

Creation to Christ

Discovery Bible Study

(DBS) is an effective process for disciples to become disciple makers. DBS is a simple, transferable method that will lead to loving obedience and gospel multiplication. (See facilitator's instructions at the end of this document)

Looking Back

- What are you thankful for this week? (Highs)
- What difficulties have you faced? How can we pray for each other? (Lows) (Pray for each other)
- How spiritually disciplined have you been this past week? (Bible reading, prayer, evangelism, fasting, giving, serving, etc.)
- Who needs our help? How can we pray for them?
- What did we learn last week?
- How did you apply it to your life? Did you share what you learned with anyone?

Looking Up

Read the Scripture Text: Read the text from 2-3 different translations. Let others take turns describing the passage.

- In this passage.... What did you like? What surprised you? What confused you?

- What does this passage teach us about..... God? About us relating to God?
- What does this passage teach us about humans or sin?
- What are the effects of this sin? In what ways do you struggle with it?
- What does this passage say about Jesus? How does it show our need for Him?
- What did I learn from this passage?

LOOKING FORWARD

- How does this passage change how you view.... God? Yourself? Others?
- What specifically will you do differently this week?
- Who can you tell what you just learned? Who can you invite to study the Bible?
- When and how will you make this happen?

CREATION TO CHRIST PASSAGES

- ☐ God Creates Genesis 1:1-25
- ☐ God Creates Man and Woman Genesis 2:4-24
- ☐ Man and Woman Eat the Fruit Genesis 3:1-13
- ☐ God's Curses Genesis 3:14-24
- ☐ God Regrets His Creation Genesis 6:5-8
- ☐ God Saves Noah and His Family Genesis 6:9 - 8:14
- ☐ God's Covenant with Noah Genesis 8:15 -9:17
- ☐ God's Covenant with Abram Genesis 12:1-8, 15:1-6, 17:1-7
- ☐ Abraham Gives His Son as an Offering Genesis 22:1-19
- ☐ God Spares His People Exodus 12:1-28
- ☐ The Commands of God Exodus 20:1-21
- ☐ The Sin Offering Leviticus 4:1-35
- ☐ God's Righteous Servant Isaiah 53
- ☐ Jesus is Born Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20
- ☐ Jesus is Baptized Matthew 3; John 1:29-34
- ☐ Jesus is Tested Matthew 4:1-11
- ☐ Jesus and the Religious Leader John 3:1-21
- ☐ Jesus and the Samaritan Woman John 4:1-26, 39-42
- ☐ Jesus and the Paralyzed Man Luke 5:17-26
- ☐ Jesus Calms the Storm Mark 4:35-41
- ☐ Jesus and the Man with Evil Spirits Mark 5:1-20
- ☐ Jesus Raises a Man from the Dead John 11:1-44
- ☐ Jesus Talks about His Betrayal and the Covenant Matthew 26:17-30
- ☐ Jesus is Betrayed and Faces Trial John 18:1-19:16
- ☐ Jesus is Crucified Luke 23:32-56
- ☐ Jesus is Resurrected Luke 24:1-35
- ☐ Jesus Appears to the Disciples and
- ☐ Ascends to Heaven Luke 24:36-53
- ☐ Enter into the Kingdom God John 3:1-21

Facilitators Helps

5 Group Rules

- Everyone shares in sentences, not paragraphs.
- Focus only on what this passage is saying, not other passages.
 - Focus only on what this group is seeing.
 - Give people time to respond, silence is okay.
- Facilitator should facilitate discussion, not teach.

5 Facilitator Rules

- Keep the session on schedule and complete all 3 sections - though not necessarily all questions.
- Prepare before by studying passage, looking for main idea, and think of some examples/stories/applications from you own life.
- Respond to questions by asking group, "What in the passage helps us answer that question?"
- Respond to distracting comments by asking, "Where is that found in this passage?"
- Respond to "strange" answers by asking, "Help us understand what you are thinking."