

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of February 19-25, 2023

## “ICYMI: THE BIBLE (Part 2)”

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### GETTING STARTED

*To the facilitator: Use this section to introduce the topic. If possible, give a brief recap of the sermon.*

Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.

How has Google impacted your life? How do you sort through the thousands of information that it provides?

### GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Paul points out four practical benefits of Scripture in our lives in verse 17. What are they? Can you think of a personal example of how a passage of Scripture has benefited you in one of these ways?
2. The end of verse 17 tells us that the result of Scriptures' work in our lives is to equip us for every good work. How has God's Word helped to equip you for what God has called you to do? Share a brief testimony.
3. What does “inspiration” mean when it comes to the Bible? What would happen if someone added or subtracted words from the Bible? What does Verbal-plenary mean? Where does “illumination” start?
4. John 16:13 says that Holy Spirit guides us in all truth yet the New Testament also talks about, even honors the gifts of teaching and preaching (see 1 Cor 12:28, Ephesians 4:11-13). Why do we need teachers? How do these two truths fit together?
5. Application: Share to the group your routine on how you study the Bible.  
(Facilitators, introduce the SOAP Method here.)

### 6. NEXT STEPS

*God created a perfect Bible through real people. He moved them internally to create a Word that will last eternally.*

- ☐ I will treasure God's Word as words that come from him.
- ☐ I will daily set time to read and reflect on God's Word.
- ☐ I will trust God's word above my feelings, values, opinions and culture.

*Don't forget to:*

- ☐ Go through the devotionals every day this week.
- ☐ Have a regular daily time of prayer and reading of God's Word.

### CLOSING THE SESSION.

Close the session by taking the time to pray for one another. Consider the following as you pray:

- Pray for encounters with Jesus as you spend time in reading his Word daily this week.
- Pray for relationships to grow with other Christ-followers, that you will encourage and care for one another.
- Pray for your unsaved family, friends, and loved ones.
- Pray for protection, provision, healing and comfort for everyone who's going through physical, emotional, mental and spiritual pain.

### BIBLE READING SCHEDULE.

February 20 2 Timothy 3:16-17  
February 21 2 Peter 1:20-21  
February 22 Malachi 3:16-18  
February 23 Ephesians 1:17-21  
February 24 John 14:15-21  
February 25 Daniel 6:1-28  
February 26 Psalms 63:1-8