

# OPEN THE DOOR

## Getting the Bible Study



### THE GOAL

This week, your goal is simple:

**Ask someone to study the Bible with you.**

You do not have to know everything.  
You do not have to preach a sermon.  
You simply have to open the door.



## THE FIVE-STEP METHOD

A SIMPLE PROCESS. A LIFE-CHANGING CONVERSATION.

### 1 CONNECT



**Build genuine relationships.**

People are not projects.  
Care about their life,  
family, needs, and  
questions.

**REAL PEOPLE.  
REAL CONVERSATIONS.  
REAL OPPORTUNITIES.**

### 2 LISTEN



**Listen for spiritual openings.**

- "I want to get closer to God."
- "I've been praying lately."
- "I need to get my family into church."
- "I don't understand the Bible."
- "What does your church believe?"
- "I'm going through a difficult season."

**These may be open doors.**

### 3 BRIDGE



**Connect their conversation to Scripture.**

**Try:**

- "The Bible actually talks about that."
- "I've studied some Scriptures that really helped me with that."
- "I'd love to show you what the Bible says about that."
- "I had some of those same questions."

### 4 INVITE



**Keep it simple.**

**"Would you be interested in studying the Bible together sometime?"**

**Other options:**

- "Would you ever like to sit down and see what the Bible says about that?"
- "I teach simple personal Bible studies. Would you like to do one?"
- "I'd love to study some Scripture with you. Would you be interested?"

### 5 SCHEDULE



**Do not stop with:**

*"We should do that sometime."*

**Ask:**

- "Would Tuesday or Thursday work better?"
- "What evening normally works best for you?"
- "How about Thursday at 7?"

**Get three things:**

**DAY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## IF THEY SAY... BE READY WITH A GRACIOUS RESPONSE.



**"I'm too busy."**

"I understand. We can keep it simple—even 30 or 45 minutes."



**"I already have a church."**

"That's great. I just enjoy opening the Bible and studying Scripture with people."



**"I don't know much about the Bible."**

"That's completely fine. That's why we study it together."



**"Maybe sometime."**

"Absolutely. Would you mind if I ask you again sometime?"



**"No."**

"No problem at all. Keep loving them."



## REMEMBER

A 'no' does not mean you failed.  
Your responsibility is to give people an opportunity.  
Their response is their responsibility.  
**The invitation is ours.**

## THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

**Pray for the door.  
Watch for the door.  
Walk through the door.**



**Write down three people:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Pray for them every day.  
Look for an open door.  
Then ask at least one:

**"Would you like to study the Bible with me?"**



**If they say yes:**

**SET THE APPOINTMENT.**

Connect → Listen → Bridge → Invite → Schedule



**Colossians 4:3**

*Pray for God to open a door for the Word.*

## FROM DOOR TO TRUTH



**Week 1  
Open the Door  
Getting the Bible Study**

**YOU ARE HERE**



**Week 2  
Open the Bible  
Conducting the First  
Bible Study**



**Week 3  
Build the Bridge  
Answering Questions  
and Navigating  
Objections**



**Week 4  
Lead to Truth  
Helping Someone  
Respond to the Gospel**