

Top Tips from our E-Newsletter



October 2010

The inductive study method may initially come across as childlike to some. However, persevere, as you will soon discover the value in marking words. As one lady commented recently, 'it has made me read the passage in greater detail than I would normally have'.

September 2010

It's good to remember that the Holy Spirit is our Teacher (John 14:26).

August 2010

With so much choice it may be difficult to decide which materials to use. If you would like help with choosing the most appropriate study to do or advice on starting a new book, please call us!

July 2010

Offer bags of encouragement for members of the group. Help them to see that the inductive study method really does enable them to engage with the Word of God in a powerful, simple and effective way.

June 2010

You can use the 40 Minute series very well with teenagers as well as adults.

May 2010 – no tip this month as it was an “Israel special edition”

April 2010

Don't worry if there are only 2 or 3 of you who want to study together. It's better to start with a small number of people who are keen to study than not to start at all. Then pray and invite others to join - let God bring others along in His good time.

March 2010

During the week pray for the individual members of your class. This may sound obvious, but praying for individual class members really does make a difference. You could use Scriptures such as Colossian 1:9-12 or Ephesians 1:16-19.

February 2010

To remember how to mark different words, put your markings into an address book. For instance, *grace* would go under 'g' and you would write out the word *grace* and how you mark it. You will always have a ready reference for marking *grace* now.

January 2010 (for 40 Minute studies)

Encourage your group members to persist with marking as instructed in the 'Observe' sections. It is a vital study tool as it helps you really examine what the text says. Marking also shows you where to refer back to for your discussions.

December 2009 (for 40 Minute studies)

Although these are known as the '*40 Minute*' studies, you may not complete the lesson in the time suggested. Every group is unique and a leader of a '*40 Minute*' should adapt to the needs of their group. Some leaders find it helpful to spread the lessons over more than 1 week.