



**2023 Summer Study**

**June 5 - August 10**

Join the National Bible Bee on an 8-week Adventure  
through the Scriptures!

**Believe**

# Important Dates

**Summer Gatherings** – *(Optional) Alternating Mondays from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM and Tuesdays from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM.*

**Proclaim Day** - *Saturday, Aug. 5 - 9:00 AM (Step 1)*

**NBBC Qualifying Test** - *Aug. 11-14  
(Taken at home – Primary thru Seniors – Step 2)*

**National Bible Bee Competition** - *Nov. 12-16 –  
North Carolina*

# Discovery Journal



# **John 1-6 - Discovery Journal (8 Week Unit Study)**

**Unit 1** – Jesus, the Word (John 1:1-18)

**Unit 2** – Jesus, the Lamb of God (John 1:19-51)

**Unit 3** – Jesus, the Power of God (John 2)

**Unit 4** – Jesus, the Son of God (John 3)

**Unit 5** – Jesus, the Messiah (John 4)


**Unit 6** – Jesus, the One Sent by the Father (John 5)

**Unit 7** – Jesus, the True Bread (John 6)

**Unit 8** – Believe **Review**

# 5 lesson/unit


## 2 sections per lesson – Navigate (20 minutes) and Explore



### NAVIGATE • UNIT 1, LESSON 1

Read & Observe | Study Passage: John 1:1-18 | Memory Passage: John 1:1-5 and John 20:30-31

The book of John, the fourth book in a collection called “the Gospels,” is a faithful account of the life and words of Jesus Christ. The first three Gospels in the Bible—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—are known as the “Synoptic Gospels” because they record the life and ministry of Jesus from a similar perspective and share a large amount of common material. John’s Gospel is unique in that it focuses on the divinity of Jesus and his relationship with the Father.



### EXPLORE • UNIT 1, LESSON 1

Read & Observe | Study Passage: John 1:1-18 | Memory Passage: Philippians 2:5-8

- 🔍 Reread your study passage, John 1:1-18, and mark all references to **Christ (Son), and Father.**

John begins his Gospel with a prologue that introduces and includes the theme of the Son of God throughout the entire book. The first eighteen verses have a chiastic structure.

# UNIT 1

# Jesus, the Word

## DISCOVERY DESTINATION

Believe and Become a Child of God

## KEY VERSES

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* –John 1:1 (NASB)

# LAUNCH • UNIT 1

## OVERVIEW

The *Believe* Discovery Journal takes us through a study of the first six chapters of the Gospel of John. By examining the eyewitness account of the apostle John, you will draw near to the Lord Jesus Christ as you learn about Him, His life, and His purpose for coming.

- **PRAYER**

Jesus, the Word: Psalm 119:97; 119:59; 119:18; 119:94

- **BACKGROUND STUDY**

History: Life and Ministry of John

Geography: Footprints of Apostle John

- **WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?**

The God-Man: Philippians 2:5-8

- **DISCOVERY DESTINATION**

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- **THEOLOGY IN HYMNS**

"Hymn 2": Isaac Watts

## BELIEVE KEY PASSAGE

*Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

–John 20:30-31 (NIV)

## STUDY PASSAGE

John 1:1-18



## NAVIGATE MEMORY PASSAGE

John 1:1-4

John 20:30-31



## EXPLORE MEMORY PASSAGE

Philippians 2:5-8

## KEY VERSES

John 1:1



Key Verses



Keywords



Word Studies



Definitions



Themes



Geography

# PRAYER • UNIT 1

Each day, before you begin your Discovery Journal lesson, pray using the verses provided, and then journal your prayers below using the acronym **PRAY**—Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield.

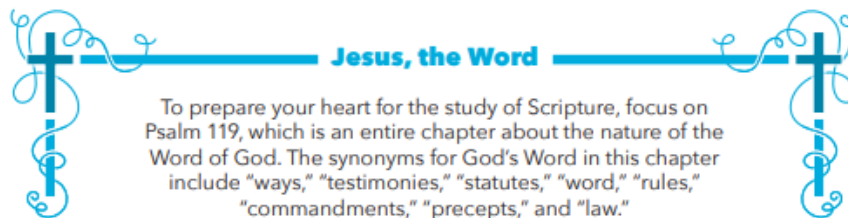
**Praise:** We declare our praises to God for who He is and what He has done.

**Repent:** We go to the Lord and confess and turn from our sin.

**Ask:** We pray specific petitions for our needs and for others.

**Yield:** We respond to the prompting of the Lord by submitting our thoughts and desires to Him.

God desires a relationship with His people, and prayer is His gracious provision.



**Praise**—Read Psalm 119:97. What praise is offered to the Lord in this verse? Write down your praise for God's Word.

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**Repent**—Read Psalm 119:59. What words in this verse remind you of things you need to repent of?

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**Ask**—Read Psalm 119:18. What does this verse prompt you to ask the Lord for?

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**Yield**—Read Psalm 119:94. How does the Lord want you to yield to Him?

