

Mar-04 Thu	How are you righteousness?	Romans 4:13-25
Mar-05 Fri	The servant of the Lord	Isaiah 42:1-9
Mar-06 Sat	Jesus the mediator	Hebrews 9:11-15
Mar-07 Sun Lent 3		
Mar-08 Mon	Rules to live by	John 2:13-22
Mar-09 Tue	God's way brings joy	Exodus 20:1-17
Mar-10 Wed	The foolish or the wise?	Psalms 19
Mar-11 Thu	Where are you focused?	1 Cor 1:18-25
Mar-12 Fri	In remembrance	Hebrews 12:1-3
Mar-13 Sat	Hold on	1 Cor 11:23-26
Mar-14 Sun Lent 4		
Mar-15 Mon	What are the consequences?	Hebrews 10:16-25
Mar-16 Tue	Are you needing rescue?	John 3:14-21
Mar-17 Wed	Made alive	Numbers 21:4-9
Mar-18 Thu	Approach with confidence	Psalms 107:1-3,17-22
Mar-19 Fri	Living for God	Ephesians 2:1-10
Mar-20 Sat	A gift to Jesus	Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9
Mar-21 Sun Lent 5		
Mar-22 Mon	How do I know God?	1 Peter 4:1-8
Mar-23 Tue	Cleanse me, O God	Mark 14:1-11
Mar-24 Wed	Why does God hear us?	John 12:20-33
Mar-25 Annunciation of the Lord		
Mar-26 Fri	God is with us!	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Mar-27 Sat	Here I am!	Psalms 51:1-12
Mar-28 Palm Sun		
Holy Week		
Mar-29 Mon	What does devotion cost?	Hebrews 5:5-10
Mar-30 Tue	"Whoever serves must follow"	Luke 1:26-38
Mar-31 Wed	Who will betray Jesus?	Isaiah 7:10-14
Apr-01 Thur	How do I love another?	Hebrews 10:4-10
Apr-02 Good Fri		
Apr-03 Holy Sat	Laid in a tomb	Mark 11:1-11



2021 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 years 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 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 teacher 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



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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 the reading for the day they meet or any others that are appropriate to your group.

Feb-17 Ash Wed

Feb-18 Thu Return to the Lord
Feb-19 Fri What kind of Fasting?
Feb-20 Sat Clean heart available

Feb-21 Sun Lent 1

Feb-22 Mon Christ's Ambassadors
Feb-23 Tue God's Covenant with me
Feb-24 Wed Guide me in your truth
Feb-25 Thu How do I come to God?
Feb-26 Fri Who will condemn me?
Feb-27 Sat How is your attitude?

Feb-28 Sun Lent 2

Mar-01 Mon What do you say to Jesus?
Mar-02 Tue Living under God's blessing
Mar-03 Wed I will declare your name

Matt 6:1-6, 16-21

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalms 51:1-17

Mark 1:9-15

2 Cor 5:20b – 6:10
Genesis 9:8-17
Psalms 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 8:31-38

Mark 9:2-19
Gen 17:1-7,15-16
Psalms 22:23-31