

Discovery Bible Study

What's a DBS?

The Discovery Bible Study (DBS) method is a way of reading the Bible with one another that leads us towards action. While the format is the same each time, the conversation will be as varied as the Bible passages we read together. It's great as a way of reading the Bible together whether you've been following Jesus a long time or short, or even if you're exploring Jesus for the first time.

Top Tips:

- When you begin, pray that the Holy Spirit would help you understand the passage.
- Follow up on the actions you talked about taking last time.
- Don't try and read too much.
- Focus the conversation on one passage of Scripture rather than jumping around the Bible, using the study notes in your Bible, or discussing the latest podcast.
- Don't be afraid of silence—it can take time to form what someone wants to say.

Process

Follow-up on last time

• How did you go with the steps of obedience and sharing last time?

Reading the Passage

- Read the passage once out loud.
- Close your Bibles and try to recall what the passage was saying from memory.
- Read the passage a second time.

Questions

• What does the passage teach us about God?

Reading the passage

• Read the passage a third time

Questions

• What does the passage teach us about people?

Response

- What is a step of obedience you need to take as a response to what you're reading?
- Who is someone you can share with about what you're learning?