

How to Get the Most Out of the *Faith Connections Bible Study Guide*

The *Faith Connections Bible Study Guide* is designed to help people understand the Bible passage in a deeper way—being both informational and transformational!

In each session:

- **Session Theme:** The underlying theme of each session is captured in a single sentence. You will find this under the session title.
- **The Word:** Complete, printed study passage for that day's session. Consider reading once through, then read it again slowly, allowing time for reflection. (We use the NIV as the printed biblical text; however, we believe in the full inspiration of the Scripture and encourage the comparison and use of several translations as part of the discipline of Bible study.)
- **Engage the Word:** An in-depth, practical examination and explanation of the Scripture passage. This is designed to give insight into the Bible passage. As you read, ask, *What did the passage mean then? What does it mean now? In what ways does its message impact my life? How can I apply its message to my life?*
- **Did You Know? and Think About It:** These are additional facts and bits of Bible background information that help you understand the passage better. This may include word helps, important biblical and historical people, Bible facts, and so on.
- **Reflect:** A question at the end of each *Engage the Word* section to help you think about the message of the study passage for that day. We encourage people to think about this question throughout the week, prior to your small group.

For further growth, consider the following resources:*

- *Reflecting God:* Daily devotionals that focus the reader on Scripture passages related to the upcoming Faith Connections session. Great for your personal spiritual growth, family members, and friends.

- *STANDARD*: This resource offers inspirational stories and engaging activities in a 4-page format. All content follows the theme of Faith Connections weekly session. Great for your personal spiritual growth, visitors, friends, and shut-ins.

Adult Faith Connections . . .

. . . is thoroughly biblical and relevant. From Genesis to Revelation, our resources teach the inspired Word of God. Sessions are intended to lead participants into a life-changing encounter with biblical truth and equip them to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others.

. . . provides foundational truths for holy living. We are dedicated to carrying the gospel to each generation. Our resources provide participants with the opportunity for authentic life change and spiritual formation through the power of the Holy Spirit.

. . . is committed to providing resources that equip leaders and participants for a lifetime of holy living.

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