



# **STUDENT SCRIPTURE STUDY**

## How To Use Student Scripture Study?

Each study is focused on one scripture and is broken into four parts. I try to tell my students that Bible Study is not about how much you read or how long you read but that you are getting life from what you are reading. All graphics that were used come from [www.churchartworks.com](http://www.churchartworks.com). Check them out, they have cool stuff.

Here are the four parts and what I ask my students to do with each of them.

### Think About It

In this section I want you to mediate on the scriptures. To think about the scripture in the context of the whole Bible. **What goes in the box:**

- Read it over and over, slowly, and then think about it
- Think about a story or character in the Bible that reflects this verse. Look up that story and read it.
- What does this verse tell me about God's characters?
- Read the whole chapter and make a comment about how this verse makes sense.

### Pray About it

After thinking about it, take some time to pray it back to God.

Example

"For God so loved the world, he gave His only begotten Son, so whosoever believes in Him will not perish but will have everlasting life." **What goes in the box:**

**Prayer:** God, thank you for loving me. Thank you for loving me enough to give up your son. Thank you, that because of my faith in Jesus' sacrifice I do not have to perish. Thank you father that my faith will lead me to eternal life with you. Amen

### Apply It

After thinking about it and praying it, it is possible that God has shown you a part of your life where this needs to become more real or practiced. **What goes in the box:**

**Example:** God you gave everything up for me. I need to give \_\_\_\_\_ up to show my friends I am serious about my walk with you.

Consider these areas and where it might apply. It could apply specifically to all of them or only a few.

- My relationships at home
- My relationships at school
- My relationships at church
- My relationships at work
- My relationship with God

## Share It

The best way to be comfortable with something is to share it. We have no problem sharing song lyrics or that funny one-liner from Family Guy, we also should be comfortable with sharing a verse of scripture. Now, I don't mean just blurting it out, but knowing when to share the verse with someone is key.

## Example

Friend: "No one loves me. Not even my parents"

You: "Well, I don't know about your parents but God loves you."

Friend: "Yeah, well how do you know that?"

You: "God loves everyone. It's in the Bible. Do you want me to show you?"

Friend: "Nah, just give me the cliff notes"

You: "Well in the book of John it says...."

You can share this verse on you Facebook or Myspace, a tweet on Twitter, etc. Let others respond to it. It might be just the thing someone needs to hear. **What goes in the box:** Share where and with whom you shared the verse and what happened.

## Memorize It

This is not listed but it is a valuable discipline. Ever think, "I wish I knew where that verse was.". Hiding God's word in you heart prepares you to face temptations and answer your friends tough questions.



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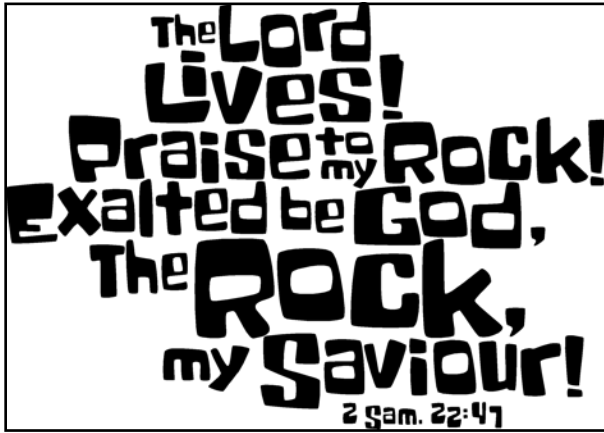
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His greatness no one  
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Psalm 145:3

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This seven day scripture study could be used for a Disciple Now, Retreat, Camp, or as a weekly discipleship tool for your youth ministry. However you choose to use it, i hope it will be a blessing.

This is the first seven, if you would like the next series, simply sign up on for my Get It First Newsletter on my website@ [www.thediscipleproject.net](http://www.thediscipleproject.net)

If you have any questions, are looking for custom curriculum work, or need a retreat speaker, please feel free to contact me @ [thedproject@me.com](mailto:thedproject@me.com)

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