

## DBS - Discovery Bible Study

Every Gathering:

- Have someone read the weeks passage, section or chapter of the Bible
- Have someone else read it again
- Have someone take a stab at putting the scripture in their own words, paraphrasing what the scripture is saying (could be one sentence or could be longer)

Each week, as your group gathers together you can ask some version of 7 questions, starting with these 3:

1. What are you thankful for in the past week?
2. What has challenged you or stressed you out over the past week?
3. Is there anything this group can do to help with those challenges or stresses or is there any other need we can meet?

This may be a good place to stop and pray giving thanks and asking for God's help with any of the struggles.

In addition to these questions, before you read the new passage for the week, you can review last week's passage & ask if everyone did what they said they were going to do & shared with who they said they would share with. Doing this keeps everyone accountable for OBEYING & SHARING.

At this point as a group you will read the current week's passage of Scripture two times out loud in two different more literal translations.

Then, have one or two people in the group retell the scripture in their own words.

Now you will ask the next 4 questions:

4. What does this passage teach you about God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, or His plan?
5. What does this passage teach you about People/You?
6. What should you do this week in response to this passage? Is there anything to obey?
7. Who can you share with this week?