



BIBLE DISCOVERY

Exploring Scripture with Curiosity, Clarity, and Confidence

In a world increasingly unfamiliar with Scripture, there is a growing need for simple, relational, and reproducible approaches to spiritual discovery. Many feel unqualified to read the Bible, let alone guide someone else through it. That's why we created the **3-2-1 Bible Discovery**—a conversational, image-driven pathway designed for people with no prior knowledge of the Bible.

Whether you're exploring faith for the first time or helping others do the same, **3-2-1** makes it accessible.

What Is **3-2-1 Bible Discovery**?

3-2-1 refers to the flow of a session:

- **Three Questions**
- **Two Bible Verses**
- **One Action**

This format is both a natural discipleship tool and a reproducible model that anyone can use to invite others into Scripture. It follows a natural storytelling rhythm—from setting, to story, to soul—and leads to practical life change. It is not a replacement for Bible studies that offer deeper dives, but it does offer—most importantly—the opportunity to learn Scripture and begin putting it into action immediately.

The Visual Flow: **Wide Shot** → **Medium Shot** → **Close-Up**

1. **Wide Shot Question – Revealing the Person's Setting**

The first question provides context. It's like a wide-angle lens that captures the person's background, environment, or general perspective.

Example: "When was a time you felt totally unprepared for something?"

This sets the stage for engaging the first Bible verse.

2. Bible Verse – Theme Introduction

The first verse acts as a *starting point* for the theme. It offers an open door into spiritual reflection.

Example: *Exodus 4:10-12* — Moses' excuse and God's reassurance.

This verse doesn't need to be exhaustive—just evocative.

3. Medium Shot Question – Revealing the Person's Story

The second question invites the person to place themselves within the theme. It connects the story of the Bible to the story of their life.

Example: "Have you ever had to do something you didn't feel ready for? What happened?"

Now, the theme gets personal.

4. Bible Verse – Theme Expansion

The second verse adds weight or contrast. It deepens or broadens the insight gained from the first verse.

Example: *Philippians 1:6* — "He who began a good work in you..."

This creates a "bookend" effect, allowing the person to see the theme from multiple angles.

5. Close-Up Question – Revealing the Person's Heart

The third question brings it home. It draws attention to what's happening inside the person—what they feel, fear, or hope for.

Example: "Where do you most need God's help right now?"

This prepares them for action.

6. One Action – Practicing What Was Discovered

Every 3-2-1 session ends with a small, specific, and meaningful action.

Example: “This week, ask God for courage in one area where you feel unprepared, and take one step in that direction.”

This reinforces spiritual formation and gives the person a sense of progress.

Why It Works

Simple – Anyone can do it. No prior training or Bible knowledge required.

Relational – Built for conversation, not lectures.

Scalable – Reproducible with friends, family, coworkers, or small groups.

Empowering – Helps people learn how to read and share Scripture for themselves.

The Goal

The goal of a 3-2-1 Bible Discovery is **not just understanding** but **multiplication**. It's designed to:

1. **Awaken curiosity** in those unfamiliar with Scripture.
2. **Empower confidence** in those who want to help others.
3. **Encourage transformation** through simple obedience.

This tool plants the seeds of discipleship in a form that's natural, compelling, and contagious.

Conclusion

3-2-1 Bible Discovery is more than a format—it's a movement of everyday people discovering Jesus together. When many long for authentic spiritual experiences, this approach offers a way forward that is humble, human, and holy.

If you can ask questions, read two verses, and take one action—you can disciple someone.