

BUILDING A BIBLE STUDY

Leading a group

Why can't I use just one or two verses?

You can. Just make sure to study the paragraphs and chapters around it to keep context in mind. The danger is in pulling them out of their context to suit our own purposes.

You can teach a whole lesson on one word, just keep it consistent with its usage in the surrounding material.

How do I get started with a group?

Create an atmosphere that fits your personality.

My best Bible study experiences started spontaneously. One on one

What is the best way to present material and encourage interaction?

Let the text and topic determine the format.

Bring discussion back to a central idea.

Keep it conversational.

Ask questions that bring conversation back to the text.

Not all rabbit trails are bad, just know when to bring conversation back in.

How do I develop useful important discussion questions that will get people to delve deeper into the subject?

The most effective questions invite us to look at ourselves differently, biblically.

How did the Scripture make you look at your character, priorities, standards or lifestyle in a new light?

***What are the elements of Bible study that have been most helpful for you?
How can you reproduce those elements in a study you would lead?***