

## How to lead a Discovery Group Bible Study (85 mins)

### **PART 1 REVIEW (10 mins)**

1. Who did you SHARE the last study with?
2. How did you go with OBEYING the last Bible passage?
3. Since we last met, how have you experienced God (maybe in your quiet time)
4. Who did you HELP?

### **PART 2 PRAYER (20 mins)** (see last page)

1. One thing you are thankful for.
2. One thing that's bothering you.

### **PART 3 HELP (5 mins)** (see last page)

1. Who needs help?
2. What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

### **PART 4 BIBLE STUDY (40 mins)**

1. *The context.* Who's speaking or writing the message? Who are they addressing? What are the circumstances? Is it a command to be obeyed, a model to follow or a report of events? (see page 3)
2. *Read and summarise.* Complete the three columns: write out the Scripture passage, what it means in your own words, and "What must I do to obey" (see next page). It can help to divide the passage into paragraphs.
3. *Things I discovered in this passage.* Answer these questions and discuss:
  - What I learnt about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit. (See page 3)
  - What I learnt about people like us.
  - Summarise a key verse in your own words
  - In your opinion, what are the most important biblical principles being taught?
  - Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?
  - Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

### **PART 5 OBEY (5 mins)** (see last page)

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?  
What must I do to obey?

### **PART 6 SHARE (5 mins)** (see last page)

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?



Write out the Scripture passage	Write it in your own words	What must I do to obey?

## Bible Study Template

Scripture passage – .....

Context

*5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?*

### *PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage*

*1. What I learnt about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.*

*6. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?*

*2. What I learnt about people like us.*

*3. Summarise a key verse in your own words.*

*4. In your opinion, what are the most important biblical principles being taught?*



