

5 Steps to Starting Your Own Bible Study Class

The calling on every believer is to “go and make disciples”, but how do you do that? One way to put the Great Commission into practice is to start your own Bible study. If you have been impacted by Inductive Bible study and see the benefits of this type of study, then why not share this method with others?

Getting started is often the hardest part of any new adventure, so here are some steps to help you on your way!

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Pray

Ask God:

- If you are ready to lead a study.
- Which Precept study He wants you to lead.
- To send the students He wants to participate.

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Select your studies

Choose an appropriate course for your group. Consider your audience: their needs, time constraints, and previous Bible study experience. We have several study formats to meet different needs. See page 4 of Precept’s catalog on revolving banner at Precept.org.za.

Note: Precept Upon Precept® courses require leader training. There is also leader training available for other Precept Bible study series, though training is not required to lead. [More Info](#)

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Create Precept Online Community Account

Create your free Precept Online Community account at the [Registration page](#). When you sign up as a Bible Study Leader, you can access promotional materials that will help you get the word out as well as other exclusive resources to support you as a leader.

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Promote your class

From within Precept Online Community, you can promote your class on the official Precept Events Calendar, which is a great tool to help get the word out and reach people in your community. Once posted, you can easily share your event via Facebook and Twitter directly from Precept Online Community! Church bulletins are another good tool for reaching potential students. Plus, you can attract more students by posting your class in Precept’s event Calendar. Learn about this and more at precept.org/BSL

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Class Preparation

At least three weeks before your class begins:

- Order your materials from Precept: preceptstore.co.za.
- Download your free Leader guides (if applicable for the course you have chosen) from the [Precept Online Store](#).
- Familiarize yourself with the study. It is recommended to complete the first lesson in advance.

You are now ready to begin your Bible Study Class!