



THE DISCOVERY METHOD

A fresh way to experience the Bible, grow spiritually, and connect with others.

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STEP 1 Know the Story

Start by reading the story aloud one time. Then, skim it again and answer the questions.

Questions:

1. Who are the characters?
2. What actions do the characters take?
3. What details in the story seem significant?

Tips:

- Be curious. Make observations.
- Don't worry about interpreting what the story means.
- Focus on the story; try not to reference other parts of the Bible.

STEP 2 Discover the Truths

Now, we will dig deeper into the story. Read the story again, paying attention to the characters.

Questions:

4. What are the emotions of each character?
5. What are the motives of each character?

Tip:

- If the characters's emotions aren't mentioned, what do you think they might feel based on their situations and choices?

STEP 3 Know the Story

Now that we have explored the story, truths and lessons will emerge. If you like, read the story again.

Questions:

6. What does this story teach us about how we should think and act?
7. What does this story teach us about loving God and other people?

Tips:

- Keep a posture of reflection.
- Remember, the truths you discover will be consistent with the rest of the Bible's teachings.
- There is no hurry to find the answer.

STEP 4 Apply the Truth

Now, after uncovering meaningful truths, pray for guidance as you answer the questions below.

Questions:

8. Pick one truth that seems most relevant or needed for your life.
9. What practical ways can you apply this truth to your life?

Tip:

- Find ways to support one another.

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Foundational Stories

- Genesis 1:1, 24-31 — God the Creator
- Genesis 3:1-23 — The Fall of Mankind
- Genesis 4:1-16 — Cain and Abel
- Genesis 15:1-18 — God's Covenant with Abraham
- Matthew 1:18-25 — The Birth of Jesus
- Matthew 4:1-11 — Jesus Is Tested
- Luke 5:1-11 — Jesus Calls His First Disciples
- Mark 2:1-12 — Jesus Forgives and Heals
- Mark 8:27-35 — The Way of the Cross
- John 19:16-30 — The Crucifixion of Jesus
- Matthew 28:1-10 — Jesus Is Risen
- Acts 1:1-11 — Jesus Ascends to Heaven
- Acts 2:22-41 — Peter's Pentecost Sermon

Stories about Loving God and Neighbor

- Mark 2:13-17 — Jesus Eats with Sinners
- Matthew 18:23-35 — The Unmerciful Servant
- Matthew 19:16-22 — The Rich Young Ruler
- Mark 5:24-34 — A Woman Touches Jesus's Robe
- Mark 10:46-52 — Blind Bartimaeus
- Luke 7:36-50 — Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman
- Luke 8:26-39 — Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac
- Luke 10:1-9 — Sending Out the Seventy-Two
- Luke 10:25-37 — The Good Samaritan
- Luke 15:11-32 — The Prodigal Son
- Luke 18:10-18 — The Pharisee and the Tax Collector
- Luke 19:1-10 — Zacchaeus is Restored
- Luke 23:32-46 — The Thief on the Cross



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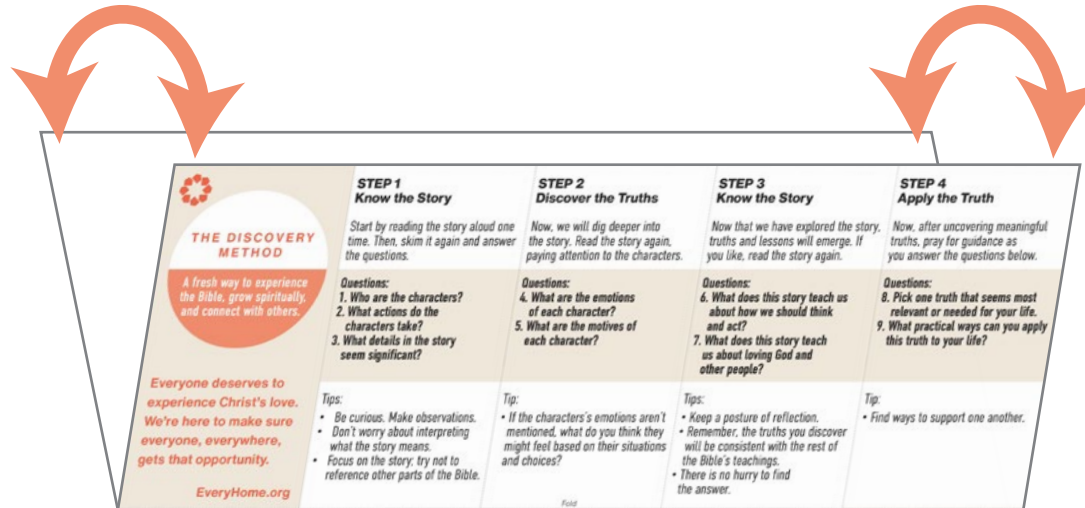
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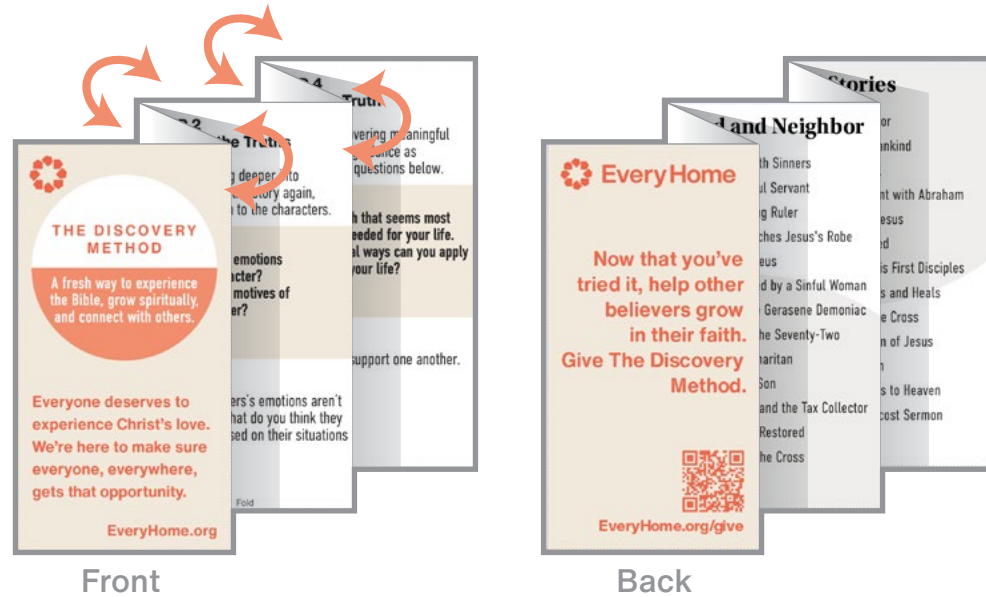
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