

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

First off, the group time is designed to be relational. It is important to build friendships in a group, but also help the group get beyond talking about surface issues. Begin the discussion with a question to get people talking and sharing. This could also be a good time to ask an icebreaker question.

- **QUESTION 1:** What are you celebrating from this past week?

READ & REFLECT

A selected passage is read aloud and then the group discusses its meaning.

- **QUESTION 2:** What does this passage tell us about God, Jesus, or God's plan?
- **QUESTION 3:** What does this passage tell us about humans?
- **Optional:** The person facilitating discussion asks one or two additional questions tailored to the group and scripture passage.

TAKE ACTION

Each meeting ends with an action plan for each person. It helps the group to apply what they are learning and keep a focus on inviting a friend or neighbor into this safe place to connect, study Scripture and grow.

- **QUESTION 4:** According to this passage, what do I need to do differently?
- **QUESTION 5:** What next step can I take because of this passage?
- **Optional:** Is there anyone I can invite to join our group or attend our next social event?

FINISH UP WITH PRAYER

Praying for people in the group is essential. Take time at the end of the group to ask for prayer needs and then spend time praying together before dismissing.

- **QUESTION 6:** What can our group be praying about for you?

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SELECTED STUDY PASSAGES: SPRING 2023

SPRING THEME: LIVING OUT THE LIFE OF CHRIST

TOPIC & PASSAGE

Week 1: The life of Christ - Philippians 2:1-11

Week 2: Sign of Life #1 - Abundant Fruit - Philippians 1: 3-11

Week 3: Sign of Life #2 - Suffering with Hope - Philippians 1: 20-30

Week 4: Sign of Life #3 - Being a Light- Philippians 2: 12-18

Week 5: Sign of Life #4 - Working Together - Philippians 2:19-30

Week 6: Sign of Life #5 - Freedom from the Law - Philippians 3:1-14

Week 7: Sign of Life #6 - Eternal Focus - Philippians 3:12-21

Week 8: Sign of Life #7 - Renewed Mind - Philippians 4: 4-9

Week 9: Sign of Life #8 - Contentment - Philippians 4: 10-14

Week 10: Sign of Life #9 - Generosity - Philippians 4: 15-19