

New Testament Bible Studies

Title: *Challenging Tradition; The Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ*
Author(s):
Publisher: NavPress
Date: 1996
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 5 Sessions plus an *Introduction* and a chart of the four Gospels outlining Jesus' life and ministry.
Audience: Participants who have Bible study experience and want to spend extra time in preparing for small group discussion meetings.
Comments: Poses some challenging faith questions.

Title: *Following Jesus: Encouragement from the Beatitudes for a Troubled World—Intersections Small Group Series*
Author(s): George Johnson
Publisher: Augsburg Fortress
Date: 1996
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 6 Sessions plus introductory materials and a song.
Audience: Participants with some Bible study experience.
Comments: Interweaves the narrative of Moses into each session. Has questions related to building community within the small group in each session.

Title: *Sermon on the Mount—LifeGuide Bible Study Series*
Author(s): John Stott
Publisher: InterVarsity Press
Date: 2000
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 12 Sessions plus an introduction and notes for leaders.
Audience: Participants with some Bible study experience who want to explore the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew.
Comments: Workbook format with space for writing answers to each question.

Title: *Matthew*–Life Application Bible Study Series
Author(s): Rev. Neil Wilson, Rev. David Veerman, Dr. James Galvin, Dr. Bruce Barton and Daryl Lucas
Publisher: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.
Date: 1992
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 13 Sessions taken from readings in the Gospel of Matthew.
Audience: Participants who have Bible study experience and want to explore more deeply the Gospel of Matthew.
Comments: Book includes the entire Book of Matthew. Includes 60 and 90 minute versions for completing each session. Sessions include questions for reflection, responding to the content of the text and life application. Workbook format with space for writing answers to each question.

Title: *Mark*–Life Change Series
Author(s): Ted Dorman
Publisher: NavPress
Date: 1995
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 18 Sessions plus introductory materials, map and background information on Mark and the Gospel of Mark
Audience: Participants with Bible study experience who want to explore the Gospel of Mark in more depth. Requires the participant to spend time in preparation.
Comments: Provides a lot of options for further study, discussion and making additional life applications.

Title: *Acts*–Life Change Series
Author(s): NavPress
Date: 1987
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 20 Sessions plus introductory materials, map of the Roman Empire, timeline of Acts and background information on the Book of Acts.
Audience: Participants with Bible study experience who want to explore the Book of Acts in more depth. Requires the participant to spend time in preparation.
Comments: Provides a lot of options for further study, discussion and making additional life applications.

Title: *Romans*–Life Change Series
Author(s):
Publisher: NavPress
Date: 1987
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 20 Sessions plus introductory materials, map of the Roman Empire, timeline of Paul’s ministry and background information on the Book of Romans.
Audience: Participants with Bible study experience who want to explore the Book of Romans in more depth. Requires the participant to spend time in preparation.
Comments: Provides a lot of options for further study, discussion and making additional life applications.

Title: *Book of 1 Corinthians*–Life Lessons with Max Lucado
Author(s): Max Lucado
Publisher: Word Publishing
Date: 1997
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 12 Sessions plus sections on *How to Study the Bible*, *Introduction to the Book of 1 Corinthians* and *Leader Notes*
Audience: Little or no previous Bible study needed to participate.
Comments: Each session includes the scripture text in two versions, both factual and deeper thought questions, inspirational stories, prayer and space for journal writing.

Title: *1 & 2 Corinthians: God’s Answers for Relationship & Passions*–International Inductive Study Series
Author(s): Kay Arthur
Publisher: Harvest House Publishers
Date: 1995
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 12 Week Study with readings for each day of the week and questions at the end of each week. Also includes such things as charts, maps and additional information to help with the study.
Audience: Participants who like a daily devotional format and have some experience with Bible study.
Comments: This study is in a book format.

Title: *Galatians/Ephesians: Free From Bondage God's Way*–International Inductive Study Series
Author(s): Kay Arthur
Publisher: Harvest House Publishers
Date: 1994
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 13 Week Study with readings for each day of the week and questions at the end of each week. Also includes such things as charts, maps and additional information to help with the study.
Audience: Participants who like a daily devotional format and have some experience with Bible study.
Comments: This study is in a book format.

Title: *Ephesians: Living in God's Household*–Fisherman Bible Study Guide
Author(s): Robert Baylis
Publisher: Harold Shaw Publishers
Date: 1994
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 11 Sessions plus an introduction, tips on how to use the study guide and leader notes.
Audience: Participants with some Bible study experience.
Comments: Majority of questions in each session are looking for specific answers from the text and participants may want to add more life application questions and discussion to each session.

