



Bible Study Group

FACILITATOR'S GUIDE

31-DAY CREATION PSALMS GROUP DEVOTIONAL BIBLE STUDY
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

Dear Facilitator,

Thank you so much for choosing to lead a group using **BEHOLDING**.

This guide will help you navigate some suggested mechanics of how you will go about **BEHOLDING** in a group study setting.

What are in this guide are only suggestions, if you have in your thoughts better ways to enrich the experience of your group, you are free to use what you think is best.

BEHOLDING is designed for personal Bible study experience, yet its experience can also be shared in a Bible study group setting.

Thank you for your devotion to enrich your group's experience. Praying for a truly meaningful group Bible study experience.

Sincerely,

Bethel

1- GROUP SIZE

Identify how many members you can lead out, and keep a meaningful, safe, and open conversation. If the group that registered is too big. You may do it by batches in the whole year, and minister to different groups in specific months you choose in a year.

2- INVITATION POSTER

Share the announcement at church using the provided invitation poster. Post the poster in the church bulletin board. Feel free to customize or revise the poster as you wish.

3- INVITATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announce your Bible study for a month.

4- SPECIAL PRAYER TIME

You may have a special prayer time to prepare your heart and the hearts of those whom God is calling to grow with you in this study.

5- ALWAYS STUDY AHEAD OF TIME

Studying and preparing ahead of time deepens your experience.

6- INVITE SHARING, AND GIVE AND TAKE CONVERSATION

Often, it is tempting to control the conversation, with you as the only one talking. It is an important skill to allow everyone to share, comment, and express their personal takeaways. Keep comments puncy and really brief.

7- KEEP THE RULE OF PRIVACY

Always emphasize that any information is an accountability for every member. No story of any part shall be shared with any family members or close friends.

8- SHORT DEVOTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

A PowerPoint presentation for each day's reflections is prepared for you to use on any occasion you may need them.

BIBLE STUDY DYNAMICS:

1- Make the room's ambiance cozy. Lit a scented candle, not too bright lights. Play welcoming music. Welcome participants at the door. Arrange the chairs in a circle.

2- As all participants have arrived, read the Psalm creation verse of that week. Then sing the theme song (choose a hymn that you think may fit as your group's theme song).

3- Take out the welcome cards and ask them to take one and pass it to the person next to them.

4- Read your question in the welcome card and start with your answer. Listen and allow the group to express their thoughts.

5- After everyone has shared, read the creation Psalm together. After reading together, listen to the audio version of the Creation Psalm. Listen to the reflections also.

BIBLE STUDY DYNAMICS:

6- Ask the group to share their answers to the two reflection questions. You may use the extra discussion questions if time still allows. Allow group members to comment and share their thoughts in response to others' answers.

7- Pray together for the list of prayer requests in your prayer board.

8- Keep a cool, affirming, open, and friendly atmosphere.

9- Close with a Creation Theme Prayer. Pray using the creation Psalm of the week.

10- Announce the Tiny Missions. Give them a copy of the list of ideas and let them decide for a week what they think is attainable for their time.

11- Invite them for the next week, introduce the next week's study title, and invite them to listen to the audio support materials.



Blessings!