

## GIVE ADULTS, STUDENTS, AND KIDS AN IN-DEPTH ENCOUNTER WITH SCRIPTURE BY STUDYING BOOK BY BOOK.

Day after day, week after week, your church will grow together in God's Word as they learn to investigate, interpret, and apply **the truth**.

Often, pastors and group leaders face two big challenges when teaching Scripture: biblical illiteracy and misinterpretation of Scripture.

## **BIBLICAL ILLITERACY**

Some believe the following to be in Scripture: "God helps those who help themselves," "cleanliness is next to godliness," "the three wise men visited Jesus at the stable." Others don't understand how the Bible functions as a whole or how to locate a passage or study a passage in context.

## **MISINTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE**

Many people misuse Scripture, taking it out of context. Some examples are: "I can do all things through Christ," "where there is no vision the people perish," and "believe and you shall receive whatever you ask in prayer." Some attempt to connect Bible passages with birthdays, timing, and events to justify a personal agenda.

Explore the Bible champions biblical literacy and the proper interpretation of Scripture through a proven approach and methodology.

## **KEY FEATURES**

**Expository study** includes examining historical locations, language, cultural heritage, archeology, and objects that add depth to the discovery and investigation.

**Book-by-book study** focuses on foundational passages to enhance Bible skills. Interactions with the text are modeled and facilitated so that engagement with the Bible takes place as an individual and with others.

**Balance in the study plan** is based on the developmental needs of the age group. Adults will alternate between Old and New Testament books over a nine-year period following the canon. Students and Kids will alternate between Old and New Testament using a genre lens over a three-year period. The duration recognizes the different study and interpretive abilities of kids, students, and adults.