

# Bible discovery and prayer journaling pages

By using these pages to dig into your Bible and develop prayers based on what you have learned, you will discover treasures beyond anything you can find on earth! Here are some simple instructions for using these pages.

1. Write down the **date and the passage from the Bible** you plan to study. Try one chapter or just a portion of a larger chapter.
2. **WHAT** Read the passage taking note of some of the facts. Who is involved? What are they doing? Where are they? Briefly note down any significant facts that you notice.
3. **LESSONS** After examining the facts, think about what is going on and see how the characters are responding. How is God involved in this passage? What truths do you notice? Are there any promises? What lessons do you learn by examining this passage? What verse or phrase jumps out to you? Jot down a few lessons or items of importance to you.
4. **LIVE IT OUT** Based on these lessons, truths or promises, how can you take these and apply to your life? How is this going to change you? Try to be specific and clear. What action steps will this require you to take? What will you do today, this week, in the next month?
5. **Now we take what we have learned turn that into prayers.**
  - a. We acknowledge who God is. What **attributes** do you notice from the passage you just read? What did God do or what did you see God's hand at work in what you read. **Praise God** for who He is.
  - b. Spend time in **thanksgiving**. What did He do in your life yesterday, this last week or month? Thank Him for who He is and what He has done for you.
  - c. As you recognize how God desires you to live from this passage, what do you need to **confess** from your life? What sins has God graciously brought to your attention?
  - d. Now **ask God to help you implement the lessons you have learned.**
  - e. The last spaces are for you to jot down **prayers for your family, friends, neighbors and world.**

**One more tip:** Print out multiple pages, 3-hole punch them and keep them in a binder.





# Pray for it

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
Phillipians 4:6*

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*Lord, thank you for...*

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*Lord, please forgive me for...*

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*Lord, help me...*

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*Lord, here are my concerns for my family...*

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*Lord, here are my concerns for my friends, neighbors, world...*

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