

DISCOVERY BIBLE READING

LOOK BACK (20-30 MIN)

♥ CARE

What one thing are we most **grateful** for since last time?

What one thing **worries** us?

Jesus, we pray for... specific concerns.

✓ RETURN NEVER MISS

What was the **last story** about and how did we **apply** it in practice?

Who did we **share** it with?

💡 CELEBRATE JESUS

Jesus, we thank You for... gritudes, Jesus's work

Jesus, please speak to us today through the Bible reading.

LOOK UP (20-30 MIN)

🔍 VISION NEVER MISS

We **meet** to know the living **Jesus**, understand the **Bible**, and create **communities** that anyone among us can start.

📖 BIBLE

Let's read today's story:

- Who will **read it first**, slowly and aloud? The rest of us will follow the text.
- Who will **read it second**? The rest of us will just **listen**.
- Let's not look at the text now and try to **summarize** it together from memory.
- Let's **verify the accuracy** of our summary.

What does this text say **about Jesus** or God?

What does this text tell us **about people**?

LOOK FORWARD (20-30 MIN)

🔗 ACTION NEVER MISS

How will we specifically **apply this in our lives**?

Who could benefit from this story or one idea? **Who will we tell**?

🔗 PRACTICE NEVER MISS

Let's say I'm your friend. **What will you tell me** about today's story?

Let's practice.

Could someone tell us their **story** of how they invited Jesus into their life, or draw an **illustration** of how to start a relationship with Jesus?

↕ CONVERSATION WITH JESUS

Let's now **talk to Jesus**, anyone of us, even with just one sentence.

When will we meet **next**?

Who else can we **invite**?

Teach Discovery to your friend so they can teach it to their friend!

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HOW TO START

1. Anyone can start Discovery. Invite a buddy who is also excited about Discovery.
2. Make a broader list of people you know and pray for them to Jesus.
3. Set a date and place for the first Discovery. Meet regularly.
4. Invite people. Invite them repeatedly. Practice what you'll tell them:
 - Hi John, have you ever tried reading the Bible? I don't mean religion or church, just the Bible.
 - With friends, we do this exploratory Bible reading. We meet at a café or someone's home. About an hour and a half.
 - We share how we're doing, read a short story about Jesus from the Bible together, and talk about it.
 - Friends are surprised by how interesting and useful it is!
 - Some are complete non-believers. Everyone discovers something for themselves.
 - Sometimes someone says: Wow, that's in the Bible?!
 - I'm sure you'll find it interesting too!
 - Get two or three friends together and try it with me!
5. At the first meeting, instead of "Return", get to know each other a bit. Briefly explain that the Bible is a library and that books have chapters and paragraphs.
6. Regularly consult with Jesus and someone more experienced in guiding Discovery.

TIPS

- Provide Bibles, or print the reading section for everyone, or use a mobile app (e.g., YouVersion).
- When finding a passage, also mention the page number.
- Try to have different people guide each third. From the third meeting, let new participants guide too. Give them Discovery guiding notes so they can read the questions.
- Sometimes no one shows up. That's an opportunity to talk with Jesus and invite more people.

READING TEXTS

First Series

- Best Wine: John 2:1-12
- Zacchaeus: Luke 19:1-10
- The Lost Sheep: Luke 15:1-7
- Healing the Blind: Luke 18:35-43
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