

Manuscript Bible Study Teaching Skills

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Student Leaders	Newer Staff	Experienced Staff
<p>Purpose: To meet Jesus in Scripture, to increase motivation and skills for Bible study, transformative response to the passage.</p>		
<p>Goal – positive and transformative experience for the participants</p>	<p>Goal – increased quality and depth of experience for the participants</p>	<p>Goal – prophetic encounter for the participants</p>
<p>Teacher needs confidence in the Word and the Spirit</p>	<p>Teacher needs thoroughness in preparation</p>	<p>Teacher needs spiritual depth and discernment</p>
<p>Skills of the teacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prayer •Hospitality •Observation and interpretation •Setting the context and background •Asking good questions •Selecting and working with the group’s questions •Relating the text to contemporary life •Listening well •Developing good group dynamics •Navigating false or unhelpful comments •Summarizing main points •Writing and selecting application questions 	<p>Skills of the teacher:</p> <p>Before the Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Thorough observation •Depth of interpretation •Compelling summary <p>During the Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Flexibility in teaching the inductive method •Bringing narrative to life •Asking great questions •Effective pacing •Pastoring the group’s development in the inductive method •Nurturing community around the world <p>After the Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reflection on growth edges for skill development in self and in the group •Personal follow-up with participants 	<p>Skills of the teacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discerning the Spirit’s work in text selection and during the study •Overcoming familiarity •Integrating the vision and objectives of a particular meeting or team •Discerning the blind spots of a group •Being winsome through treacherous waters •Anticipating and navigating potholes •Exerting self-discipline in what to share or press with a group •Leading into powerful application •Creating new manuscript studies of entire books •Teaching challenging texts (e.g., Genesis 1-3, Galatians, Revelation) •Teaching larger groups of 50+ participants