

Question to Ponder

A Single-Session Manuscript Bible Study Guide



ThreadMatters

Question: _____

Scripture Reference: _____ Date: _____

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

1) Introduction (15 minutes)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for God to open hearts and minds to His Word.• Read the passage aloud together.• <u>Underline</u> points that stand out to you and make notes in this guide and the manuscript study format.	What are some big ideas that jump out to you?
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2) Highlight Key Words (15 minutes)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the passage to yourself.• Highlight key words related to the various themes listed to the right, using the suggested colors.• List key words to the right. Consider:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Repeated words○ Contrasts○ Commands○ Cause & Effect○ Consequences (good or bad)	1) God's Character and Actions ■ 2) One's Responses and Attitudes ■
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3) Discuss Themes (20 minutes)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss these defined themes with the group.• What other themes are revealed through the different groupings of key words?• Write down any questions that come to mind regarding the passage.	What are discussion points or other themes to note? What are some questions to continue pondering?
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4) Life Connection and Summary (10 minutes)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does the passage translate to today's context?• What is one take away thought to focus on for the week?	Take Away Thought:
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FOR CONTINUED PERSONAL STUDY

Read through the passage after the group study session, reflecting on the discussion. Follow the guide below for an optional personal study of the passage discussed in the group session.

Situation

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a Study Bible, Bible Dictionary, or other references to learn more about the passage.• Consider:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Settings○ Characters○ Context• Are there any references to other Scripture within the passage?	<p>Background and Situation Notes:</p>
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Understanding

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read over the passage again, praying for additional insights.• Trust that God will guide your understanding and interpretation.	<p>Additional Questions and Notes of Understanding:</p> <p>Summary Statement of the Entire Passage:</p>
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Continued Ponderings

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does the teaching and the situation found in the passage relate to your life today?• How does what you have learned through the study of the scripture passage apply to your life today?• What is one part of your life and your thinking that is changed because of this study?	<p>Pondering Notes:</p>
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