

## PACING TEMPLATES FOR BIBLE STUDY

### *Classic Manuscript Bible Study*

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#### **60 Minute Study**

Introduction (7 minutes) – share background, read the passage, pray

Individual study (5 minutes) – make observations and ask questions

Observation and questions (15 minutes) – share observations and ask questions as a whole group

Note: If the group is big or exceptionally quiet, use some of this time for sharing in pairs.

Interpretation (20 minutes) – answer questions as a whole group

Note: If needed, use some of this time for sharing in pairs to help promote discussion.

Summary and core message (3 minutes) – summarize main themes emerging from group discussion

Application (10 minutes) – discuss how these main themes of the text apply to faithful living

#### **90 Minute Study (see description above for what is included in each section of the study)**

Introduction (7 minutes)

Individual study (10 minutes)

Observation and questions (25 minutes)

Interpretation (30 minutes)

Summary and core message (8 minutes)

Application (10 minutes)

#### **2 Hour Study (see description above for what is included in each section of the study)**

Introduction (15 minutes) – time to more thoroughly describe/discuss background

Individual study (15 minutes)

Observation and questions (25 minutes)

BREAK (10 minutes)

Interpretation (40 minutes) – time to discuss more questions

Summary and core message (10 minutes)

Application (15 minutes) – time to do an application activity

#### **3 Hour Study (see description above for what is included in each section of the study)**

Checking in (10 minutes) – discuss reflections on a previous study or how people are entering today

Training (15 minutes) – develop the group's skills on one or two aspects of inductive study

Introduction (15 minutes) – extra time to more thoroughly describe/discuss background

Individual study (15 minutes)

Observation and questions (25 minutes)

BREAK (20 minutes)

Interpretation (40 minutes) – extra time to discuss more questions

Activity (20 minutes) – act out the passage or do a reflection activity to engage the text prayerfully

Summary and core message (10 minutes)

Application (20 minutes) – extra time to do an application activity