# BIBLE



Each week as you meet with your Jesus Club we recommend studying the **BIBLE**. This is the best way to grow and connect with God together as a group. To do this, we recommend using the **Discover Bible Study** method — used by churches and groups around the world.

#### What is DBS?

Discovery Bible Study (DBS) helps us to discover who God is, who we are, and how to share these truths with others. Whether you're brand new to faith, or have been on the journey for a while, DBS is a fantastic way to read the Bible with your classmates!

## Why DBS?

God speaks to us through the Bible! The DBS method is great because of its **short** and simple structure that anyone can lead. In fact... it might not be very long before some of your Jesus Club mates start running DBS discussions themselves!

You can run a DBS with your whole Jesus Club, or split everyone off into smaller groups (4-8 per group is ideal). We recommend that your Jesus Club does a short DBS every week.

### DBS (DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY)

- 1) Select a Bible passage (our suggested scriptures are on the next page)
- 2) Pray (for God to reveal Himself through the text).
- 3) Read (one person out loud, or have everyone take turns).
- 4) Summarise (have one group member sum up the passage from memory).
- 5) Discuss (four questions):

What does this scripture say about God? What does this scripture say about me, and people in general? How am I going to respond to what I'm reading? Who am I going to tell?

- **6)** Thank God (together for the revelation He has given).
- 7) Accountability partner (community helps us apply the Word!)



# SUGGESTED DBS SCRIPTURES // SUGGE

#### JESUS + THE CROSS

- Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman John 4:1-26
- Jesus Teaches Nicodemus John 3:1-21
- Made Alive in Christ Ephesians 2:1-10
- Pierced for our Transgressions Isaiah 53
- Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ Romans 6:1-14

- On the Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35
- The Crucifixion of Jesus Luke 23:32-43
- Founder and Perfecter of Our Faith Hebrews 12:1-3
- The Fall Genesis 3:1-13



#### LIVING SET APART

- Salt and Light Matthew 5:13-16
- The Fellowship of the Believers Acts 2:42-47
- Instructions for Christian Living Ephesians 4
- The Day of the Lord 2 Peter 3
- Thanksgiving and Prayer
   Ephesians 1:15-23

- Pursuing Jesus in a Broken World 2 Timothy 3
- Practical Instruction Philippians 4:4-23
- Encouragement Colossians 1:3-14
- A Living Sacrifice Romans 12
- Practical Instruction
   1 Thessalonians 5:8-28

#### WHEN LIFE GETS TOUGH

- Do Not Worry
  Luke 12:22-34
- Present Suffering and Future Glory Romans 8:18-30
- The Lord is my Shepherd Psalm 23
- Life Through the Spirit Romans 8:1-17 NIV



- Count it all Joy
  James 1:2-17
- Jesus is Tested in the Wilderness Matthew 4:1-11
- Be Strong and Courageous Joshua 1:5-9



# ESTED DBS SCRIPTURES // SUGGESTED

#### IDENTITY

- The Good Shepherd and His Sheep John 10:1-18
- Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Psalm 139
- The Vine and the Branches
   John 15
- The Parable of the Lost Son Luke 15:11-32
- Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ Ephesians 1:3-14

- Citizenship in Heaven
   Philippians 3:12 4:1
- Put on the New Self Colossians 3:1-17
- Preeminence of Christ Colossians 1:15-23
- Adam & Eve
   Genesis 2:4-24



#### PARTNERING WITH GOD

- Gideon Judges 6:11-24
- Apostle Paul Acts 22:3-17
- King David
   Samuel 16:1-13
- The Disciples
   Luke 5:2-11 and Acts 4:13

- Jeremiah
   Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Moses
  Exodus 3:1-12
- EstherEsther 4:11-5:6



#### SHARING YOUR FAITH

- The Workers are Few Matthew 9:35-38
- The Great Commission
   Mark 16:14-20, Matthew 28:18-20
- Sharing in Love1 Corinthians 13
- Preach the Word 2 Timothy 4:1-8

- Doers of the Word
  James 1:19-27
- The Seventy-Two
   Luke 9:57-10:2, 10:16-17
- Conversion of Saul Acts 9:1-22
- Paul and Barnabas
   Acts 13:42-52

