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## How to Study the Bible – Learner Guide

### Session 1: Why We Study the Bible

**Scripture Passage:** 2 Timothy 3:16–17

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#### Introduction

Many of us own Bibles, but few of us feel confident studying them. This study is for the everyday believer—the mother, the brother, the teenager, the elder—who wants to understand God’s Word for themselves. In this session, we’ll explore why Bible study matters and how it shapes our lives.

The Bible is not a dead book. It’s alive. And it speaks directly to our lives, families, and communities. Scripture gives us direction, correction, and wisdom. You don’t need a seminary degree to study the Bible—you need a willing heart and a desire to grow.

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#### Bible Study Content

##### **Point One: Scripture Is Inspired**

The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ (inspired) and filled with divine truth.

##### **Point Two: Scripture Is Useful**

The Bible teaches, rebukes, corrects, and trains us for \_\_\_\_\_.

##### **Point Three: Scripture Equips Us**

Bible study \_\_\_\_\_ us for every good work and helps us grow.

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## Digging Deeper

Read 2 Timothy 3:16–17 again. Reflect on how this passage invites you to trust God’s Word. Think about your current habits with scripture. Are you reading it regularly? Are you open to being challenged and shaped by it?

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## Did You Know?

The Bible was not written as one long book—it’s a library of 66 books, written over 1,500 years, in three languages, by many different authors. Yet it tells one unified story of God’s love. Knowing how the Bible is structured helps us understand what we’re reading and why it matters.

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## Live It!

This week, commit to 15 minutes of Bible reading daily. Choose one Gospel (like John) and start reading slowly. Ask:

- What does this teach me about God?
- What is this calling me to do?

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## Question and Paragraph

Why do *you* want to study the Bible?

Write 3–4 sentences about your personal reason for growing in God’s Word.

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## Application Points

- **Application 1:** Commit to weekly Bible study in community.
- **Application 2:** Begin reading scripture daily—even one verse is a start.
- **Application 3:** Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you understanding before you read.

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