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Announcement of Bethany

14 When the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were now near, Jesus went to Bethany, the village of the disciples, where Lazarus the brother of Martha and Mary sat. There he had a table set in the house of Simon the leper. And there Jesus sat with the disciples and Lazarus. And when the Passover was near, Jesus said to the disciples, "I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I die."

The Last Supper

14 With the twelve of the disciples he went to the Passover table when it was laid. When he had taken the bread and broken it, he gave thanks, and ate, and likewise of the cup, saying, "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you." Then he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. But I am not worthy to drink from this cup, because I am a Jew."

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

14 Jesus said to Peter, "Simon, Satan has desired to sift you like wheat, but you will not deny me. For whoever denies me once, he will be denied by my Father in heaven. But if you have loved me, you will love me, and you will keep my commandments. Then I will come to you, and we will have a feast together, and I will go where you wish to go."

Jesus Arrested

14 Then as he was speaking, Jesus came to the back of the table, and he lay down with his face to the table. And when he had taken the cup, he said, "I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I die."

MARK 14:15

15 "Come, back, he says, this is the day of the Lord's Supper. They did not know what he was saying. Then he took the cup and said, 'This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. But I am not worthy to drink from this cup, because I am a Jew.'"

Acknowledgment —

Discover Bible is an adaption of Discovery Bible Studies (DBS) developed by David Watson



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Discover Bible

READ, REVEAL, REFLECT & RESPOND

The Discover Method is designed to engage everyone in the learning, discovery and application of the Bible.

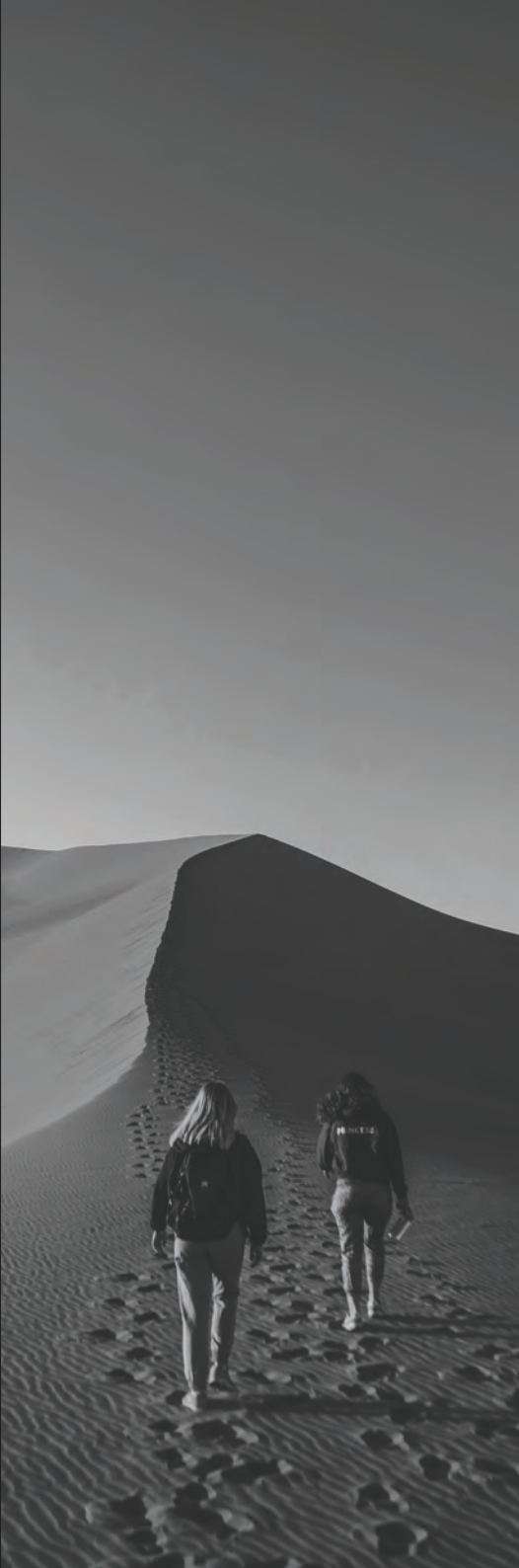
WHY DISCOVER BIBLE?

