

Ideas for Passages for Small Group Study



HOPE SERIES (for seekers)

Use the following passages for the “LOOK UP” portion of your group. Your group may need more than one meeting for some of the passages.

1. Hope for the sinner: Luke 18:9-14
2. Hope for the poor: Luke 12:13-34
3. Hope for the runaway: Luke 15:11-32
4. Hope for the lost: Luke 19:1-10
5. Hope for the grieving: John 11:1-44 (long)
6. Hope for the seeker: John 3:1-21

SIGNS OF JOHN (for seekers)

Use the following passages for the “LOOK UP” portion of your group. Your group may need more than one meeting for some of the passages.

1. Turning water into wine: John 2:1-12
2. Healing of the official's son: John 4:46-54
3. Healing of the paralytic: John 5:1-17
4. Feeding of the 5,000: John 6:1-14
5. Walking on water: John 6:15-25
6. Healing of the blind man: John 9:1-41
7. Raising Lazarus from the dead: John 11:1-46

PSALMS – the Classics

Use the following passages for the “LOOK UP” portion of your group. Your group may need more than one meeting for some of the passages

- Chapter 8: God's Majesty
- Chapter 19: The Law of the Lord
- Chapter 23: Lord is My Shepherd
- Chapter 27: Light & Salvation
- Chapter 40: Divine Deliverance
- Chapter 42: Why are you Downcast?
- Chapter 46: Refuge & Strength
- Chapter 62: Rock & Salvation
- Chapter 63: Thirsty Soul
- Chapter 73: Get Focused
- Chapter 90: Eternal vs Finite
- Chapter 91: In the Shadows

DISCOVER SERIES (for those needing Bible background/familiarity)

Use the following passages for the “LOOK UP” portion of your group. Your group may need more than one meeting for some of the passages.

Discover God – who is God and what he is like

1. Creation: Genesis 1:1 – 2:3
2. Creation of People: Genesis 2:4-25
3. Disobedience of People: Genesis 3:1-13
4. Disobedience of People 2: Genesis 3:14-24
5. Cain & Abel: Genesis 4:1-16
6. Noah & the Flood: Genesis 6:5-22
7. God's Promise to Noah: Genesis 8:15 – 9:17 (long)
8. God Speaks to Abram: Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-6
9. Abraham offers up Isaac: Genesis 22:1-19
10. The Passover: Exodus 12:1-30
11. The Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:1-21
12. The Sacrificial System: Leviticus 4:1-35
13. God Promised a Savior: Isaiah 53

Discover Jesus - Who is Jesus & why He came

1. Savior born: Matthew 1:18-25
2. Jesus's Baptism: Matthew 3:7-9 & 13-15
3. Crazy Man Healed: Mark 5:1-20
4. Jesus never Loses Sheep: John 10:1-30
5. Jesus heals the blind: Luke 18:31-42
6. Jesus & Zacchaeus: Luke 19:1-9
7. Jesus & Matthew: Matthew 9:9-13
8. Jesus is the only Way: John 14:1-15
9. Holy Spirit Coming: John 16:5-15
10. Last Supper: Luke 22:14-20
11. Arrest & Trial: Luke 22:47-53 & 23:13-24
12. Execution: Luke 23:33-56
13. Jesus is Alive: Luke 24:1-7, 36-47; Acts 1:1-11
14. Believing & Doing: Philippians 3:3-9

Where Next?

Choose your own Bible passages, keep the same kind of meeting. Use the same questions and format. Try Colossians, Ephesians, James, etc. Break these up into smaller portions to use for the group over several weeks.