

Kingdom of God Bible Study Methods

Day 1

Why study the Bible? _____

What are Bible study methods? _____

Why does God do what He does? _____

The Bible is God's story. His story in our story. Our story in His story. A true love story.

God's heart is: that all may know Him, His heart, His love, His ways, His Truth, His will, so we can live in the resurrection victory of the cross in this world damaged by evil.

What are Bible study methods designed for? _____

What is one thing that is good to do before studying the Bible? _____

What are some different Bible Study Methods?

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Devotional Bible Study

What are the 8 steps for Devotional Bible Study?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Step 4: _____

Step 5: _____

Step 6: _____

Who is Jesus talking to? Read **Matthew 5:1-2** _____

Who is Jesus talking about! Read **Matthew 7:15-20** _____

How do the people interact with each other? _____

Where did this drama take place? _____

When did this drama take place? _____

What are some of the things in the text that are the same today? _____

Why would Jesus say what He said in that passage of text? _____

Why were these words written? _____

What does that mean for us today? _____

Step 7: What is the one thing you learn about God from this text? _____

Step 8: What is your practical response/prayer? _____

2: Chapter or Passage Summary Bible Study

What are the 7 steps for Chapter or Passage Summary Bible Study?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Step 4: _____

Step 5: _____

Step 6: _____

Step 7: _____

Chapter Summary Bible Study Group Practical

Step 1: Pray

Step 2: Read **Genesis 3**

Step 3: Meditate on the Bible chapter and continue reading it more than once, at least 3 times.

Step 4: What is a summary of the chapter? _____

Step 5: To help us to not give the wrong meaning to the text, ask the following questions of the text who, what, where, when, why, how?

Who are the people? _____

Who is talking? _____

Who is God talking to? _____

Who is God talking about? _____

How do the people interact with each other? _____

Where did this drama take place? Read **Genesis 2:8-9** _____

When did this drama take place? _____

What are some of the things in the text that are the same today? _____

Why would God say what He said in that passage of text? _____

Why were these words written? _____

What does that mean for us today? _____

Step 6: What is the one thing you learn about God from this text? _____

Step 7: What is your practical response/prayer? _____

Why did God send Adam and Eve out of the garden?

Read **Genesis 3:22-24** _____

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Day 2

3: Theme or Topic Bible Study

What are the 7 steps for Theme or Topical Bible Study?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Step 4: _____

Step 5:

Step 6: _____

Step 7: _____

Theme or Topic Bible Study Group Practical

Step 1: Pray

Step 2: Our selected theme or topic is light and darkness.

Step 3: Read **John 9:5**

Step 4: To help us to not give the wrong meaning to the text, ask the following questions of the text, who, what, where, when, why, how?

Who are the people? _____

Who is talking? _____

Who is God talking to? _____

Who is God talking about? _____

How do the people interact with each other? _____

Where did this drama take place? _____

When did this drama take place? _____

What are some of the things in the text that are the same today? _____

Why would Jesus say what He said in that passage of text? _____

Why was these words written? _____

What does that mean for us today? _____

Step 5: What is the situation where this theme or topic happens? Read **John 9:1-41**

Step 6: What is one thing you learn about God from this theme or topic? _____

Step 7: What is your practical personal response/prayer. _____

4: Character Bible Study (feature or quality of a person)

What are the 6 steps for Character Bible Study?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Step 4: _____

Step 5: _____

Step 6: _____

5: Person Bible Study

What are the 7 steps for Person Bible Study?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Step 4: _____

Who wrote what we know about Moses? _____

What were Moses' strengths? _____

What were Moses' weaknesses? _____

What does the Bible say about Moses' relationship with God? _____

Did Moses experience a divine 'call, or a personal encounter with God?' _____

How did Moses respond at that time of their call or encounter with God? _____

What part did Moses play in the history of God's plan? _____

Step 5: Why do you think God included Moses' story in the Bible? _____

Step 6: What can we learn from Moses' story? _____

Step 7: What is your practical personal response/prayer. _____

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Day 3

6: Word Bible Study

What are the 6 steps for Word Bible Study?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Step 4: _____

Step 5: _____

Step 6: _____

Word Bible Study Group Practical

Step 1: Pray

Step 2: Read **Matthew 24:30**

Step 3: Using Strong's definition or a Hebrew Greek dictionary look up the word tribe.

What is the Greek meaning of tribe? _____

Step 4: The first time the Greek word 'tribe' appears in the New Testament is in **Matthew 19:28**

Study the context of this verse and ask the 6 questions of the text, who, what, where, when, why, how?

Step 5: Search to find other uses of that word in the same book Matthew, then search the rest of the New Testament, then if there is any occasion when more than one Greek words are used together.

There is another occasion where the Greek word 'tribe' and 'mourn' are used together.

Read **Revelation 1:7** What is the Greek definition for mourn? _____

Why would the tribes of the earth mourn when see Him? _____

Step 6: Pray for insight into the fullness of the meaning, asking questions of the text in each situation it occurs.

Who are the tribes of the earth? _____

7: Historical Background Bible Study

What are the 7 steps for Historical Background Bible Study?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Step 4: _____

Step 5: _____

Step 6: _____

Step 7: _____

Historical Background Bible Study Group Practical

Step 1: Pray

Step 2: Read **Ephesians 1**.

Step 3: Search the Bible for background on that situation. Read **Acts 18:18-21**

Who did Paul leave in Ephesus? _____

Read **Acts 19:5-10** What do we learn about Ephesus from this passage of scripture?

Read **Acts 19:18-20** What do we learn about Ephesus from this passage of scripture?

Read **Acts 19:26-28** What do we learn about Ephesus from this passage of scripture?

Read **Acts 20:28-30** What do we learn about Ephesus from this passage of scripture?

Read **Revelation 2:1-7** What do we learn about the believers of Ephesus from this passage of scripture? _____

What is their first love? _____

Read **Ephesians 1:15-19** and **Ephesians 3:14-19** What does Paul pray for the believers at Ephesus? _____

Step 4: Search other resources about the situation in Ephesus.

Step 5: _____

Step 6: _____

Step 7: _____

8: Applying Correct Meaning Bible Study

Why is it important to give correct meaning to scripture?

What are the many things that affect the meaning we attach to things?

1: _____
2: _____

Story/Narrative (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Jonah, and possibly Acts); **Psalm/Song/Poetry** (Psalms, Song of Solomon, Lamentations); **Wisdom/Proverb** (Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes); **Letter/Epistle** (Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, (possibly Hebrews), James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, and 3 John and Jude. **Prophecy** (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi); **Gospel** (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John); or **End Times/Apocalyptic** (Daniel and Revelation of Jesus Christ).

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