

DISCOVERING JESUS

This study is not preaching or teaching but rather an opportunity to discover what stories from the Bible tell us about God. These seven stories will help you discover who Jesus is and allow you to share what you learn with others as well.

Story 1

Hope for the Rejected: The Sinful Woman | Luke 7:36-50

Story 2

Hope for the Non-Religious: Pharisee & Tax Collector | Luke 18:9-17

Story 3

Hope Changes things: Zacchaeus | Luke 19:1-10

Story 4

Hope Forgives: Unforgiving Servant | Matthew 18:21-35

Story 5

Hope Through Death: Thieves on the Cross | Luke 22:66 – 23:25

Story 6

Hope Rose from the Dead: Resurrection | Luke 24:1-20

Story 7

Hope is Waiting for You: Prodigal Son | Luke 15:11-32

Looking Back

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What are you struggling with / stressed by? How about your family, friends, and neighbors?

REVIEW the previous story

Ask someone to retell the story from the last meeting.

1. What did this teach us?
2. How did you apply / obey?
3. Was there a group application / obedience?
4. Who did you tell (and how did they respond)?

Looking Up

Read the passage multiple times and have everyone RETELL story

1. What do you like about this story?
2. What does this teach us about Jesus?
3. What does this teach us about ourselves / humans?

Looking Forward

1. What do you need to apply / obey?
2. Is there some way we could apply this as a group?
3. Who are you going to tell?