

How to Do a Bible Study

- 1. Give the Person a Bible study lesson to study in advance**
- 2. Open the study with Prayer**
- 3. Review the topic by using “Your” Summary of the lesson**
- 4. Ask questions to see if the person understands what they studied**
- 5. Make an appeal to help them “do something” with the truth**
- 6. Leave the next lesson for next week**

S.A.M. – Summarize, Ask, Make an Appeal

- 1. Summarize the lesson** in your own way with a few of the verses from the lesson and add other verses that are meaningful to you. Assume they are intelligent and studied the lesson. By review, you can see if they understood the topic. Ask questions to help them see why it is important, how it can help them, what God can do for them.
- 2. Ask questions** to see what they have learned from God and give them a chance to share with you. God will teach you through them as well as using you to teach them.
- 3. Make an Appeal** – use questions to appeal to them in the areas of understanding, wanting to follow God, and having a desire strong enough to help them take action and live what they learn. Use stories, questions, personal experiences, and pray with them about it.

Do you see why this is important?
Have you thought about following this?
Are you ready to do what God wants you to do?
Do you feel this is what God wants you to do?
What Bible stories might be helpful?

Pray for God’s partnership – 1 Corinthians 3:9 - For we are laborers together with God: you are God's husbandry, you are God's building.