

Discovery Bible Method

Anyone Anywhere Anytime
Disciple to Conversion
Rapid Mobilisation

DBM is a simple, structured way of opening the Bible with someone so that they encounter God directly through His living Word.

The aim is to allow participants to discover God's truth for themselves, rather than relying on a leader. As the leader, you are there to empower them and to pray, not to have all the answers.

It's best to start with two or three people, or coach one person to do DBM with their community. Try to reach a community, not just an individual.

The DBM method is as simple as

Ask

Ask each person how they went with the previous week's commitment.

"How did you go with _____?" "Who did you tell?"

Bible

- Choose a short passage from the Bible (around 5-10 verses).
- Have someone read it aloud, then ask someone else to reread the passage.
- Have the participants retell the story from memory.
- Spend some minutes silently reading the passage again.
- Silently pray for God to speak directly from the passage.
- Ask open-ended questions, such as:
***"What do you see?" "What does this say about God?"
"What does this say about us?" "What is God saying to you?"***
- Let the participants do most of the talking and don't be afraid of silences.
- *If the session veers off course, you can ask,
"Where do you see that in the Bible?"*

Commit

Let them suggest their own commitment to whatever God is saying to them. Ask them:

"What are you going to do?" "Who are you going to tell?"



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Old Testament

Gen 1:1-5	First day of creation
Gen 1:27-31	God makes man and woman
Gen 3:1-9	Adam and Eve sin
Exod 3:1-6	Moses and the burning bush
1 Sam 16:2-13	Samuel annoints David
1 Sam 17: 32-37	David kills Goliath
1 Kings 18:30-39	Elijah calls on God
Ps 23:1-6	God as our good shepherd
Ps 139:1-10	God's knowledge of us
Ps 139:13-18	God was there before our birth
Isaiah 53:3-9	Jesus sacrifice and death foretold

New Testament

Luke 1:26-38	The birth of Jesus
Matt 3:11-16	The baptism of Jesus
Matt 4:1-11	Jesus is tempted
Mat 6:9-15	Jesus teaches us how to pray
Matt 26:27-30	Jesus and His disciples - last supper
Mark 4: 35-41	Jesus calms the storm
Luke 5:17-26	Jesus heals a paralysed man
Luke 10:30-37	Parable of the good Samaritan
Luke 15:11-31	The story of the lost sons
Luke 18:35-42	Jesus heals a blind beggar
Luke 19:1-10	Zacchaeus meets Jesus
John 1:1-14	Jesus coming to earth
John 3:1-8	Jesus and Nicodemus
John 3:16-21	God's incredible love for us
John 5:1-9	Healing at the pool of Bethesda
John 6:5-13	Jesus feeds the 5000
John 18:1-11	Jesus arrested
Luke 23:44-56	Jesus death and burial
John 19:16-24	Jesus is crucified
John 20:1-9	Jesus resurrection
John 20:10-18	Jesus appears to Mary after His death
John 20:24-30	Thomas sees Jesus
Acts 1:3-11	Jesus goes up to heaven
Acts 9:1-19	Saul's dramatic conversion to Jesus
Acts 16:11-15	Lydia believes in Jesus
Rom 5:1-11	The impact of faith in God
Rom 8:31-39	Who we are because of Jesus
Eph 2:1-10	Made alive in Jesus
Col 2:6-15	Freedom in Christ
Col 3:1-14	Changed outlook on life