Title: *Caring and Community: Perspectives from Ephesians*–Intersections Small Group Series
Author(s): Robert Albers
Publisher: Augsburg Fortress
Date: 1995
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 6 Sessions plus introductory materials and a song.
Audience: Participants with some Bible study experience.
Comments: Contains questions related to building community within the small group in each session.

Title: *Philippians: Experiencing God's Peace*—Woman After God's Own Heart Series
Author(s): Elizabeth George
Publisher: Harvest House Publishers
Date: 2000
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 25 Chapter Sessions plus sections on how to study the Bible and lead a discussion group.
Audience: Women with some Bible study experience and who enjoy a study in a short chapter format.
Comments:

Title: *Joy in Serving Christ: A Study of Philippians*—Bible Readers Series
Author(s): Jerald Jackson
Publisher: Abingdon Press
Date: 1993
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 4 Sessions including background reading, core verses, questions and prayers. Separate Leader Guide available.
Audience: Participants with some Bible study experience and who would rather read than write answers to questions.
Comments: Provides good background information about Paul's ministry in Philippi.

Title: *Run the Race: Philippians*—New Community Series
Author(s): Bill Hybels, Keven Harney and Sherry Harney
Publisher: Zondervan Publishing House
Date: 1999
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 6 Sessions plus introductory materials and leader's notes.
Audience: Participants with some Bible study experience.
Comments: Each session includes brief personal stories and thoughts. Has a strong personal life application focus.

Title: *Hebrews: Race to Glory*—Lifeguide Bible Study
Author(s): James Reapsome
Publisher: InterVarsity Press
Date: 1991
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 13 Sessions plus an introduction and notes for leaders.
Audience: Participants with some Bible study experience who want to explore the Book of Hebrews.
Comments: Workbook format with space for writing answers to each question.

Title: *Hebrews–Life Change Series*
Author(s): Ron Rhodes
Publisher: NavPress
Date: 1989
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 19 Sessions plus introductory materials, outline of Hebrews and study aids.
Audience: Participants with Bible study experience who want to explore the Book of Hebrews in more depth. Requires the participant to spend time in preparation.
Comments: Provides a lot of options for further study, discussion and making additional life applications.

Title: *Book of James–Life Lessons with Max Lucado*
Author(s): Max Lucado
Publisher: Word Publishing
Date: 1996
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 12 Sessions plus sections on *How to Study the Bible, Introduction to the Book of James* and *Leader Notes*.
Audience: Little or no previous Bible study needed to participate.
Comments: Each session includes the scripture text in two versions, both factual and deeper thought questions, inspirational stories, prayer and space for journal writing.

Title: *1 John: The Test of Faith–Serendipity 301 Series*
Author(s): Richard Peace, Lyman Coleman, Andrew Sloan and Cathy Tardif
Publisher: Serendipity House
Date: 1998
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 13 Sessions includes NIV text of 1 John plus supplementary notes for each session.
Audience: Participants with some Bible study experience.
Comments: Each session is divided into three sections: read, search and apply. Most of the session is directed to answering questions related to the session's biblical text.

Title: *A Woman of Joy: 8 Studies from 1,2 and 3 John*
Author(s): Dee Brestin
Publisher: ChariotVictor
Date: 1995
Genre: Bible Study

Contents: 8 Sessions. Includes *Leader's Helps, Memory Verses* and *Music*.
Audience: Directed to women who have some Bible study experience.
Comments: Each session is divided into five Scripture study days for participants to read in preparation for small group discussion. Includes only a small amount of space for writing notes and answers to the questions.

Title: *No Experience Necessary*
Author(s): Kelly Fryer
Publisher: Augsburg Fortress
Date: 2005
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 7 Sessions plus an introduction for the participant, a section on how to make small groups work and a letter from the writer.
Audience: People with little or no experience with Bible study would enjoy this study.
Comments: Very colorful and engaging format. The study combines Bible stories, contemporary stories, questions, tips, background information and format options in a fun way.

Title: *Disciples—Bible People Series*
Author(s): Anne Wimberly
Publisher: Abingdon Press
Date: 1996
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 7 Sessions on New Testament disciples plus introductory materials and tips for leaders using this series.
Audience: Designed to be used with people of varying Bible study experience and skills. Tips given to leaders on adapting the sessions to the skill level of participants.
Comments: Contains a variety of types of activities for participants to experience throughout the study. The first and fifth session are not as strong as the other sessions. Group may want to opt to combine those two into one session.

Title: *Women of the New Testament—Lifeguide Bible Study*
Author(s): Phyllis Le Peau
Publisher: InterVary
Date: 1996
Genre: Bible Study
Contents: 12 Sessions plus an introduction and notes for leaders.
Audience: Participants with some Bible study experience who want to explore women included in the Gospels, the Book of Acts and the Book of Philippians.
Comments: Workbook format with space for writing answers to each question.