

# DISCOVER GOD - STUDY GUIDE

## DISCOVER GOD 1

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# STUDY OVERVIEW

## Read The Passage

Read the Bible passages for the lesson out loud.

Have someone tell the story in their own words.

## Discover God's Word

What does this passage teach us about...

...God?

...people?

Is there a command to obey, an example to follow or a sin to avoid in this passage?

## Key Discoveries

Don't repeat any of the Key Discoveries already discussed in the previous step.

When looking at Key Discoveries, read the verses again to understand where the answer came from.

God's Word is the authority, not this study tool.

## Apply God's Word

What truth is your main takeaway? What makes this important to you?

How does this affect what you believe?

Who can you tell what you learned?

Pray:

1. For each other's needs
2. That God will help you believe and apply what you learned and share it with others.

Set a time to meet again.

# DISCOVER GOD 1 - KEY DISCOVERIES

“If you seek him, he will be found by you.” 1 Chronicles 28:9

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## DON'T HAVE A BIBLE?



- You can download the ESV Bible for free on most phones from the app store.

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## 1. God Creates

### God Creates All Things

Genesis 1:1–25

#### Key Discoveries:

- How many gods are there? (vs. 1)
- Who created God? (vs. 1, see Psalm 90:2)

### God Creates People

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7-25

#### Key Discoveries:

- How long did God take to create the world? (vs. 31)
- Were people created or did they evolve? (vs. 27)
- How was mankind different from the other creatures? (vs. 27)
- What role did God give man? (vs. 28)
- How did God create Adam? (vs. 7)
- What did God tell Adam not to do? (vs. 17)
- What was the punishment for not obeying God? (vs. 17)

## 2. Man Rebels

### People Disobey God

Genesis 3:1–13

#### Key Discoveries:

- Who was the serpent in Genesis 3? (See also Revelation 20:2)
- What part of Satan’s answer is a lie? (vs. 4)
- Did Adam & Eve obey or disobey God? (vs. 6)

- What showed that they had been separated from God? (spiritual death) (vs. 7, 8, 11)

### God Responds to People’s Disobedience

Genesis 3:14–24; 5:5

#### Key Discoveries:

- What promise does God make about a future offspring (seed) of the woman? (vs. 15)
- How would the offspring of the woman be injured? (vs. 15)
- What is different about these two injuries?
- What was different about how Adam & Eve covered themselves and how God covered them? (vs. 7, 21)
- What had to happen for God to make coverings from an animal skin? (vs. 21)
- God had said “in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die”. Why did Adam and Eve not die on that day?
- Why did God send man out of the garden of Eden? (vs. 22)
- What other penalty did Adam have? (vs. 5:5)

### God Gives 10 Commandments

Exodus 20:1-21

#### Key Discoveries:

- What do these 10 laws teach us about God?
- What is sin? (vs. 20)
- How many laws would a person need to disobey to be guilty of sin?

## All Have Turned Away From God

Romans 3:9-12, 23

### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ Does anyone perfectly obey God's law? (vs. 23)

## 3. God Makes a Way Back

God Provides Sacrifices for Sin

Leviticus 1:1-15

### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ What kind of animals could be sacrificed? (vs. 3, 10, 14)
- ❑ If the offering was a bull, goat or lamb, what should it be? (vs. 3, 10)
- ❑ What did laying their hands on the animal mean? (vs. 4)
- ❑ What do sacrifices teach us about the punishment for sin? (vs. 5, 11, 15)

God Promises a Coming Messiah

Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-2, 6-7; 52:13 - 53:12

### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ What is similar about the promises in Isaiah 7:14 and Genesis 3:15?
- ❑ Where would the Messiah come from? (vs. 9:1)
- ❑ What would this Messiah child be called? (vs. 9:6)
- ❑ Whose throne would the Messiah rule from? (vs. 9:7)
- ❑ Whose sins would this Messiah carry? His or ours? (vs. 53:4-6, 12)
- ❑ What kind of animal is the Messiah compared to? (vs. 53:7)
- ❑ *What is the result of the Messiah's death?* (vs. 53:10, 11)

Jesus is Born

Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-20

### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ Would the child have a human father? (vs. 1:34-35)
- ❑ What area was Mary from? (vs. 1:26)
- ❑ Through Mary, who would this child be a descendant of? (vs. 1:32)

- ❑ How was Jesus described by the angel? (vs. 2:11)

Lamb of God

John 1:29-34

### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ What does John the Baptist call Jesus? (vs. 29)
- ❑ What would the Lamb of God do? (vs. 29)
- ❑ Who is Jesus' father? (vs. 34)

## 4. God Makes a Way Back

(Continued)

Jesus Dies on a Cross

Luke 23:32-49

### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ What do we learn about the second thief?
- ❑ What does Jesus promise? (vs. 43)
- ❑ What did the Roman centurion say after Jesus died? (vs. 47)

Jesus Rises from the Dead

Luke 23:50-24:12

### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ What showed that Jesus was not in the tomb? (vs. 24:2-3, 6-7, 12)

Becoming a Child of God

John 3:1-21

### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ How can someone enter the kingdom of God? (vs. 3)
- ❑ Is being born again a physical birth or a spiritual birth? (vs. 5)
- ❑ Why did God give his Son? (vs. 16)
- ❑ How does someone escape punishment and receive eternal life? (vs. 16)
- ❑ What did God send his Son to do? (vs. 17)
- ❑ What happens to those who believe in the Son? (vs. 18)
- ❑ What happens to those who do not believe in the Son? (vs. 18)
- ❑ Is belief a work that we do? (vs. 15)
- ❑ Are you one who "believes" or one who "does not believe"?

