

Fear and Love in the Time of Coronavirus

Discovery Bible Study Passage List

The purpose of a Discovery Bible Study is to read scripture, hear from God, obey what we learn, and share insights with others. It can be done individually using the questions in the section “Discovery Bible Study” below, but it is best done in a group as each person can learn from one another. Given the imperative for social distancing, the study could be done within one’s household or online using conferencing software.

The purpose of this specific passage list is to address felt needs during the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing specifically on overcoming fear/anxiety and spurring us on to love. If individuals or groups would like to continue reading scripture after finishing this list, they can start the Discovering God or Discovering Spirituality passage lists that provide an overview of the Biblical story.

Stories

Topic	Scripture Passage
1. Fear and Focus	Psalm 27
2. Fear and Provision	Luke 12:22-34
3. Love and Sacrifice	Luke 10:25-37
4. Love and Healing	Luke 5:15-26

Opening

- What are you thankful for this week?
- What are you struggling with this week? Is there any way we can help?
- Are you aware of anyone else’s needs that we can meet?

Review

- How did it go when you tried to apply what you learned last week, your “I will” statement?
- How did it go when you tried to share what you learned?

Discovery Bible Study

- Read the story.
- Can anyone put the story in their own words?
- What does the story tell you about God or Jesus?
- What does the story tell you about people or yourself?
- How can you apply in your life what you learned today?
 - Put this in the form of “I will...”
 - This should be a tangible thing that you can do in the next 48 hours.
- Is there anyone that you can share with what you learned today?