

International Students, Inc. M:28 Discovery Bible Study

1/3 of the bible study time to each section

CONNECT

Care – What are you thankful for this week?
What difficulties or stresses did you experience this week?
How can this group help you?

Share – With whom did you share about God last week?
How did you do or share what you learned last week?
In what ways did you experience God this past week?

Prayer – Thank God for bringing everyone today.
Ask God's provision/care concerning members' needs shared above.
Ask God's Holy Spirit to enlighten each person regarding truth in today's passage.

DISCOVER

Explore –

Step 1: Read the passage – taking turns each person 1 verse (visual learning)
Step 2: Any [word definitions](#)? (clarification)
Step 3: One person read the whole passage – others listen (auditory learning)
Step 4a: Retell the passage, take turns in segments, summarize in your own words – (active learning)
Step 4b: Anything to add/or different? (participatory learning)

Engage – What happens in this passage?
What does this passage tell us about God?
What does this passage tell us about people?
What does it tell us about the relationship between God and people.
What do you like or find significant?
What don't you like or understand?

APPLY

ObeY – If this passage is true, how does it change how you see God? If this passage is true, how does it change how you treat others? If this passage is true, how does it change how you live? What other questions do you have about this passage?

Share (Witness) – With whom will you share this week's discovery?

Serve – Do you know anyone outside this group who needs help? What can this group do to help them?

Pray – Close time with prayer (for needs expressed above).

Transformation happens when people come together to engage with God's Word, are enlightened by His Holy Spirit, and apply what they have discovered in their daily lives.

The Five M28 GROUP RULES

(read to group first few times)

1. Everyone shares in sentences, not paragraphs (no person dominating)
2. Focus only on what ***this passage*** is saying, (not other passages)
3. Focus only on what ***this group*** is seeing (not other people or materials)
4. Give people time to respond. Don't be afraid of silence. Anyone can say "pass" if they don't have something to share.
5. Facilitate don't teach, using the Facilitator Guide. The "coach" is an outsider to start the group is there to help, advise participants outside of the group, and to silently pray during the group, not lead.