



**CROSSBRIDGE**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## Discovery Bible Study (DBS)

### DBS Steps (15 to 20 minutes)

1. Pray and invite the Holy Spirit to lead.
2. Read the passage (less than 10-12 verses) aloud and in two different translations.
3. Have someone retell the story in their own words.
4. Ask the following discussion questions:
  - a. What does the passage tell us about God?
  - b. What does the passage say about people?
  - c. What does the passage say to you?
  - d. Who is someone with whom you can share this?

### DBS Coaching

1. Encourage everyone to bring and use their journal weekly.
2. Use the Discovery Bible Study approach, not the teacher-led approach. Use questions and listen to what the Spirit is saying through one another. Wait. Do not over-talk, but give room for others to engage.
3. Affirm the good things people share. If something shared seems off, simply say "*Where are you seeing that? What verse gave that impression to you?*"
4. Transition to one of the Core Experiences by introducing and sharing vision for the chosen Core Experience this week.

### Life Drain Alert

- Resist summing up the passage or stating the lesson everyone is "supposed" to get out of it. Instead, look phrase-by-phrase. This keeps even familiar passages fresh and alive.
- One "talker" can drain all the life out of the Flow. Emphasize the need for everyone to speak briefly.