Discover God Scripture List

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Discover God as He reveals Himself and His history in the Holy Word of God

Discovery Groups can use the following passages for the "Look Up" section of their meeting. At the end of this document you will find guidelines on how you could structure the Discovery Group meetings. For more resources you can go to hcfglobal.org/discipleship/

Stories of the Beginning		
1	God creates	Genesis 1:1 – 8
2	God completes His creation	Genesis 1:26 – 2:3
3	Adam and Eve disobey God	Genesis 3: 1 – 8
4	Adam and Eve face consequences	Genesis 3:9 – 19
5	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4:1 – 16
6	Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6:9 – 22
7	The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1 – 9

Stories of Abraham		
1	Abraham the son of Terah	Genesis 11:26 – 32
2	God speaks to Abraham	Genesis 12:1 – 9
3	Hagar in the desert	Genesis 16: 1 – 15
4	God promises Isaac	Genesis 17:1 – 19; 21:1 – 7
5	Sacrifice of the lamb/ram	Genesis 22:9 – 19
6	Abraham seeks a wife for Isaac	Genesis 24:1 – 4, 56 – 67
7	Abraham dies	Genesis 25:7 – 11

Stories of the Prophets		
1	God speaks to Jacob	Genesis 28:10 – 17
2	Joseph forgives his brothers	Genesis 45: 1 – 15
3	Moses and the Passover Lamb	Exodus 12:21 – 28
4	The Holy God gives His Commandments	Exodus 19:16 – 25
5	Hanna, mother of the prophet Samuel	1 Samuel 1:1 – 20
6	David anointed king by Samuel	1 Samuel 16:1 – 13
7	Jonah the prophet and his assignment	Jonah 1:1 – 17
8	Isaiah the prophet and his calling	Isaiah 6:1 – 8
9	Elisha the prophet and the widow's oil	2 Kings 4:1 – 7
10	Daniel the prophet and the dream	Daniel 2:1 – 23

Stories of Jesus		
1	The angel Gabriel announces Jesus	Luke 1:26 – 38
2	The song of Mary about Jesus	Luke 1:46 – 55
3	Jesus and His birth	Luke 2:1 – 7
4	John the Baptist testifies about Jesus	John 1:19 – 34
5	Jesus and the sign of Jonah	Matthew 12:33 – 42
6	Jesus and His temptation in the desert	Luke 4:1 – 13
7	Jesus and the suffering woman	Luke 13:10 – 24
8	Jesus and the paralytic man	Mark 2:1 – 12
9	Jesus and Zacchaeus	Luke 10:1 – 10
10	The heart of the father	Luke 15:11 – 32
11	The Way, the Truth and the Light	John 14:1 – 11
12	The death of Jesus	Luke 23:32 – 48
13	The empty tomb	John 20:1 – 10
14	The Great Commission	Matthew 28:16 – 20

Stories of early believers		
1	The story of Stephen	Acts 6:8 – 15
2	The story of the Ethiopian man	Acts 8:26 – 39
3	The story of Paul and the sorcerer	Acts 13:1 – 12
4	The story of the deliverance of a girl	Acts 16:16 – 18
5	The story of the burning of the books	Acts 19:23 – 41
6	The story of Paul in Malta	Acts 28:1 – 10
7	The fulfillment of the promises	Revelation 7:9 – 16

Overview: Three-Part Approach in Discovery Groups

Look Back: Celebration and Fellowship (1/3 of time)

Welcome everybody and open with prayer.

Facilitate the discussions on these questions:

1. What happened in the past week that you are thankful for?
2. How did it go with the implementation of your "I will…" statements?
3. What challenges / struggles are you facing right now? *(take notes, you will pray for one another in the third part of the meeting)*

Look Up: Listening to God's Word (1/3 of time)

Scripture portion taken from the Scripture List

Discussion based on the Scripture

1. What did you like most about this Bible passage?
2. What did you learn about God / His ways / Jesus Christ?
3. What did you learn about people / yourselves?
4. How could we possibly apply what we have learnt from Looking Up? In our personal lives? In our social circles: family, friends, faith community, workplace, neighbourhood?

Look Forward: Bless one another to obey (1/3)

1. How will you seek to respond to what God has said to you during this meeting? Does He put someone on your heart who needs help? Does He give you an idea of what you could do? "With God's help, I will…"
2. Prayer:
    a. For God's help to obey Him as summarized in our "I will" statements. Write down one another's "I will" statements above so that you know what to pray for – not only during this meeting, but also in the period until your next meeting
    b. For one another's struggles/challenges mentioned at the beginning of the meeting
    c. For the people on your Lost List
3. Where and when do we meet next time?

Note: make sure your "I will" statements meet the SMARTIE goal criteria:
S = specific; M = measurable; A = attainable; R = result-oriented; T = time-limited; I = in line with the vision to see God's kingdom come in your five social circles (family, friends, faith community, workplace, neighbourhood); E = exalting God