

How Can Our Team Spend Time in the Bible Together?

*This is a great tool your team can use to dive into
Scripture together without any preparation!*

Gospel Sharing Group

This resource is a great way for your team to practice community and abide in Jesus together by being in Scripture. The Bible is God's story...it's how we get to know Him better. Gospel Sharing Groups focus on passages out of the Gospels because studying how Jesus lived, taught and loved is the best way for your team to learn to love Him and love others on your campus!

You can pick any passage from the Gospels for this exercise. That's really the only preparation needed! Enjoy...and let God lead your conversation wherever it might go!

GOSPEL SHARING GROUP

Purpose: to deepen your relationship with Christ and abide in Him together as a team.

- No advanced Bible knowledge is needed.
- Emphasis on personal sharing and using the Word of God to speak to us as His people... carrying on a group conversation with Jesus.
- Consists of 3-8 people who want to follow Jesus more closely.

Preparation needed:

- Choose a passage from one of the four Gospels.
- If you have time, you can print the passage out (in two different translations) so that the group can take notes on the paper, rather than in their Bible.
- Have a willing ♥.

What to do:

- Ask 1-2 people to pray to open. Thank the Lord for what He is about to do.
- Have one person read slowly through the passage once while everyone listens.
- Ask everyone to share a word or phrase that stuck out to them from the passage.
- Now have someone read the passage again from a different translation of the Bible.
- After, have everyone spend 5-10 minutes alone, in silence. Talk to the Lord, think about the parts of the passage that stuck out to you, take notes, etc.
- When time is up, have each person share what God showed them about the passage and what stuck out to them.
- Let the sharing time lead you into discussion about the passage. Let God lead the conversation wherever He wants.
- What does the passage have to say about your lives? Your campus? Loving others? How can you live out these things in the next week?
- Close by praying for each other and what God has shown the group through the passage!