

YBL Bible Study Resources (Revised 2-19-21)

Group Leader Bible Study Resources:

Biblehub.com
Biblestudytools.com
Gotquestions.org
Thebibleproject.com
Biblecharts.org

Web Based Studies:

<http://www.gospelinlife.com/study-materials>

Link to Tim Keller's Site. Downloadable & Printable PDF's of scripture study guides (Leader's guide \$10 / Individual \$2.50)

They currently have studies on the following books:

1. [Mark](#) [Luke](#) [Acts](#) [Romans](#) [Galatians](#) [Ephesians](#)
2. [2 Timothy](#) [1 John](#) [Genesis](#) [Judges](#) [Psalms](#) [Daniel](#)

A great online resource are John Piper's exegetical training videos called 'look at the book'. He very simply shows how he works through a text of scripture to understand it. These are kept to about 10 minutes, and you can easily download them onto an i-pad or tablet (so you don't need to worry about wifi or av setup) to bring to a small group. You can then craft 3-5 discussion questions to maximize discussion. Here's a sample from Psalm 100:

<http://www.desiringgod.org/labs/the-keys-to-knowing-how-to-live>

There are dozens and dozens of these at Desiring God at desiringgod.org/labs

The Bible Project (overview of the whole Bible) - <https://thebibleproject.com>

Topical/Book Studies:

Apologetics

The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism – Tim Keller

Evidence That Demands a Verdict: Life-Changing Truth for a Skeptical World – Josh McDowell and Sean McDowell

Expository Apologetics: Answering Objections with the Power of the Word – Voddie Baucham, Jr.

The Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus – Lee Strobel

The Case for Faith: A Journalist Investigates the Toughest Questions to Christianity – Lee Strobel

Work & Vocation

Every Good Endeavor – Tim Keller

Good to Great – Jim Collins (Not a Christian book – would require significant supplemental labor by group leader to connect the dots, but well worth it)

God at Work – Gene Edward Vieth, Jr.
Experiencing God in Your Work – Joe M. Carroll

Prayer

Pray with Your Eyes Open – Richard Pratt
Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God – Tim Kellar
Too Busy Not to Pray – Bill Hybels
The Battle Plan for Prayer – Stephen and Alex Kendrick
What God Does When Men Pray – William Carr Peel
Prayer – Philip Yancey
A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World – Paul E. Miller
Before Amen: The Power of a Simple Prayer – Max Lucado
The Power of a Praying Parent – Stormy Omartian
Praying Through the Deeper Issues of Marriage: Protecting Your Relationship So It Will Last a Lifetime – Stormy Omartian
The Power of a Praying Husband – Stormy Omartian
Kingdom Prayer: Touching Heaven to Change Earth – Tony Evans

Racial Issues

Voddie Baucham - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFNOP2IqwoY>
Voddie Baucham - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FoJGYCc7EUg>
Tim Keller - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhJcTKTVGo>
The Bible and Racism: What the Bible REALLY Says about Racism – Chase Thompson
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption – Bryan Stevenson
Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America – Michael Emerson/Christian Smith
Bloodlines: Race, Cross, and the Christian – John Piper
Beyond Racial Gridlock: Embracing Mutual Responsibility – George Yancey
One Blood: Parting Words to the Church on Race and Love – John Perkins
Right Color, Wrong Culture: The Type of Leader Your Organization Needs to Become Multiethnic (Leadership Fable) – Bryan Loritts
<https://www.lifeway.com/imagodei>
<https://www.lifeway.com/thechurchandtheracialdivide>
<https://www.lifeway.com/en/product/the-gospel-racial-reconciliation-P005778812>
Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man – Emanuel Acho
Oneness Embraced: Reconciliation, the Kingdom, and How We Are Stronger Together – Tony Evans

Spiritual Direction

Finding God's Will – A Pagan Notion? – Bruce Waltke

Biblical Prophecy

Every Prophecy of the Bible – John F. Walvoord
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/prophecy/#course-introduction>

Evangelism

Evangelism & The Sovereignty of God – JI Packer
A Faith Worth Sharing – Jack Miller
Tactics – Greg Koukl

