



LifeStation Communities

Discovery Bible Guide

A welcoming space for people of all backgrounds — followers of Jesus, curious explorers, and everyone in between — to build genuine friendships and have meaningful conversations.

OUR PURPOSE

Together, we'll explore how the truths found in the Bible could shape the way we live. Our hope is that, over time, we will build community and discover how following Jesus can change every part of our lives.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Read and discuss a short passage or story from the Bible, approaching it with fresh eyes — focusing only on what's in the text itself.
- Use phrases like "I believe..." or "I think..." to recognize that everyone brings different perspectives. Avoid "You" and "We" statements.
- Don't dominate — keep sharing brief so everyone has space to contribute.
- Practice listening well and being fully present with others' thoughts and perspectives.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

Simple observations are welcome. Explore these together:

PEOPLE & HUMAN NATURE

What do we notice about people or human nature in this passage?

ABOUT GOD

What might this passage suggest about God? (It's okay if you're unsure whether God is present in the story.)

ABOUT JESUS / CHRIST

Do we notice anything about Jesus? (Christ)

IF THIS WERE TRUE...

How might it impact the way people live?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Is there anything you feel prompted to do or change? *I want to...*

SHARE THE STORY

How might you share the impact of this story with someone else in a real-life situation?

CLOSING

CLOSING PRAYER (OPTIONAL)

Everyone is invited to simply complete one or both of these:

God, thank you for...

God, would you...

WORD OF BLESSING

As we leave, may we be encouraged to share our faith and lives with others, as we follow Jesus into the places our lives are stationed.

HELPFUL LANGUAGE

Use these phrases to contribute thoughtfully:

May I ask a question...

I wonder if...

It seems like...

Can we assume...

I believe...

I think...

TIPS FOR GOOD DISCUSSION

STAY IN THE TEXT

Focus only on what's in the passage itself — avoid bringing in outside context.

BE BRIEF

Keep sharing concise so everyone has space to participate and feel heard.

LISTEN ACTIVELY

Be genuinely curious about others' perspectives, even when they differ from your own.

RESOURCES

Discover Bible Study

A simple, discussion-based approach to exploring scripture together.

DailyLectio.net

Curated scriptures and prompts for group or personal discussion.

Bible App

Free digital Bible — multiple translations, reading plans, and audio.

REMEMBER

This is a safe space. There are no wrong questions. Everyone is welcome, wherever they are on their journey.