

CATALYST

VINEYARD CHURCH

10 Stories of Hope

10 Stories of Hope will help you to discover and share the hope found in a relationship with Jesus Christ. It contains seven conversations between Jesus and spiritually hungry people and three inspiring stories. *10 Stories of Hope* is the most widely used Discovery Bible Study created and shared in the US, and has since been translated in several languages.

Sunday	DBS Story	Passage(s)
Sunday, January 16	A Party at Matthew's	Matthew 9:9-13
Sunday, January 23	Nick @ Nite	John 3:1-21
Sunday, January 30	A Transformed Life	Mark 5:1-20
Sunday, February 6	A Memorable Act	Luke 7:36-50
Sunday, February 13	The Lost Son Returns	Luke 15:11-24
Sunday, February 20	One Thank You!	Luke 17:11-19
Sunday, February 27	Who God Promotes	Luke 18:9-14
Sunday, March 6	Coming to Your House	Luke 19:1-10
Sunday, March 13	Thirsty for God	John 4:1-26
Sunday, March 20	The Good Soil	Mark 4:1-20

Discovery Bible Study (DBS) Process & Group Questions

LOOK BACK & CARE

Q1: What are you **THANKFUL** for?

*How did God **SHOW UP** in your life this past week?*

Q2: What **CHALLENGES OR STRESSES** are you facing in your life right now?

*Is there anything the group can do to **HELP**?*

** Pray for each other (the person to your right prays for your need immediately!)*

Q3 a: Did you follow through on your “**I WILL DO...**” statement?

b: Did you follow through on your “**I WILL TELL...**” statement?

LOOK UP & DISCOVER

HEAR from God

- READ the passage in at least 2 translations.
- Have everyone RETELL it in their own words.

REFLECT on what it says *(What STANDS OUT to you in the passage?)*

Q4: What does the passage tell us about **GOD/JESUS/HOLY SPIRIT**?

Q5: What does this passage tell us about **PEOPLE**?

RESPOND to what is says

Q6: How can you **OBEY** (put into action) what God is showing you in this passage?

*Create an “**I WILL DO** _____” statement.*

SHARE the story

Q7: Who are you going to **SHARE** this story with, and what you discovered in this passage? Align your story with the passage.

*Create an “**I WILL TELL** _____” statement.*

Discovery Group (DBS) Coaching TIPS

1. Ask questions, don't teach.
2. Try to stay in the passage.
 - a) Off Base: Where do you see that in this passage?
 - b) Off Story: Do you mind if we keep to this particular passage?
 - c) Off Mission: Instead of interpreting the passage can we stick to retelling it?
3. Focus on applying what is discovered.
4. Multiply. Find Persons of Peace who can start and lead a group of their own.
5. Pass on leadership. Either coach the Person of Peace from the outside (sidelines) or leave the Discovery Group after no more than 3 gatherings.
6. Always use a team approach (2x2).