- ❑ If your answer was one who does not believe, is that where you want to be?  
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## DISCOVER GOD 2 - KEY DISCOVERIES

### 5. God Makes a Way Back (Continued)

**God Makes Promise to All Creation After Worldwide Flood**  
**Genesis 6:5-14; 9:1-19**

**Key Discoveries:**

- ❑ Why did God cause the flood? (vs. 6:5)
- ❑ How was Noah different from other people? (vs. 6:9)
- ❑ How large was the flood? (vs. 9:11, 15)
- ❑ What was the sign of God’s covenant to not flood the whole earth again? (vs. 9:12-16)

**God Makes Promise to Abraham**  
**Genesis 11:31-12:8; 15:1-6; 17:1-8**

**Key Discoveries:**

- ❑ What did God promise Abraham that could affect us today? (vs. 12:3)
- ❑ What needed to happen to fulfill this promise? (vs. 5:4)

- ❑ Why did God count Abraham as righteous? (vs. 15:6)
- ❑ What other promises did God give Abraham about his descendants? (vs. 17:2, 4-6, 8)

**Offering of Isaac**  
**Genesis 22:1-18**

**Key Discoveries:**

- ❑ What did God’s test prove about Abraham? (vs. 12)
- ❑ What did Abraham believe would happen, even if he sacrificed Isaac? (vs. 5, see also Hebrews 11:17-19)

### 6. God Makes a Way Back (Continued)

**Moses’ Call to Leadership**  
**Exodus 1:1-14; 3:1-17**

**Key Discoveries:**

- ❑ How did the people of Israel, Abraham’s descendants, grow? (vs. 1:7)

- ❑ What happened to the people of Israel? (vs. 1:11-14)
- ❑ What did God ask Moses to do? (vs. 3:10)
- ❑ What did God call the people of Israel? (vs 3:7,10)
- ❑ What does God's name reveal about himself? (vs. 3:14)  
(See also *Genesis 1:1, Psalm 90:2*)

### The Plagues and Passover Exodus 12:1-13, 21-23

#### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ What kind of animal was to be sacrificed? (vs. 12:5)
- ❑ What were they supposed to do with the blood? (vs. 12:7, 22)
- ❑ What sign caused God to pass over a home without a plague? (vs. 12:12-13, 23)
- ❑ When a person obeyed God and put blood around their door, what did it prove that they believed about God?

### The Bronze Serpent Numbers 21:4-9

#### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ How did the people sin against God? (vs. 4-5)
- ❑ What was the punishment? (vs. 6)
- ❑ If they were bitten, how could they be saved from death? (vs. 9)
- ❑ When a person looked at the bronze serpent, what did it prove that they believed about God?

## 7. God Makes a Way Back (Continued)

### Jesus Teaches about Hell

#### Luke 16:19-31

#### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ How did Jesus describe Hell? (vs. 23-25, 28)
- ❑ Can people escape Hell? (vs. 26)  
(See also *Matthew 25:41*)
- ❑ How can people avoid going to Hell? (vs. 29-30)

### Jesus Has Authority Over Death

#### John 11:1-45

#### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ Why did God allow Lazarus to become sick? (vs. 4)
- ❑ How long had Lazarus been dead when Jesus arrived? (vs. 17)
- ❑ What did Jesus teach about those who believe in him? (vs. 25-26)
- ❑ What did Martha believe about Jesus? (vs. 27)
- ❑ How did many people respond? (vs. 45)

### Jesus Claims to be One with God

#### John 5:16-18; 8:48-59; 10:22-33

#### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ What did Jesus claim in John 5:18?
- ❑ What name does Jesus refer to himself by? (vs. 8:58)  
(See also *Exodus 3:14*)
- ❑ Why did the Jews (another name for the people of Israel) want to stone Jesus to death? (vs. 30, 33)

## 8. God Makes a Way Back (Continued)

### Jesus Dies and is Buried

#### John 19:28-42

#### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ What does the phrase "to fulfill the Scripture" mean? (vs. 28. See also vs. 36-37)
- ❑ Why was it important that Jesus "fulfill the Scripture"?
- ❑ Why were there so many prophecies about the promised Savior?
- ❑ How was Jesus' death like the passover lamb in Exodus 12:46? (vs. 36)

### Jesus Meets Disciples After His

#### Resurrection

#### Luke 24:13-35

#### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ Why did the two disciples not recognize Jesus at first? (vs. 16)
- ❑ What did Jesus say about his death? (vs. 26)
- ❑ How did Jesus explain the reason he died?
- ❑ Why is it important that Jesus used Bible prophecies to reveal who he was and his

reason for dying?

## Becoming a Child of God

John 1:1-18; 3:14-18

### Key Discoveries:

- ❑ Who is the "Word"? (vs. 1, 17)
- ❑ What do we learn about the Word? (vs. 1-5, 9-12, 14, 18)
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