



Webinar Leader's Guide



Question: How does the Church model Bible engagement?

HIS-STORY: We don't need to be intimidated when we read the Bible. Instead, we can approach reading the Word with childlike faith. As we do, the Holy Spirit, our Teacher, will bring the Word to life and unfold it as a story from an Eden lost to an Eden regained.

APPLICATION: Teach others to read Scripture until they can find something in that passage to apply to their life. Then answer these three questions: 1. What does this Scripture say? 2. What does this Scripture mean? 3. How do I apply it in my life? Growth is evident when a believer not only learns from others, but also feeds themselves and learns to hear from God.

MODEL: Modeling excitement for God's Word translates into a posture and a culture in the church that says the Bible is the guide for our life.

GOD BREATHED THE WORD: Help others to understand the magnitude of the Bible that they hold in their hands. God guided over forty different writers, most of whom didn't know each other, by the Holy Spirit, to write sixty-six books collected over a span of sixteen hundred years. Over all these years, the Bible still speaks to us today.

Question: How do we lead our people to engage with the Bible daily, outside of our weekly church ministry?

DISCIPLESHIP STARTS AT HOME: Empower and equip families to direct their kids to God's Word. Discipleship cannot begin and end in the church; it has to begin in the home. Parents can utilize resources and tools to create habits for kids that are centered on God's Word for dinner time conversations or while riding in the car. Start at any time; it's not too late!

IMPLEMENT PRACTICAL THINGS: Emulate the practices that influenced you growing up, such as reading the Word, and be consistent doing them, for your kids to see.

DISCOVER THE LIVING WORD: Go on a spiritual journey by yourself or with your family and genuinely seek Jesus, the Living Word who became flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus modeled for us not only how to follow the Father, but how we should live and have a healthy relationship with the Author of the Bible.

ENGAGE WITH THE WORD AND BE TRANSFORMED: As you engage with God's Word, it will transform you, and you will impact the world around you.



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Discussion Questions

Take a few minutes to continue this conversation with your team.

1. How are we modeling and creating an excitement and a hunger for the Word of God in those we lead, so they would desire to engage with the Bible on a deeper level?
2. The Holy Spirit is our Teacher, and He comes alongside us and makes the Word of God come alive. How can we invite and allow Him to lead and guide us into all truth (John 16:13)?
3. For a disciple's growth, it is a big tipping point when they start to study the Word of God for themselves and discover that God speaks to them personally through His Word. How are we teaching people spiritual disciplines so they may learn to listen and engage with the God who speaks to them personally through His Word?

Resource Highlights

- Bible Fact-Pack Question Cards
- Fire Bible (all ages)
- Bible Engagement Project
- Radiant Life (Sunday School Curriculum)
- Girls Ministries
- Royal Rangers
- MEGA Sports Camp