

Family Discovery Bible Study



A HOW-TO-GUIDE

What you'll need

- A Bible - whether a hard copy or App (you can choose a children's version)
- The Discovery Bible Study Map
- Food to share
- Something creative - pencils, paper, play dough, lego etc



Watch Mel - Praxeis worker and Mum - explain how her family does a Discovery Bible Study together. [Click here](#) or visit www.praxeis.org/resources

Discovery Bible Study Map

You can learn a lot about what's going on in the family, when you share these questions.

Ask

Ask the whole family to share:

- What are you thankful for this week? What has been difficult?
- What are the needs in our community? How can we help?
- Have you followed what God showed you last week? Have you shared? How did it go?

Bible

- Choose a Bible passage: (see Scripture Lists for help)
 - o Read the passage out loud.
 - o Read the passage again.
- Close your Bible and retell the story together.
- Ask these questions:
 - o What does this tell us about God?
 - o What does this tell us about people?

As the story is read out, have the kids draw what they hear or create the story in lego or playdough. Let them retell the story from what they created.

Commit

- Ask everyone to share:
 - o What will you do in response to what we've read?
 - o Who will you share this with?

This part is really important - this is where the story becomes an action.

Why Discovery with the whole family?

- Creates a shared sense of what God is doing in the whole family's life.
- Gives parents an idea of how kids are experiencing their faith.
- Adults don't have to have all the answers.



Connecting with God

SCRIPTURE LIST

Just focus on one passage to explore each time you gather -
using the Discovery Bible Study Map to guide you.

- How Do I Pray to God? - Matthew 6: 5-15
- Who Does God Listen to & Welcome? - Luke 18: 9-17
- Ancient Examples of Prayer (by a man after God's own heart)
- Psalm 27: 7-14, Psalm 51: 1-17, Psalm 139
- God is Not Far From You - Acts 17: 24-31
- Jesus' Invite to You - John 14: 1-6, Matthew 11: 28-30

Together as a family

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- Do not worry - Matt 6:25-34
- The Good Samaritan - Luke 10: 25-37
- How to pray - Matt 6: 5-21
- Thinking about good things - Philippians 2: 12-18
- Friends lowering man through roof - Luke 5:17-39
- Jesus heals with mud - John 9:1-12
- Build your house upon the rock - Matt 7:24-27
- Lost sheep or Lost Coin - Luke 15: 1-7 OR 8-10