

Using Our Daily Bread Christian University in Your Church

Small Group Bible Study Opportunities

1. Choose a course or series of courses.
2. Set a group meeting schedule.
 - a. Group members may either listen to the lectures outside of the group and come together for discussion, or
 - b. The lectures may be watched in entirety or in segments in a group setting and then discussed.
3. Facilitate studies:
 - a. Allow for interaction.
 - b. Consider using the Discussion Questions provided in the course Study Guide (if available) and/or the Group Exercises provided for the course (if available). Group Exercises are provided in the “Course Resources” section of each Old Testament survey (OT216-OT227) and New Testament survey (NT217-NT228) course. Many of the lower-level courses are also accompanied by Study Guides, which can also be found in the “Course Resources” section and contain discussion questions, and in many cases, further study sections, and personal application questions.
 - c. Encourage personal application.
 - d. Conclude by praying for each other.

Bible Study for Church Leaders (group study)

1. Determine goals for training.
2. Assess learning level(s) of the group(s) you will lead.
3. Select a course or series of courses that will help you achieve the goals for each group.
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5. Facilitate studies:
 - a. Allow for interaction.
 - b. Consider using the Discussion Questions provided in the course Study Guide (if available) and/or the Group Exercises provided for the course (if available). Group Exercises are provided in the “Course Resources” section of each Old Testament survey (OT216-OT227) and New Testament survey (NT217-NT228) course. Many of the lower-level courses are also accompanied by Study Guides, which can also be found in the “Course Resources” section and contain discussion questions, and in many cases, further study sections, and personal application questions.
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Bible Study for Church Leaders (individual study)

1. Determine goals for training.
2. Set schedule for completion.
3. Show individuals the process for accessing courses.
4. Require individuals to set up validation if desired for accountability (\$20-40 per course). View details about our Validated Study option [here](#).
5. Assess progress occasionally.
6. Encourage participants and pray often.

Congregational Bible Study

1. Select topic for teaching.
2. Choose course(s) that will provide foundational teaching for sermons.
3. Prepare sermon series.
4. Give specific assignments to the congregation: lectures/readings from courses to be accomplished in preparation for listening to the sermon/teaching.
5. Encourage feedback to pastor and/or teaching team.

