

Discovery Questions

1. What do you like best?
 - What do you find encouraging?
 - What is the most helpful?
 - What do you get excited about in this story (reading, poem, etc.)?
 - What are the most important issues (facts)?
 - What is the best part of this story for you?
 - What part of this reading speaks to you?
 - What does this help explain?
2. What do you like least?
 - What is disturbing?
 - What is surprising or hard to hear?
 - What kind of problems does this present for you?
 - Is there anything that makes you uncomfortable?
 - What bothers you?
 - What do you wish was left out?
 - What is the most difficult for you?
3. What do you not understand?
 - What do you wish you had an answer for?
 - What questions does this raise in your mind?
 - Discuss anything that you find confusing.
 - Is there anything you would like to know more about?
 - Which parts puzzle you?
 - What is difficult to understand?
 - Is there anything you would like to learn about?
4. What do you learn about God?
 - What kinds of things can you know for certain?
 - How is God different than man?
 - How does this change or illuminate your picture of God?
 - What do you wish you had known before?
 - What impression of God do you get from this reading?
 - How would you describe God?
5. What do you personally need to do about it?
 - What is one thing you need to change?
 - What do you find immediately helpful?
 - If this is true, what is your next move?
 - What relationship is there between what you have read and your own life?
 - Is there any truth here that you want to respond to?
 - What do you want to say to God?
 - What do you want to build into your life?
6. Which phrase or verse do you want to take with you and think about this week?
 - Which phrase or verse will help you this week?
 - What nugget of truth will you take with you?
 - Is there anything you need to share with someone else this week?
 - Which part of this story will you hang on to?
 - What do you most need to remember?
 - Which promise would you like to remember in times of need?
 - Which part of this reading do you want to become a part of your own thinking?

Possible Bible Study Series using Discovery Questions

Encounters with Jesus

John 2:1-11
John 2:12-17
John 3:1-18
John 4:1-30
John 6:1-13
John 6:14-35
John 8:1-11
John 9:1-41

Gospel of John or Mark (one chapter per meeting)

Spiritual Basics

Who is Christ?	Luke 1:26-38
How do I respond?	John 3:1-21
What about my sins?	Mark 15:1-15
How can I be sure?	John 20:24-31
What should I do now?	Luke 19:1-10
What does it cost?	Matthew 16:13-28

24 Days with JESUS Plan

Week One: Watch JESUS VIDEO during the first meeting (probably short version)

Week Two: Study Luke 7:36-50 (show “sinful woman at Simon’s house” clip)

Week Three: Study Luke 15:1-24 (show “the lost son” clip)

Week Four: Study Luke 18:35-19:10 (show “Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus” clip)

31 Days in Proverbs

Proverbs has 31 books. Read one chapter a day for 31 days using the discovery questions.