

Discovery Bible Study Jesus Stories

HOPE

10 stories that reveal the radical love and hope of Jesus. This list is ideal for those searching for Good News in their lives.

- 1) Mark 2:1-12
The Paralytic and His Friends
- 2) John 3:1-17
The Expert in the Law
- 3) Mark 5:1-20
The Man with Many Demons
- 4) Luke 7:36-50
The Sinful Woman at the Pharisee's House
- 5) Luke 15:11-32
Two Broken Brothers and a Loving Father
- 6) Luke 17:11-19
Ten Lepers Healed
- 7) Luke 18:9-14
Two Men Praying in the Temple
- 8) Luke 19:1-10
Zaccheaus
- 9) John 4:35-42
The Woman At the Well
- 10) Mark 4:1-20
The Story of the Sower

JOURNEY

10 stories that follow the life and ministry of Jesus and is ideal for people interested in discovering what Jesus has to say about life, love, and purpose.

1. Luke 5:1-11
A miraculous catch of fish and fishing for people
2. Luke 4:16-30
Jesus Rejected in his home town
3. Mark 6:30-44
Feeding 5000 People
4. John 15:1-10
Teaching about the Vine
5. Mark 8:31-37
Jesus Cross and Ours
6. Mark 9:14-29
A Demon-possessed Boy
7. Luke 9:51-62
The Cost of Discipleship
8. John 13:1-17
Jesus Washes Feet
9. Luke 23:26-49
Crucifixion and death
10. John 20:1-18
The Resurrection of Jesus

OUTSIDERS

Stories of Jesus dealing with outsiders and is ideal for people who feel like they are on the margins of life or outsiders in society.

1. Mark 2:1-12
Healing a Paralytic
2. Luke 7:36-50
The Sinful Woman at the Pharisee's House
3. John 4:1-15
The Woman Beside a Well
4. Mark 5:21-43
A dead girl and a sick woman
5. John 8:1-11
A woman caught in adultery
6. Luke 19:1-10
A Tax Man, Zacchaeus
7. Luke 15:1-10
A Lost Sheep and Lost Coin
8. Matthew 15:21-28
A Foreign Woman
9. Mark 5:1-20
A man with demons
10. Luke 17:11-19
Ten Men with Leprosy

HELP

Stories where Jesus helps in unexpected ways and is ideal for people who feel the need for the help that only God can give.

1. Mark 1:32-45
Jesus Heals Many
2. Matthew 8:5-17
An official's servant and Peter's mother-in-law
3. Matthew 9:23-34
A Dead Little Girl and Two Blind Men
4. Matthew 12:1-14
Jesus eats and heals on the Sabbath
5. Matthew 14:10-21
Jesus feeds the hungry
6. Matthew 14:22-33
Jesus and Peter Walk on Water
7. Mark 9:14-29
A Demon-possessed boy
8. Luke 7:1-15
Jesus heals a Centurion's servant and raises a widow's son
9. Luke 5:1-11
A miraculous catch of fish and fishing for people
10. Luke 23:32-43
Jesus prays for his killers and saves a thief's soul

5 Group Rules

1. Everyone shares in sentences, not paragraphs.
2. Focus only on what this passage is saying, not other passages.
3. Focus only on what this group is seeing.
4. Give people time to respond, silence is okay.
5. Facilitator should facilitate discussion, not teach.

5 Facilitator Rules

1. Keep the session on schedule and complete all four sections — though not necessarily all questions.
2. Prepare before by studying passage, looking for main idea, and think of some examples/stories/applications from your own life.
3. Respond to questions by asking the group, “What in this passage helps us answer that question?”
4. Respond to distracting comments by asking, “Where is that found in this passage?”
5. Respond to ‘*strange*’ answers by asking, “Help us understand what you are thinking .”

1.

Connect and Review

[Spend first 5-10 minutes on some of these questions.]

What are you thankful for this week?
What difficulties have you faced this week?

How did you apply what we learned last week?
Did you share what you learned with anyone?

How did you experience God this past week?
How can we pray for each other?

2.

Read the passage

[Have everyone use the same clear translation.]

Have someone read the Bible passage out loud.

Ask if there are any words they do not understand.

Define confusing words.

Have one person read the passage out loud while everyone has their Bible closed.

Have a different person re-tell what apps in the passage in their own words.

3.

Discover God's Word

In this passage ...
...what did you like?
... what surprised you?
... what confused you? Why?

What does this passage tell us about ...
... God?
... people?
... relationship between God and people?

4.

Obey God's Word

How does this passage change the way you view ...
... God?
...yourself?
... Other people?

How should this passage change how you live?

What specifically will you do differently this coming week?

Who can you tell about what you have learned?