

How to Study the Bible and Enjoy It

You can learn to use a simple Bible study method

Perhaps you've wanted to study the Bible, but didn't know how to begin. Or, perhaps you have studied the Scriptures before, but would like to dig deeper. If so, then this is for you! This workshop will be...

Instructive

You will learn the basics of Bible study:

- ◆ Observation
- ◆ Interpretation
- ◆ Application

Encouraging

During sharing times, we will encourage one another with what God is personally teaching us in His Word. You will be amazed how much fun Bible study can be.

Practical

During the sessions you, yourself, will actually study through a short book of the Bible.

In-depth

You will learn to identify:

- ◆ "Road signs"—words and phrases to guide you through a passage
- ◆ "Themes"—those threads which tie passages and chapters together

This "hands-on" workshop could be the beginning of a wonderful, life-long habit of studying the Scriptures. This workshop can utilize different books of the Bible, including....



JONAH: Learning the Hard Way

Who of us cannot identify with this reluctant servant of God? We know what it is to run away from God when the challenges of life seem too overwhelming, to cry out to God in the midst of despair, to fight with depression and an all-consuming anger. The book of Jonah speaks to us today because it describes the human condition, our condition, including our foibles and failures.

The book of Jonah also and primarily speaks about God: a gracious God who is intent on saving a ship, a city and a stubborn prophet, a God who is "slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity." In this study we will see God more clearly: a God who always accomplishes His purposes and who graciously invites His people to be part of the process.

The book of Jonah explores many of the great, eternal themes of the Scriptures: obedience and disobedience, salvation, prayer and the sovereignty of God, anger and depression. We will discover that Jonah is one of the most intriguing, practical and personal books of the Bible.

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