- *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

READ

- *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

THEMES FROM THE GOSPELS

Passages in BOLD are suggested group readings

Jesus & the Father

— *Week
One*

Matthew 8:5-27

Luke 4:31-44

John 5:1-47

John 7:16-52

John 8:12-59

John 10:1-42

John 12:20-50

John 14:1-31

Jesus & Deliverance

— *Week
Three*

Matthew 17:4-20

Matthew 8:5-27

Matthew 9:27-34

Matthew 12:22-37

Mark 1:21-28

Mark 7:24-30

Luke 8:26-39

Luke 11:14-28

Jesus & the Lost

— *Week
Two*

Matthew 9:1-13

Mark 2:13-17

Luke 4:16-29

Luke 7:18-50

Luke 15:1-32

Luke 18:9-14

Luke 19:1-10

Miracles, Healing & Signs

— *Week
Four*

Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew 15:21-39

Matthew 15:29-39

Matthew 17:24-27

Matthew 20:29-34

Matthew 21:18-22

Miracles, Healing & Signs

— **Week
Five**

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Mark 1:29-45
Mark 2:1-12
Mark 3:1-6
Mark 7:31-37; 8:22-26
Mark 10:46-52
Luke 5:1-11
Luke 7:11-16; 13:10-17
Luke 14:1-4; 17:11-19

Miracles, Healing & Signs

— **Week
Six**

○
Luke 18:35-43
Luke 22:47-51
John 2:1-12
John 4:43-54
John 5:1-8; 9:1-12
John 11:1-44
John 21:1-14
Acts 2:1-10,43

Miracles, Healing & Signs

— **Week
Seven**

○
Acts 4:8-30
Acts 8:4-13; 9:32-43
Acts 10:38-43; 12:6-17
Acts 13:9-12; 14:8-10
Acts 16:16-18; 19:13-20
Acts 20:1-12

Parables

— **Week
Eight**

○
Matt 9:14-17; 13:31-35
Matt 13:24-30, 36-43
Matt 13:44-52
Matt 18:22-35
Luke 7:36-50
Matt 20:1-16
Matt 20:20-28
Matt 21:28-32

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Parables

— *Week
Nine*

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Matthew 21:33-46
Matthew 22:1-14
Matthew 25:1-46
Mark 4:1-29
Luke 6:39-49
Luke 8:16-18
Luke 10:25-37
Luke 11:5-13; 18:1-14

Parables

— *Week
Ten*

○
Luke 12:16-21
Luke 16:19-31
Luke 12:35-48
Luke 13:6-8; 23-30
Luke 14:15-24
Luke 15:1-32
Luke 16:1-13
Luke 17:7-10; 18:9-14

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GOD IS "I AM"

— *Week
Eleven*

○
Genesis 17:1-15
Genesis 26:2-33
Exodus 3:1-22
Exodus 6:2-13
Exodus 15:22-27
Exodus 34:1-9
Psalm 46:1-11
Jeremiah 23:23-32
Malachi 3:1-18

JESUS IS "I AM"

— *Week
Twelve*

○
John 6:24-58
John 8:12-30
John 10:1-42
John 11:17-27
John 15:1-11
Revelation 21:1-8
Revelation 22:1-21

Discover More

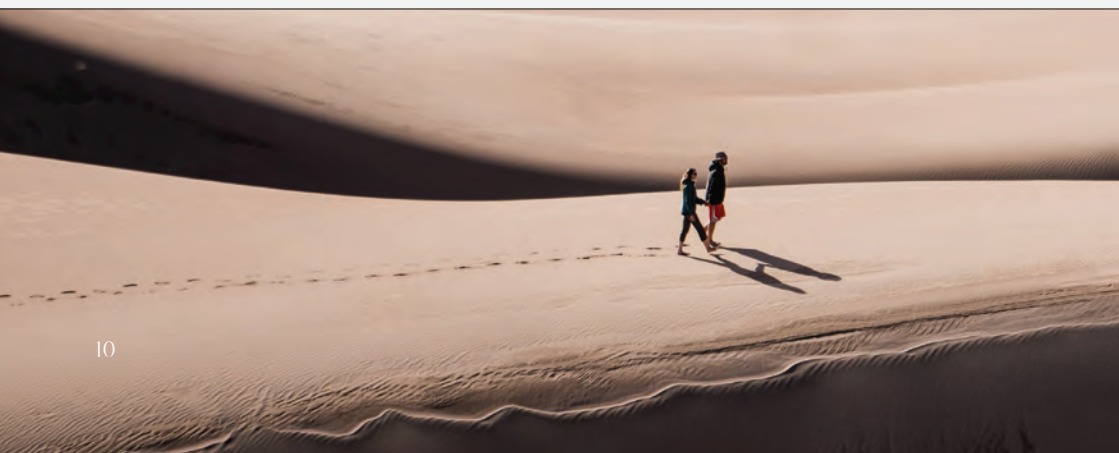
A simple tool to help individuals & groups study, explore & apply the Bible in more depth.

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 Jesus 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*

Discover Bible Journal

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