



The Outpost Network

“SEVEN STORIES OF HOPE”

A Discovery Bible study to help those far from God have hope.

Bible Passages:

1. Hope for the Rejected: The Sinful Woman
- Luke 7:36-50
2. Hope for the Non-Religious: (Pharisee & Tax Collector) - Luke 18:9-17
3. Hope Changes things: (Zacchaeus) - Luke 19:1-10
4. Hope Forgives: (Unforgiving Servant) - Matthew 18:21-35
5. Hope Through Death: (Thieves on the Cross) - Luke 22:66 - 23:25
6. Hope Rose from the Dead: (Resurrection)
- Luke 24:1-20
7. Hope is Waiting for You: (Prodigal Son)
- Luke 15:11-32

DISCOVERING THE BIBLE TOGETHER:

Repeat this process for each story...



• LOOKING BACK:

- Care:
 - Give them a chance to briefly share how they are doing & listen.
- Accountability:
 - Grow: Ask how they obeyed Jesus last week.
 - Go: Ask who they shared last week's story with over the past week.



• LOOKING UP:

- Discover the Bible Together. Use one of the stories listed above to...
 - Tell the story from memory.
 - Retell the story together.
 - Read the story together from the Bible.
 - Discuss the story together using the "SWORD" Bible Study questions:
 - What do we learn about God/Jesus?
 - What do we learn from the people in this story?
 - Use "S.P.E.C." to discuss from the passage if there is a...
 - Sin to avoid?
 - Promise to claim?
 - Example to follow?
 - Command to obey?
 - Who do you most identify with in the story and why?
- Invite: Ask, "What keeps you from following Jesus today?"
- Practice: Pair up and practice telling the story together



• LOOKING AHEAD:

- Set Grow & Go Goals:
 - Grow: From the story, what is Jesus asking you to obey this week?
 - Go: Who is someone in your life that you think needs to hear this story?
- Pray!