

## Ideas for Looking Up Passages

### HOPE SERIES (FOR SEEKERS)

Use the following passages for the “LOOK UP” portion of your group. Your group may need more than one meeting for some of the passages.

1. Hope for the sinner: Luke 18:9-14
2. Hope for the poor: Luke 12:13-34
3. Hope for the runaway: Luke 15:11-32
4. Hope for the lost: Luke 19:1-10
5. Hope for the grieving: John 11:1-44
6. Hope for the seeker: John 3:1-21

### SIGNS OF JOHN (FOR SEEKERS)

Use the following passages for the “LOOK UP” portion of your group. Your group may need more than one meeting for some of the passages.

- Turning of water into wine: John 2:1-12
- Healing of the royal official’s son: John 4:46-54
- Healing of the paralytic: John 5:1-17
- Feeding of the five thousand: John 6:1-14
- Walking on water: John 6:15-25
- Healing of the man born blind: John 9:1-41
- Raising Lazarus from the dead: John 11:1-46

### DISCOVER SERIES

#### (FOR GROUPS THAT NEED BIBLE BACKGROUND & FAMILIARITY)

Use the following passages for the “LOOK UP” portion of your group. Your group may need more than one meeting for some of the passages.

#### **Discover God- *who is God and what He is like***

1. Creation- Genesis 1
2. Creation of People- Genesis 2
3. Disobedience of People- Genesis 3
4. Noah and the Flood- Genesis 6:5-8:14
5. God’s Promise with Noah- Genesis 8:15-9:17
6. God Speaks to Abraham- Genesis 12:1-7; 15:1-6
7. God calls Moses- Exodus 3:1-4:17
8. The Passover- Exodus 12:1-36
9. Crossing the Red Sea- Exodus 14
10. The 12 Spies- Numbers 13:16-14:10; 14:28-35
11. Joshua enters the Promised Land- Joshua 1
12. David and Goliath- 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 20-53
13. David becomes King of Abraham’s Descendants- 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 2 Samuel 7:1-28
14. King David and Bathsheba- 2 Samuel 11: 1-27
15. Nathan’s Story- 2 Samuel 12:1-25
16. God Promises Savior will come- Isaiah 53

**Discover Jesus- who is Jesus and why He came**

1. Savior born- Matthew 1:18-25
2. Jesus' Baptism- Matthew 3:7-9, 13-15
3. Crazy Man Healed- Mark 5:1-20
4. Jesus never Loses Sheep- John 10:1-30
5. Jesus Heals the Blind- Luke 18:31-42
6. Jesus and Zaccheus- Luke 19:1-9
7. Jesus and Matthew- Matthew 9:9-13
8. Jesus is the Only Way- John 14:1-15
9. Holy Spirit Coming- John 16:5-15
10. Last Dinner- Luke 22:14-20
11. Arrest and Trial- Luke 22:47-53; 23:13-24
12. Execution- Luke 23:33-56
13. Jesus is Alive- Luke 24:1-7, 36-47; Acts 1:1-11
14. Believing and Doing- Philippians 3:3-9

**STRENGTHEN SERIES**

**(FOR NEW BELIEVERS OR GROUPS THAT NEED DISCIPLINE FOCUS)**

***Jesus Says- learn to obey the 7 basic commands of Jesus. Keep sharing Jesus with people on your list.***

- 1.1 Learn and do- John 14:15-21
- 1.2 Repent. Believe. Follow. Mark 1:14-17, Ephesians 2:1-10
- 1.3 Be baptized- Matthew 28:19, Acts 8:26-38
- 1.4 Love God. Love People- Luke 10:25-37

***Jesus Also Says- learn to obey the 7 basic commands of Jesus. Keep sharing Jesus with people on your list.***

- 2.1 Talk with God- Matthew 6:9-13. Learn and practice Jesus' model prayer
- 2.2 Remember and Commemorate Jesus- Luke 22:14-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-32
- 2.3 Give- Acts 4:32-37
- 2.4 Pass it on- Matthew 28:18-20

***Follow as I follow- Make disciples. Pass on to others what you have learned.***

***Teach these people to pass it on too.***

- 3.1 Find a Disciple- 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- 3.2 Pass it on- 2 Timothy 2:1-4, 14-16
- 3.3 Teach them to teach others- 2 Timothy 3:1-17
- 3.4 Hard times- 2 Timothy 4:1-22

***Multiply your Three Thirds Group- Gather your disciples into new groups.***

**4.1** Get Started and make a plan- Luke 10:1-11. Listen to Jesus' instructions as you start a new group.

**4.2** Gather Together- Acts 2:14-47

**4.3** Person of Peace- Mark 5:1-20, 6:53-56. Look for people willing to share their story about Jesus. Start a group with that person & their friends & family.

**4.4** Who is ready - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

***Lead- learn how to lead a Three Thirds group.***

**5.1** Model (lead like this)- John 13:1-17

**5.2** Model (don't lead like this)- 3 John 5-14

**5.3** Assist- Mark 4:35-41

**5.4** Watch- Luke 10:1-11, 17, 20

**5.5** Leave- Matthew 25:14-30

***Go: local- learn how to reach your local community.***

**6.1** Go: local- Acts 1:1-8

**6.2** Help the poor. Share the good news- Luke 7:11-23

**6.3** Go where God sends- Acts 10:9-48

**6.4** Go with a plan- Acts 13:1-3, 32-33, 38-39; 14:21-23, 26-27

***Go: global- learn how to reach the ends of the earth.***

**7.1** Go: global- Acts 1:1-8, Matthew 28:19-20

**7.2** Go where God sends- Acts 8:26-38

**7.3** God loves every people group- John 4:4-30, 39-41

**7.4** Go with a plan- Acts 13:1-3, 32-33, 38-39; 14:21-23, 26-27

***Remember the basics. Learn what to do when you meet.***

**8.1** Jesus is First- Philippians 2:1-11

**8.2** Talk with God- Matthew 6:9-13

**8.3** Community- Hebrews 10:23-25

**8.4** The Bible- 2 Timothy 3:10-17

***Commit- learn to stay strong and keep following Jesus.***

**9.1** Disobedience- Jonah 1

**9.2** Commit- Jonah 2

**9.3** Obey- Jonah 3

**9.4** Obey all the way- Jonah 4

**9.5** Use it or Lose it- Matthew 25:14-30

**WHERE NEXT?**

Choose your own Bible passages and keep meeting. Use the same questions and group meeting format. Don't stop meeting.