

WHAT IS DBS?

Discovery Bible Study (DBS) is a simple method of reading, reflecting on and responding to Scripture that helps:

- **Non-believers to discover what the Bible says about life's big questions.**
- **Believers to grow in obedience to God's Word.**

DBS FORMAT

Discovery Bible Study uses the same simple format for every meeting:

1. **What are you thankful for?**
2. **What are you stressed about or struggling with?**
3. **Is there anything this group can do to help with those challenges, or is there any other need we can meet together?**
 - Have 2 people read the Scripture passage out loud, ideally in 2 different translations.
 - Have everyone retell it in their own words (let the group help people get it right).
4. **What does this passage teach us about God?**
5. **What does this passage teach us about people?**
6. **What should you do this week in response to this passage? *"I will..."***
7. **Who should you share with this week?**

After the first week, each gathering begins with these obedience-based, accountability questions:

- **Can anyone remember and share in their own words the passage we applied last week?**
- **Did you DO what you said you were going to do last week, and did you SHARE with the person you said you would share with?**

DBS RESOURCES

Below are links to various Scripture resources for Discovery Bible Study groups to use, some of which have specific themes:

Coronavirus Crisis Series

[Hope During the Coronavirus Crisis](#)

[6 Discovery Bible Studies for the Crisis](#)

[7 Stories of Hope](#) – 7 Discovery Bible Studies

[Fear & Love in the Time of Coronavirus](#) – 4 Discovery Bible Studies

[Hope During a Pandemic](#) – YouVersion Plan

[Overcoming Fear](#) – 12 Discovery Bible Studies

[DBS for Leaders on “Why Corona?”](#)

General DBS Series

[10 Stories of Hope](#) - 10 Discovery Bible Studies

[7 Journeys of the Spiritual Life](#) - Scripture Reading List

[Obedience-Based Discipleship](#) - Guide to Discovery Bible Study & 17 Scripture Lessons

[Core Discovery Journeys](#) – Spreadsheet

[Topical Studies for DBS](#) - Genesis to Jesus; Who Is Jesus?; Men, Women, Marriage, Parenting, Youth, Recovery, etc.

[Discovery Journeys](#) – Multiple DBS series (more than one spreadsheet)

[Discover App](#) – app available in English, Arabic, Somali, Dari, Pashto, Turkish and Indonesian (página web en Espanol: Descubre a Dios). The English version of the app currently has 6 series: In addition to Creation to Christ; Becoming Disciples; and Training Laborers—there are now 3 special story sets addressing the Covid-19 crisis—Stories of Hope; Signs of John; For Such a Time.