

Mar-12 Thu	Who are you trusting in?	Rom 4:1-5, 13-17
Mar-13 Fri	Excess baggage	Mt 5:27-30
Mar-14 Sat	Give to gain	Mt 16:21-28
Mar-15 Sun Lent 3		
Mar-16 Mon	How are you testing God?	Ex 17:1-7
Mar-17 Tue	How hard is your heart?	Ps 95
Mar-18 Wed	Are you at peace?	Rom 5:1-11
Mar-19 Thu	Hanging on the words of Jesus?	Luke 19:41-48
Mar-20 Fri	Are you making a comeback?	Luke 22:24-34
Mar-21 Sat	If you are the Christ, tell us	Luke 22:63-71
Mar-22 Sun Lent 4		
Mar-23 Mon	Experience the love of the shepherd	Ps 23
Mar-24 Tue	How fruitful are you?	Eph 5:8-14
Mar-25 Annunciation of the Lord		
Mar-26 Thur	Do you experience Jesus' presence?	Is 7:10-14
Mar-27 Fri	How do you express Jesus to others?	Ps 40:5-10
Mar-28 Sat	Here I am!	Heb 10:4-10
Mar-29 Sun Lent 5		
Mar-30 Mon	Spirit breath on me once again	Ez 37:1-14
Mar-31 Tue	Live in your forgiveness	Ps 130
Apr-01 Wed	The Spirit gives me life	Rom 8:6-11
Apr-02 Thur	Not guilty	Luke 23:6-16
Apr-03 Fri	Not my will, but yours be done	Luke 22:39-46
Apr-04 Sat	Direct access granted	Luke 23:44-49
Apr-05 Palm Sun		
Holy Week		
Apr-06 Mon	What gift do you have for Jesus?	Jn 12:1-11
Apr-07 Tue	Can you see where you are going?	Jn 12:20-36
Apr-08 Wed	Who do you accept?	Jn 13:21-32
Apr-09 Maundy Thur	What do people know you as?	Jn 13:1-17, 31b-35
Apr-10 Good Fri		
Apr-11 Holy Sat		Jn 18:1 – 19:42



**THE JOURNEY
FAITH BUILDER SERIES
C.C.C.S. RESOURCES**



2020 personal and group studies

Rather providing a devotional study that relies on the reflections of the author, this year we will examine scriptures based in this year's lectionary readings using the Discovery Bible Study method. It is designed for groups or can easily be adapted for personal reflection.

This method was pioneered by Campus Crusade for Christ as a simple approach that has proved successful in discipling people at all stages of their faith journey right through to leadership and becoming reproducing disciples.

There are key advantages for using this method:

1. It's outcome is making disciples rather than just studying the word for knowledge
2. It is effective for 3-12 people with optimum group size of 4-8
3. It doesn't require any material besides the Scriptures. In fact, avoid using commentaries and other resources and let the God-breathed scriptures speak for themselves to allow for the best results
4. The approach to leading these groups is facilitation rather than teaching which gives several benefits:
 - The Holy Spirit is the teacher
 - Allows for a higher level of participation which increases learning capacity
 - Requires very little preparation for the leader
 - The leader does not need to know all the answers
 - It is a relational approach that creates strong community and accountability
 - It becomes a highly reproduceable model to multiply disciples

Relational Home Group Process

*Based on Discovery Bible Study process

1 Thankful?

From this past week, what is something you're thankful for?

Positions our hearts to be grateful, models prayer, practices gratitude

2 Challenge?

From this past week, what was challenging for you?

Positions our hearts to admit that we have needs and Implies we need help
Questions 1-2 help us to "look back" and form community

3 How did it go?

How did it go?

Based on the previous week's Study "I will statements"/ "Share"/ ending Challenge"
Question 3 ushers in accountability and transformational, missional living

4 The Study - Discover

- i. Ask someone to read the passage one paragraph at a time.
- ii. Have a group member tell it in their own words.
- iii. Ask the group if they added anything or left anything out.

Questions #5-7 are the core of the DBS process.

***5 God?**

What does this study say about God?

***6 People?**

What does this study say about people/man?

***7 Obedience?**

What does this passage say about obedience?

7b I will . . .

In light of what we now know about his passage, what is God calling you to do this week?

As you discuss what has been observed, allow time (a minute or two) for people to simply examine, breathe, & meditate. Ask, "God, what do you want me to do this week because of what I've seen today?" Don't rush this part. (1-2 minutes)

This is the transformational part, where my life begins to look differently. I become intentional. Because of my new or reinforced beliefs about God and People, how do I behave differently this week?

8 Share?

How will I live this out loud this week? Who needs to hear this?

Here, the DBS provokes intentional "living out loud" of what I've learned--for others to see or know. It puts me on mission for the week

9 Challenge?

In this upcoming week, what is going to be a challenge? Who can I share this with? What needs can we meet?

Typically, what happens is that group members do, in fact, pray here—but don't force or make this the expectation. Be spurred on to "love and good deeds" and go walk in them. Don't just leave "it" there, go do life with each other outside of the church. Live out Biblical community—to do some real life TOGETHER beyond the DBS.

Groups can choose to focus on the Sunday passage, choose the one for the day they meet or any others that are appropriate to your group.

Feb-26 Ash Wed

Feb-27 Thu Return to the Lord
Feb-28 Fri What kind of Fasting?
Feb-29 Sat Clean heart available

Mar-01 Sun Lent 1

Mar-02 Mon Christ's Ambassadors
Mar-03 Tue Who have you been deceived?
Mar-04 Wed Lifting the burden of sin
Mar-05 Thu The gift of grace
Mar-06 Fri No sitting on the fence
Mar-07 Sat Grace and actions

Mar-08 Sun Lent 2

Mar-09 Mon God makes a plan for salvation
Mar-10 Tue Connected to Abraham?
Mar-11 Wed Who is watching over you?

Mt 6:1-6, 16-21

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Is 58:1-12
Ps 51:1-17

Mt 4:1-11

2 Cor 5:20b – 6:10
Gn 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Ps 32
Rom 5:12-19
Mt 12:22-32
Luke 6:37-42

Mt 17: 1-9

Jn 3:1-17
Gn 12:1-4a
Psalm 121