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DBM is a simple, structured way of opening the Bible with someone so that they encounter God directly through His living Word.

The aim is to allow participants to discover God's truth for themselves, rather than relying on a leader. As the leader, you are there to empower them and to pray, not to have all the answers.

It's best to start with two or three people, or coach one person to do DBM with their community. Try to reach a community, not just an individual.

Discovery Bible Method

The DBM method is as simple as A-B-C.

A. Ask

Ask each person how they went with the previous week's commitment.

"How did you go with _____?" "Who did you tell?"

B. Bible

Choose a short passage from the Bible (around 5-10 verses). Have someone **read it aloud**, then ask someone else to read it again in another translation.

Have the participants **retell the story** from memory.

Spend some minutes silently reading the passage again. Silently pray for God to speak directly from the passage.

Ask open-ended questions, such as:

"What do you see?"

"What does this say about God?"

"What does this say about us?"

"What is God saying to you?"

Let the participants do most of the talking and don't be afraid of silences.

If the session veers off course, you can ask, "Where do you see that in the Bible?"

C. Commit

Let them suggest their own commitment to whatever God is saying to them.

Ask them:

"What are you going to do?"

"Who are you going to tell?"

For more on Discovery Bible Method with Nicky, check out this video:

<http://www.crossway.org.au/dbmvideo>



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Bible Passages

Old Testament

<i>Gen 1:1-5</i>	<i>First day of creation</i>
<i>Gen 3:1-9</i>	<i>Adam and Eve sin</i>
<i>Exod 3:1-6</i>	<i>Moses and the burning bush</i>
<i>Josh 4:1-7</i>	<i>Altar built after crossing the Jordan river</i>
<i>1 Sam 17: 32-37</i>	<i>David kills Goliath</i>
<i>1 Kings 18:30-39</i>	<i>Elijah calls on God</i>
<i>2 Kings 5:9-14</i>	<i>The healing of Naaman</i>
<i>Dan 3: 19-27</i>	<i>The blazing furnace</i>

New Testament

<i>Mat 7 :24-29</i>	<i>Building on a solid foundation</i>
<i>Mat 21:28-32</i>	<i>Parable of the two sons</i>
<i>Mat 25:1-13</i>	<i>Parable of the ten bridesmaids</i>
<i>Mat 26:6-13</i>	<i>Jesus annointed at Bethany</i>
<i>Mark 6:45-56</i>	<i>Jesus walks on water</i>
<i>Mark 4: 35-41</i>	<i>Jesus calms the storm</i>
<i>Luke 5:17-26</i>	<i>Jesus heals a paralysed man</i>
<i>Luke 10:30-37</i>	<i>Parable of the good Samaritan</i>
<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>	<i>Ten healed of leprosy</i>
<i>Luke 18:35-42</i>	<i>Jesus heals a blind beggar</i>
<i>Luke 19:1-10</i>	<i>Zacchaeus meets Jesus</i>
<i>John 2:1-10</i>	<i>Wedding at Cana</i>
<i>John 5:1-9</i>	<i>Healing at the pool of Bethesda</i>
<i>John 6:5-13</i>	<i>Jesus feeds the five thousand</i>