

Interactive Bible Study

For developing Disciples

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The goal is to *present the Bible and its truths in a simple format* that even the illiterate can hear the story and tell it to others. **The second and equal goal** is to *teach the Bible in a manner that compels obedience to the Word of God*. You must not teach as a sermon or lecture *these Bible studies you must lead them by asking questions* and allowing people to share their thoughts. If you teach them in a traditional way, the studies will not be effective. These studies work well for everyone from the highly educated to the illiterate. This is for the same meetings that you have already been having, and now the Interactive Bible study will be your lesson.

Steps in an Interactive Bible Study Meeting:

1. Pastoral Care - Praying for peoples needs counseling, answering questions using opportune moments to teach biblical principles. (this can also be #7)
2. Worship - Read praise Psalms, sing songs and teach people to praise God out loud and to become worshipers.
3. Loving Accountability – Who did you share the Gospel with? Who are you training? Which lessons are you going to teach this week? Etc. Ask them to share how they were obedient to the previous week's Scripture lesson.
4. Vision Casting - Helping people understand what we want to accomplish --- CPM/Disciple Making Movement. The value of each lesson—what we want to accomplish with each lesson.
5. Lesson – **Interactive Bible study**
6. Practice Presenting The Lesson – Have people pair up and give the lesson to each other.
7. Goal Setting and Prayer - Who are you presenting the gospel to? What lessons are you going to teach and to whom? Ask for the direction and anointing of the Holy Spirit and that He will prepare each person to whom you will minister.

How to start the lesson.

Have someone read the Scripture out loud while people follow along in their Bibles.

Have someone else read the same passage out loud while the group listens.

Have the group retell the passage in their own words with anyone adding something so that nothing is left Out (without using their Bibles).

Use the following interactive questions to encourage the group to engage the passage.

1. What stood out most to you from this passage?
2. **What else did you like about this passage?**
3. Did anything bother or challenge you? Why?
4. **What does this passage tell us about God?**
5. What does this passage tell us about people and about relating to each other?
6. **What other questions do you have about this passage?**
7. The most important response we can have is to obey God's Word. Let's each share briefly what we are going to do to obey the passage over the next week.

Always help trainers prepare to minister to their groups and to others.

(Pastoral Care can be either step 1 or step 7 and you can actually do it at both ends of the 7 steps if needed.)

Remember to always do all seven steps every meeting

Close in prayer.

Interactive Bible Studies For Disciples

Each passage is a separate Bible Study.

1. Disciples are water baptized. Exodus 14:26-15:12, Romans 6:1-7
2. Disciples ask to be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Joel 2:28-32, Acts 10:27-48, Luke 11:9-13
3. Disciples deal with temptation with the Word of God and faith. Luke 4:1-13, Romans 6:11-23
4. Disciples are committed to obey God and to learn and obey His Word. Luke 5:1-4, Daniel 3:8-30, James 1:19-25
5. Disciples pray. Matthew 5:5-15, Luke 18:1-8
6. Disciples do not judge or slander others. Romans 14:9-21, James 4:11-12, Matthew 7:1-5
7. Disciples have nothing to do with demonic practices and traditions. Deuteronomy 32:15-21; 18:9-14
8. Disciples proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Acts 18:1-9
9. Disciples produce spiritual fruit. Luke 8:4-15, John 15:1-8
10. Disciples follow Jesus example of humility. John 13:1-17
11. Disciples trust God to meet their needs. Matthew 6:25-34
12. Disciples have passion for the lost. Matthew 9:35-38
13. Disciples are worshipers. Psalm 149, 150, Isaiah 42:8-13
14. Disciples are not bound by the traditions of man. Matthew 15:1-13; 15:23-39
15. Disciples deal with their heart issues. Luke 15:11-24
16. Disciples live a new lifestyle. Ephesians 4:20-32
17. Disciples deal with their self-righteousness. Luke 15:12, 25-32
18. Disciples learn to receive the Father's love. Luke 15:12, 20-32
19. Disciples keep their hearts clean. Matthew 7:9-14
20. Disciples practice the healing ministry of Jesus. Matthew 8:1-17
21. Disciples realize that people are more important than religious rules and traditions. Luke 10:25-37, Luke 13:10-17
22. Disciples see marriage as a life long commitment. Matthew 19:3-12, Malachi 2:10-17
23. Disciple choose to love those who do them wrong. Matthew 5:33-48
24. Disciples forgive people who treat them badly. Matthew 18:21-35
25. Disciples humble themselves before God and men. Luke 18:9-14
26. Disciples keep themselves prepared for Jesus return. Matthew 25:1-13
27. Disciples carry on the healing ministry of Jesus. Acts 3:1-16
28. Disciples will be persecuted. John 15:18-27, Acts 4:1-21
29. Disciples live by faith. 1 Kings 17:9-24, Hebrews 11:1-16
30. Disciples are quick to repent. Psalm 51 (New Covenant believer's repentance is relational not positional),
31. Disciples are generous givers. Malachi 3:7-12, (NT giving is by faith not by law).2 Corinthians 9:1-14
32. Disciples respect spiritual leaders. Deuteronomy 1:9-32