

Mission: Organize and lead a short, 30-minute *evangelistic* Bible study for your workplace, sports team, or neighborhood. (8-10 weeks)

Who: The participants in the Bible study should be your coworkers, teammates, classmates, or neighbors. The goal is to have people attend who do not normally go to church.

What: The book of John

- Week 1: John 1:1-18
 - How do you know what's good, beautiful, and true?
- Week 2: John 3: 1-21
 - How do you see brokenness in the world and in yourself?
- Week 3: John 4: 1-26
 - How do you find satisfaction in life?
- Week 4: John 6:25-40
 - What do you believe about eternity?
- Week 5: John 8:48-59
 - Who do you say that Jesus is?
- Week 6: John 10:1-18
 - Who or what guides your life?
- Week 7: John 11:17-44
 - How do you deal with suffering and death?
- Week 8: John 14: 1-14
 - How can people know God and be with Him?
- Week 9: John 19: 17-30
 - How is forgiveness possible?
- Week 10: John 20: 1-18
 - What is the greatest hope people can have?

When: A time and place that makes attendance easy. Before the work day, after sports practice, etc. Ideally 20-45 minutes

How: Follow this simple 5-step process:

1. Commit to praying each week for the Bible study – NOW!
2. Find a Christian friend to commit to attending – 3 weeks before start
3. Decide a consistent day/time for the study – 2 weeks before start
4. *If on a sports team*: Ask your coach (with your Christian friend) if you can make a team announcement about the time, location, and purpose of the study – 1 week before start
 - a. Emphasize to your coach that this could be a good opportunity for the team to grow together on a deeper level. Many successful, championship teams at all levels have had strong bible study groups.
 - b. Emphasize to coach and players that this is only optional
 - c. Emphasize to players during announcement that this is for anyone interested in talking more about values and purpose – and to learn more about the Bible. You don't have to be a Christian to join!
 - d. During announcement, tell teammates see you after practice if they're interested in joining.
5. Create a group text with people who are interested in the study and who come to the study. Send a weekly reminder and recommended further reading, etc. - Week 1

ARE YOU IN?????