: S.O.A.P.	Mark 13-16
5	Love Others	Matt. 22:35-40; 1 John 4:7-21		1 John 1-5
6	Love Others: Be the Church	Matt. 22:35-40; Acts 2:41-47	Being the Church	Ephesians 1-6
7	Make Disciples: Share the Gospel	Matt.28:16-20; Rom. 10:9-17	15-second Testimony, Three Circles	Colossians 1-4
8	Make Disciples: Teach to Obey Jesus	Matt.28:16-20; 2 Tim. 2:1-2	Discovery Bible Study, Obey Survey	James 1-5

Tools for Making Disciples

Teach Us to Pray

"This is how you should pray:

Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored.

May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sin against us.

Keep us from sinning when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one.'

Matthew 6:9-13

If you are unsure of how to spend time in prayer, you may find it helpful to pray through the prayer above as Jesus instructed His disciples. Pause after each line and pray it in your own words. Let's practice what that might look like together.

Being the Church

After reading Acts 2:41-47, discuss these questions:

What did these followers of Jesus do together? List everything you see in the passage.

Shared the gospel (41,47), baptized new believers (41), prayer (42), committed to Scripture (42), fellowship (42,44), identified leaders (43), giving (45), gathered regularly (46), breaking bread (46), praise (47)

Which of these things is our group doing well?

Which of these things could we improve or add? How?

Read & Apply God's Word: The S.O.A.P. Method

"Instead, the law of the Lord gives them joy. They think about his law day and night." Psalm 1:2

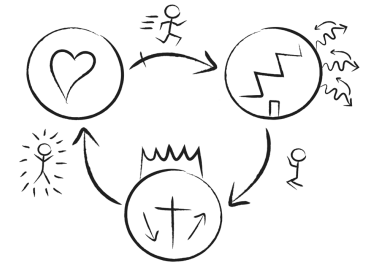
Scripture: Choose a passage and read it two times. Write down verses or phrases that stand out to you or that you want to remember.

Observation: Lord, what are you saying in this passage about yourself? About me?

Application: Lord, how should I obey this passage?

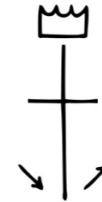
Pray & Pass it On: Talk with God about what you've read. Lastly, ask Him: Lord, whom should I share this with?

Three Circles



Testimony - Your life before Jesus, What Jesus Did, Your life now

There was a time in my life when I felt/was:



But then:

Since trusting Jesus as my King, I am/feel:

Obey Survey		Evaluate each command and revisit if needed.
Command	Example	Personal & Group Evaluation
1. Repent, Believe, Be Baptized	Baptize new believers	
2. Love God	Pray & read the Bible regularly	
3. Love Others	Gather with Christians. Serve Others.	
4. Make Disciples	Share the gospel. Teach them to obey.	