Reconciliation

The Peacemaker – Ken Sande

Devotional

New Morning Mercies – Paul David Tripp
Kingdom Man – Tony Evans
Radical Wisdom: 365 Devotions, A Daily Journey for Men – Regi Campbell
Live in Grace, Walk in Love: A 365 Day Journey – Bob Goff

Fatherhood

Fathering Like the Father: Becoming the Dad God Wants You to Be – Kenneth O. Gangel, Jeffrey S. Gangel
A Dad After God's Own Heart: Becoming the Father Your Kids Need – Jim George

Theology

Essentials of the Christian Faith – Sproul (Good for discussion – very short chapters on a lot of topics – can pick and choose)
Concise Theology – JI Packer (Good for discussion – very short chapters on a lot of topics – can pick and choose)
A Godward Life Book I & II – John Piper (Good for discussion – very short chapters on a lot of topics – can pick and choose; I also like b/c it is incredibly varied in subjects--refreshing)
The Christian Life – Sinclair Ferguson
Mere Christianity – C.S. Lewis
Knowing God – J.I. Packer
Who Is the Holy Spirit – Barbara H. Knuckles, Ruth Van Reken (Fisherman Series)

Manhood/Men's Issues

The Christian Man: A Conversation About the 10 Issues Men Say Matter Most – Patrick Morley
Fight - Craig Groeschel
Wild at Heart - John Eldredge
Every Man's Battle: Winning the War on Sexual Temptation One Victory at a Time – Fred Stoeker and Steve Arterburn
Who You Are When No One's Looking – Bill Hybels
Man in the Mirror – Patrick Morley
The Measure of a Man – Gene Getz
Disciplines of a Godly Man – R. Kent Hughes
The Man God Uses – Henry T. Blackaby and Tom Blackaby
The Land Between: Finding God in Difficult Transitions – Jeff Manion

Kingdom Man: Every Man's Destiny, Every Woman's Dream – Tony Evans
Play the Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be – Mark Batterson
Every Man's Challenge: How Far Are You Willing to Go for God? – Fred Stoeker and Mike Yorkey
Man Alive: Transforming Your Seven Primal Needs into a Powerful Spiritual Life – Patrick Morley
No More Excuses: Be the Man God Made You to Be – Tony Evans
33: The Series (Inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood) – multiple contributors

Commentary for Group Study

Exalting Jesus in _____ (Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary)

Note: This series affirms that the Bible is a Christ-centered book, containing a unified story of redemptive history of which Jesus is the hero. It's presented as sermons, divided into chapters that conclude with a "Reflect & Discuss" section, making this series ideal for small group study, personal devotion, and even sermon preparation. It's not academic but rather presents an easy-reading, practical and friendly commentary. The series is projected to be 48 volumes.

Spiritual Growth

The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in God – Dallas Willard
Unfolded: The Story of God (Discover how all events in the Bible point to our salvation in Jesus)
– Eric Geiger
Mere Hope: Life in an Age of Cynicism – Jason G. Duesing
#Struggles: Following Jesus in a Selfie Centered World – Craig Groeschel
Holy Discontent: Fueling the Fire that Ignites Personal Vision – Bill Hybels
Simplify – Bill Hybels
The Comeback – Louie Giglio
Goliath Must Fall – Louie Giglio
Ordering Your Private World – Gordon MacDonald
The Life God Blesses: Weathering the Storms of Life That Threaten the Soul – Gordon
MacDonald
A Resilient Life: You Can Move Ahead No Matter What – Gordon MacDonald
Unfolded: The Story of God – Eric Geiger
The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul – Adam Hamilton
Quiet Strength – Tony Dungy
Uncommon – Tony Dungy
Encounters with Jesus: Unexpected Answers to Life's Biggest Questions – Tim Keller
The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith – Tim Keller
The Jesus I Never Knew – Philip Yancey
What's So Amazing About Grace – Philip Yancey
The Lord is my Shepherd - Robert Morgan
The Strategy of Satan – How to Detect & Defeat Him – Warren W. Wiersbe
Respectable Sins - Jerry Bridges
Leap Over a Wall – Eugene Peterson
Awe: Why it Matters for Everything We Think, Say and Do – Paul David Tripp
God's at War: Defeating the Idols that Battle for Your Heart – Kyle Idleman
Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything – Tim Keller
Ordering Your Private World – Gordon MacDonald

Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth (20th Anniversary Edition) – Richard J. Foster
Counter Culture: Following Christ in an Anti-Christian Age – David Platt
Not God Enough: Why Your Small God Leads to Big Problems – J.D. Greear
Gospel: Recovering the Power that Made Christianity Revolutionary – J.D. Greear
Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms – Tim Tebow
The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation – Rod Dreher
Cast of Characters: Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God – Max Lucado
Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World – Max Lucado
Evidence That Demands a Verdict: Life-Changing Truth for a Skeptical World – Josh McDowell and Sean McDowell
The Pursuit of God – A.W. Tozer
God's Pursuit of Man – A.W. Tozer
Kingdom Disciples: Heaven's Representatives on Earth – Tony Evans
Every Man, God's Man: Every Man's Guide to Courageous Faith and Daily Integrity – Stephen Arterburn and Kenny Luck
The Pursuit of Holiness – Jerry Bridges
The Discipline of Grace – Jerry Bridges
The Practice of Godliness – Jerry Bridges
The Blessing of Humility – Jerry Bridges
Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate – Jerry Bridges
The Attributes of God (Volume 1 with study guide) – A. W. Tozer
The Attributes of God (Volume 2 with study guide) – A. W. Tozer

Leadership/Leadership Development

Spiritual Leadership – Richard and Henry Blackaby
Practicing Greatness: 7 Disciplines of Extraordinary Spiritual Leaders – Reggie McNeal
Love Works: Seven Timeless Principles for Effective Leaders – Joel Manby
Jesus on Leadership – C. Gene Wilkes
Conviction to Lead – Al Mohler
The Mentor Leader – Tony Dungy
The Bible on Leadership – Lorin Woolfe
Becoming a Coaching Leader – Daniel Harkavy
Courageous Leadership – Bill Hybels
Twelve Ordinary Men – John McArthur
Lead Like Jesus (Revisited) – Ken Blanchard, Phil Hodges and Phyllis Hendry
The Heart of Leadership – Mark Miller
Great Leaders Grow – Mark Miller and Ken Blanchard
Leaders Made Here – Mark Miller
The Secret of Teams – Mark Miller
Chess Not Checkers – Mark Miller
Love Works: Seven Timeless Principles for Effective Leaders – Joel Manby
Home Run: Learn God's Plan for Life and Leadership – John Maxwell and Kevin Myers

Marriage/Family

The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God – Tim Keller

Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires; The Respect He Desperately Needs – Emerson Eggrichs

Every Man's Marriage: An Every Man's Guide to Winning the Heart of a Woman – Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker

Parenting

The Disciple-Making Parent: A Comprehensive Guidebook for Raising Your Children to Love and Follow Jesus Christ - Chap Bettis

Shepherding a Child's Heart – Tedd Tripp

Grace-Based Parenting – Tim Kimmel

Bringing Up Boys – James Dobson

Bringing Up Girls – James Dobson

Bible Study

<https://www.christianbook.com/page/bible-studies/studies-by-books-of-the-bible> (These are basic books of the Bible studies. All are pretty short studies.)

How to Read the Bible Through the Jesus Lens – Michael Williams

Fisherman Bible Study Guides -

https://www.amazon.com/s/?ie=UTF8&keywords=fisherman+bible+studies&tag=googhydr-20&index=aps&hvadid=153637603869&hvpos=1t1&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=15341646729171833274&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvmmt=b&hvdev=c&hvdvcmld=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9013959&hvtarid=aud-262039897656:kwd-317428742&ref=pd_sl_6523e930by_b

James - Faith in Action – Chuck and Winnie Christensen

Navigators – Life Change Series Bible Studies

<https://www.navpress.com/search?q=lifechange&f=>

Knowing the Bible Series –

<http://knowingthebibleseries.org>