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## **Lesson 1 & 2 – Read and Observe (What does it say?)**

- **Lesson 2 (Navigate) - Provides background information such as history, culture, geography, and sociology to bring life to the Bible study.**

## **Lesson 3 – Interpret (What does it mean?)**

- **Jesus**
- **Explore Memory Passages**



## Lesson 4 – Apply (What is God saying to me?)

- **Discovery Destination**

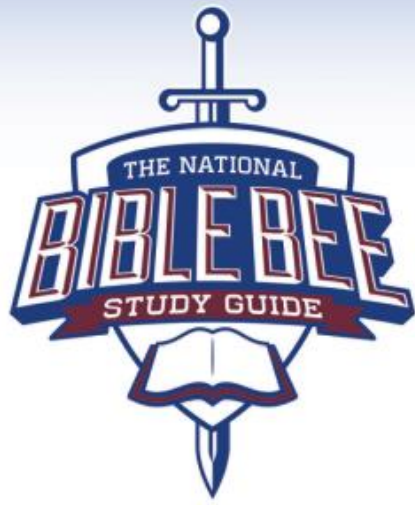
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- **Explore = Hymn**

## Lesson 5 – Review



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**PARENTS GUIDE**

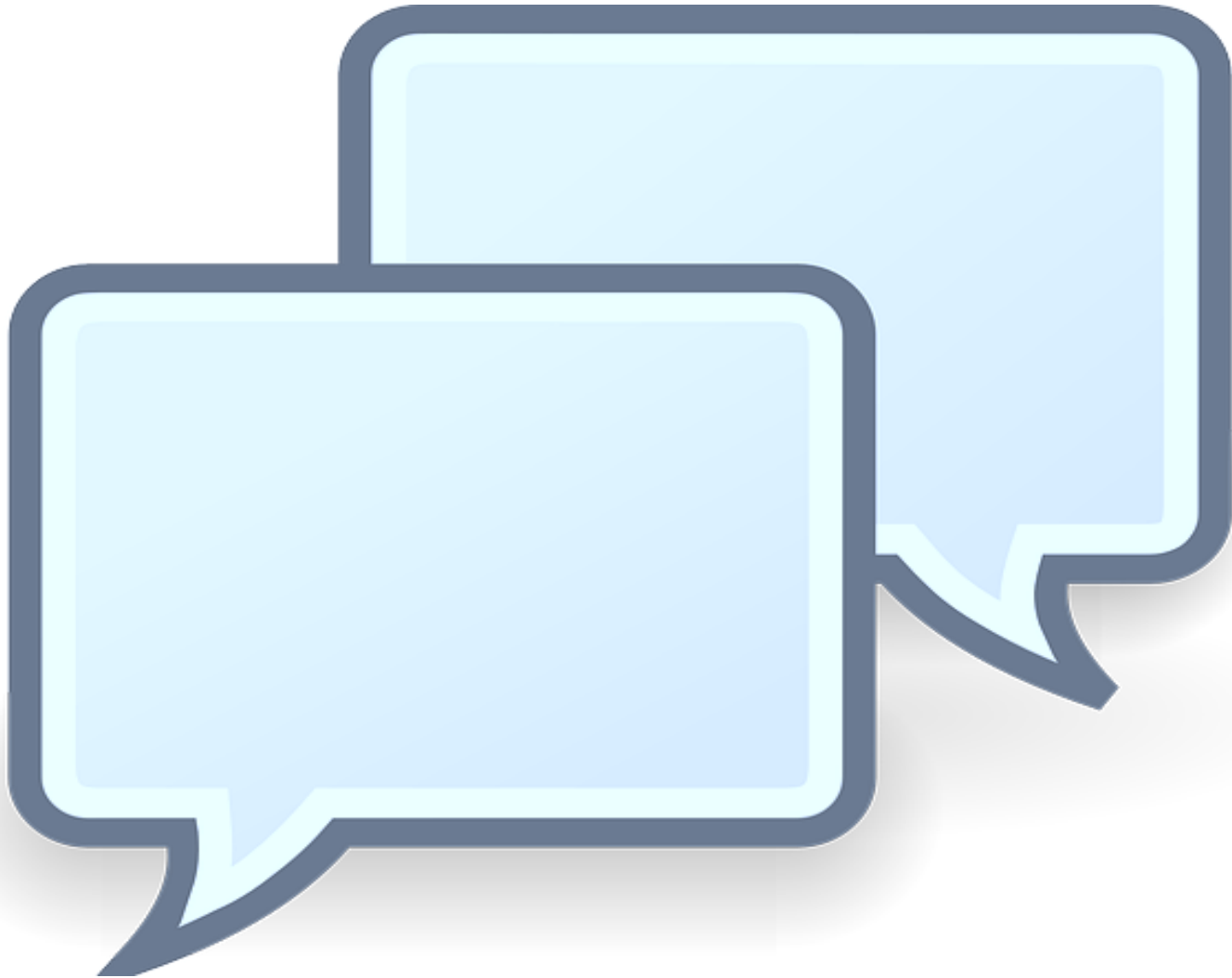
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## Family Review Time

*(not study time)*

- **Content**
- **Activities** (*Games, crafts, acting, food, etc.*)

# Scripture Memory Passages



## 2 memory passages each week for Primary thru Senior (*Week 1 has three passages*).

- *1 Navigate Passage (from John)*
- *1 Explore Passage (Lesson 3 – who is Jesus?)*

## Passages tend to overlap for each age division.

- **Beginner: 7 verses**
- **Primary: 20-30 verses**
- **Junior: 45 verses**
- **Senior: 60 verses**

## NBBC Memory Passages – July and Aug

- **Primary: 600 verses**
- **Junior: 750 verses**
- **Senior: 1,000 verses**

# Reviewing Verses

## By Yourself

- 1 hr after
- Daily
- Weekly

## With Others

- Family/Friends
- Recorder
- Sheet Protector
- Car Time
- Dinner Time
- Bed Time





# Helpful Links

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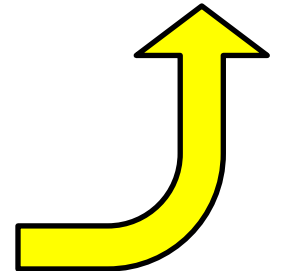
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**Social Community –**

[www.social.biblebee.org](http://www.social.biblebee.org)

**KC Bible Bee Group –**

[www.networkerstec.com/KC-BB.html](http://www.networkerstec.com/KC-BB.html)





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