



DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY PLAN

Holy Week: Seven Days That Changed Everything

Seven studies through the last week of Jesus' life, one for each day leading to the empty tomb.

7 Bible Studies by CoMission

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How a Discovery Bible Study works

This page is for whoever leads the study. Everyone else only needs the passage.

A Discovery Bible Study has no teacher. The person leading only asks the questions; the Bible does the teaching. That is what makes it simple enough for anyone to lead — no title, no training, no materials, no money.

EAT, DIGEST, GROW

Eat the Word — Read the passage aloud, read it again, then close the Bible and have someone retell it in their own words. Reading is the bite, re-reading the chewing, the retelling the swallow. If the group can't retell it, read it once more before going on.

Digest — Work through the four questions. This is where the passage turns into faith and obedience — answered from what the text actually says, not from what someone already knew.

Grow — Growth is God's part, not yours. One plants, another waters, but God gives the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7). Do the cycle faithfully and leave the growing to Him.

THE FOUR QUESTIONS

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

- 1. What does this passage show me about God?**
- 2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?**
- 3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)**
- 4. Who will I tell?**

THE SHAPE OF A MEETING

Look back — What are you thankful for? What is hard right now? How did you obey what we found last time, and who did you tell? Pray briefly for each other.

Look up — Read, re-read, retell — then the four questions.

Look forward — Each person says their own “I will...” out loud and names one person they will tell. Next time, the group asks about both. Asking is what turns a discussion into obedience.

THE ONE RULE: DON'T TEACH

The moment you start explaining, the group stops discovering. If someone says something that is not in the passage, do not correct them — ask, kindly, “Where do you see that in this passage?” and let them look. The text and the group sort it out. This is the rule that lets someone who has been in two studies lead the third.

Four to fifteen people. About an hour, once a week. Nothing else required.

The King enters

Mark 11:1-11

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

How does Jesus enter Jerusalem, and how do the crowds receive him?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What kind of king were the crowds expecting — and what kind of king do you expect Jesus to be?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

How will you welcome Jesus as King into one area of your life this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you invite to walk through this week of studies with you during Semana Santa?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Jesus, you entered Jerusalem as a King riding toward a cross, not a throne. As this week begins, come into my life the same way — humble, and welcomed.



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The temple cleared

Mark 11:15-19

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus do in the temple, and what reason does he give?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What has crowded into your life and pushed prayer out?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What will you clear out this week to make room to pray?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you invite to pray with you one day this week?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Lord, you said your house is to be a house of prayer for all nations. Clear out of my heart whatever fills it and leaves no room for prayer.



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Anointed for burial

Mark 14:1-11

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

How do the woman, the people watching, and Judas each respond to Jesus in this story?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

The woman gave Jesus the most valuable thing she had; what is hardest for you to offer him?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What costly, beautiful thing will you do for Jesus this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Jesus said her story would be told wherever the gospel goes; who could you tell it to this Semana Santa?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Jesus, this woman poured out her most precious thing on you while others plotted and one sold you. Teach me to love you like that, without counting the cost.



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The last supper

Luke 22:7-20

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus say the bread and the cup mean?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Jesus eagerly desired to eat this Passover before he suffered; what does that tell you about his heart toward those at his table — and toward you?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

How will you stop and remember Jesus' sacrifice this week, perhaps at a meal?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you share a meal with this week and talk about what this supper means?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Jesus, at the table you gave the bread and the cup — your body and your blood, a new covenant for me. Thank you that you eagerly desired that meal; help me never take it lightly.



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The garden

Mark 14:32-52

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus pray in Gethsemane, and what do his disciples do while he prays?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

When have you wanted to pray, like Jesus, 'take this cup from me'?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

In what hard situation will you pray 'not my will, but yours' this week?

4. Who will I tell?

That night everyone fled; who that has drifted from God could you gently reach out to this week?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Father, in the garden Jesus was overwhelmed to the point of death, yet he prayed, 'not what I will, but what you will.' Give me that same trust when I want to run.



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The cross

Luke 23:32-49

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus say from the cross, and to whom does he say it?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Which person at the cross are you most like right now — the criminal who mocked, the one who asked to be remembered, or the centurion?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

Jesus forgave from the cross; whom will you forgive this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you invite to sit and read this story with you on Good Friday?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Jesus, on the cross you prayed for the ones who nailed you there and opened paradise to a dying criminal. Remember me too, and forgive me as freely as you forgave them.



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The empty tomb

Luke 24:1-12

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What do the women find at the tomb, and what do the two men tell them to remember?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

If Jesus really rose from the dead, what changes for you?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

The women went and told the others; how will you live differently this week because Jesus is alive?

4. Who will I tell?

Who could you tell this Resurrection Sunday, 'He is not here; he has risen'?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Living Jesus, the tomb is empty and everything you said came true. Fill me with the joy of the women at dawn, and help me live like you are alive — because you are.



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