

# Men

Discovery Bible Study (DBS) is a very simple tool to help facilitate community centered around obedience to God's Word. The core of DBS can be summed up in three words: **read, obey, and share!** It's simple, sustainable, and reproducible.

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Blessed are those  
who hear the  
Word and obey it.  
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LUKE 11:28



## DBS Questions

### PRAY

- What are you thankful for today?
- What cares, concerns, or challenges are going on?
- What do you need for things to be better?

### PEOPLE

- Read the Bible passage out loud
- Retell the passage in your own words as if you were telling a friend.
- What do we learn about God?
- What does this say about people?

### PURPOSE

- According to this study, what am I doing well?
- What do I need to change? "I will grow by..."
- Who needs to hear this story, and how can I tell them?

### MEN - DISCIPLESHIP

*"Could anyone tell me what it means to be a man of God?"*

1	Fighting spirit	David and Goliath	1 Samuel 17:12-50
2	Total commitment	The rich young man	Mark 10:17-31
3	Obedience	Abraham's greatest test	Genesis 22:1-19
4	Teachable spirit	Peter's stretching vision	Acts 10:1-23
5	Spreading the word	Don't just stand there	Acts 1:1-11
6	God's man at home	"As for me and my house"	Joshua 24:1-27

### MEN - ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

*"Pressure is closing in on me. Too many demands. Not enough time. Money. My job. My kids. My marriage. Things are out of control and getting worse. I can't take this rat race anymore."*

1	Pressures	Three men and a furnace	Daniel 3:1-30
2	Demands	Moses and spoiled Israel	Numbers 11:4-34
3	Chaos	Paul and Silas in prison	Acts 16:16-40
4	Blowing it	Peter denies Jesus	Luke 22:54-62
5	Family stress	Fractured family	Luke 15:11-32
6	Moving on	Peter steps out of the boat	Matthew 14:22-33

## 6 TOPICAL STUDIES FOR *Men*

### MEN - PERFORMANCE ANXIETY

*"I constantly feel like my job is on the line. I'm always afraid I'm not measuring up. Even when I'm home I worry about work."*

1	Who is the boss?	Workers in the vineyard	Matthew 20:1-16
2	What's my responsibility?	Parable of the talents	Matthew 25:14-30
3	What's God's responsibility?	God fights Gideon's battle	Judges 7:1-25
4	Working for tyrants	Bricks and straw	Exodus 5:1-21
5	Worry is overwhelming	Moses under stress	Exodus 5:22-6:12
6	Being content	Abram gives Lot a choice	Genesis 13:1-18

### MEN - ISSUES MEN FACE

*"There are some things I need to talk about, although it won't be easy. I'm sure other guys fight the same battles. We just don't tell each other. I think I'm ready to talk."*

1	Opening up	A Pharisee and a tax collector	Luke 18:9-14
2	Fatal attraction	David and Bathsheba	2 Samuel 11:1-27
3	My dark side	Dirty dancing	Mark 6:14-29
4	My doubts	I believe, help my unbelief	Mark 9:14-29
5	Authority figures	King Saul fails badly	1 Samuel 13:1-15
6	Spiritual responsibility (Eli)	A failure at home	1 Samuel 2:12-26

### MEN - MASCULINITY

*"I get mixed messages about what a man should be - somewhere between macho and passive. I know Jesus is God, but is He also someone I can look to as the ultimate man?"*

1	The divine Jesus	"God with us"	Matthew 1:18-25
2	The human Jesus	"Isn't this Joseph's son?"	Luke 4:14-30
3	The initiated Jesus	Baptized and tempted	Matthew 3:13-4:11
4	The tough Jesus	Temple cleansing time	Mark 11:12-19
5	The tender Jesus	"Jesus wept"	John 11:1-44
6	The triumphant Jesus	Jesus' death	Luke 23:44-49

### MEN - ACCOUNTABILITY

*"It's about time men got together and got real. I know what's right and what I need to do. I don't need advice, but I do need a group of guys to listen, keep what I say to themselves, and hold me accountable."*

1	Our need for others	Raising the roof for a friend	Mark 2:1-12
2	Our need for accountability	Gehazi caught red-handed	2 Kings 5:1-27
3	Our need for support	David's mighty men	2 Samuel 23:8-23
4	Our need for counsel	Rehoboam needs advice	1 Kings 12:1-24
5	Our need for correction	Nathan rebukes David	2 Samuel 12:1-14
6	Our need for mentoring	Moses commissions Joshua	Numbers 27:12-23