

Approved Small Group Curricula

Please make the curriculum choice for your small group from the list below. This list will be updated regularly so please ensure you have downloaded a recent copy prior to making a selection.

The Gospel

The Gospel-Centered Life

9 weeks. The Gospel-Centered Life is a nine-lesson small group study intended to help participants understand how the gospel shapes every aspect of life. Each lesson is self-contained, featuring clear teaching from Scripture, and requires no extra work outside of the group setting. A self-explanatory Leader's Guide is also available that helps small group leaders to clearly explain and apply the material. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Guide \$11, Participant Guide \$8.75.**

The Gospel in Life

8 weeks. Join author and pastor Tim Keller in an eight-week, video-based study of the gospel and how to live it out in everyday life. In Week One you and your group will study the city, our home now—the world, that is. Week Eight closes with the theme of the eternal city, our heavenly home—the world that is to come. In between, you'll learn how the gospel changes our hearts, our community, and how we live in this world. Gospel in Life is

an invitation to all who seek to live the message of Jesus right here and right now...in our hearts, in our homes, and in the community around us. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Study Guide \$8.79, DVD \$22.49.**

The Explicit Gospel

6 weeks. Inspired by the needs of both the over-churched and the unchurched, and bolstered by the common neglect of the explicit gospel within Christianity, popular pastor Matt Chandler writes this punchy treatise to remind us what is of first and utmost importance—the gospel. [Learn more.](#) **Required: DVD Series \$99.99, Member Book \$14.99.**

The Prodigal God*

6 weeks. The Prodigal God is a six-week experience for churches and small groups. Based on Jesus' Parable of the Prodigal Son, this book, teaching film, and discussion guide from New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller illustrate his core message: that the gospel is neither religion nor irreligion, neither morality nor immorality, but something else entirely. Both younger brothers and elder brothers in your church will realize that the only way home is through a prodigal God. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Book \$11.20, Discussion Guide \$8.79.**

Apologetics

The Reason for God*

6 weeks. Captured live and unscripted, pastor and author Timothy Keller meets with a group of people over six sessions to address their doubts and objections to Christianity. Using literature, philosophy, real-life experiences, and the Bible, Keller and the group explore the truth of Christianity.

This Discussion Guide and accompanying DVD will help you and your group learn how to engage others in dialogue on six common objections to Christianity. Whether in a group setting or individual conversation, The Reason for God is a resource for what to say in response to these objections, and a model for how to say it. [Learn more.](#) **Required: DVD*, Study Guide \$8.79.**

Bible Studies

Galatians

13 weeks. The first section studies a portion of the Galatians text, while the second section takes some concept from the text and helps you get a better understanding of it (“Reflection”) and/or to apply it practically to your life (“Exercise”).

The Leader’s Guide includes all that is printed in the workbook and also the leader’s background notes (on the Biblical texts) and suggested answers to all the Biblical study questions. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Guide \$10, Participant Guide \$1.**

1 John

7 weeks. 7 Lessons with Participant Questions, Leader’s Notes and Individual Studies.

Teaching:

- A Repentant Lifestyle
- Freedom of Obedience
- Opposing Forces in the Battle
- Our Christian Identity and Belonging; and
- A Life Called to Love

[Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Guide \$10, Participant Guide \$1.**

Judges, Daniel, & Joseph

25 weeks. Christians reading Judges today must ask:

- How can we be sure to follow God rather than the idols of our society and neighbors?
- How can we renew ourselves when we fail or fall?

This 25 unit study from Judges, Daniel and Joseph examines idolatry and our culture. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Guide \$10, Participant Guide \$1.**

James

21 weeks. This study of James includes 20 Lessons with Participant Questions.

Teaching Segments include:

- Teaching: Facing Trouble
- Sin and Temptation
- Grace and New Birth
- Growth Through Hearing and Obeying Truth
- Lifestyles of Justice
- Mercy and Faith
- Christian Approach to Daily Living

[Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Guide \$10, Participant Guide \$1.**

Romans

23 weeks. This study of Romans includes 23 Lessons, with Participant Questions and Leader's Notes and 8 Topical Teachings.

Teaching Segments:

- Introduction to the Gospel
- Doctrine of Sin
- Doctrine of Christ's Work
- Spiritual Gifts
- Suffering
- Gospel Application to Heart: Idolatry
- Assurances
- Gospel Application to Relationships
- Forgiveness
- Gospel Application to Cultural Relationships
- Gospel Application to Social Involvement
- Gospel Application to Work

[Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Guide \$10, Participant Guide \$1.**

2 Timothy

5 weeks. This study of 2 Timothy includes 5 Lessons, with Participant Questions and Leader's Notes.

Teaching Segments:

- The charge to guard the Gospel
- The charge to suffer for the Gospel
- The charge to develop character in keeping with the Gospel
- The charge to continue in the Gospel
- The charge to preach the Gospel

[Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Guide \$10, Participant Guide \$1.**

Mark

26 weeks. The Workbook contains 26 total units (16 lessons and 10 additional optional studies) of discussion questions and an introduction when applicable.

Topics include:

1. Part I - Who is Jesus?
 - Your Gospel is Too Small
 - The Meaning of the Kingdom
 - The Meaning of Free Grace
 - Faith and Power
 - Religion vs. the Gospel
2. Part II - What Did Jesus Come to Do?
 - Following the King
 - The Meaning of His Death
 - The Teaching of the King

- Suffering at the Hands of His Enemies
- Suffering at the Hands of His Father
- The King is Dead: Long Live the King!

[Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Guide \$10, Participant Guide \$1.**

Genesis

23 weeks. The workbook contains 23 units. The teaching segments include:

- Creation, Work and Rest
- Creation and Marriage
- Paradise lost
- Judgment and Grace
- The Oath of God
- Jacob and the Blessing

[Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Guide \$10, Participant Guide \$1.**

Acts

29 weeks. This study of Acts includes 29 Lessons, with Participant Questions and Leader's Notes, plus Interactive Projects for each Lesson.

Teaching Segments:

- Preparing your Life for Evangelism
- Presenting the Gospel
- Persuading and Leading People to Faith; and
- Strategies for Outreach.

[Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Guide \$10, Participant Guide \$1.**

Ephesians: Who Do You Think You Are?*

16 weeks. Who are you in Christ? Among other things you are a saint, you are blessed, you are saved, you are afflicted, and you are heard. These are a few of the fundamental truths that Pastor Mark Driscoll explores in his in-depth study of Ephesians, the Who Do You Think You Are? DVD-Based Study. [Learn more.](#) **Required: DVD*, Participant Guide \$12.**

Philippians: To Live is Christ & To Die Is Gain*

12 weeks. Join pastor Matt Chandler in this exciting DVD study course on Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. In this, one of Paul's most intimate letters, Chandler paints a beautiful picture of what maturity in Christ truly looks like. This is a teaching DVD Series with twelve 1/2 hour sessions. [Learn more.](#) **Required: DVD*, Study Guide \$8.20.**

Theology

Vintage Jesus

12 weeks. The Vintage Jesus teaching curriculum drives people to the Scriptures in search of who Jesus really is by answering twelve of the most pressing questions about the Savior, such as, Is Jesus the only God? How human was he? Why did Jesus come to earth? Why did his mom need to be a virgin? Author and pastor Mark Driscoll uses humor, personal experience, and relevance with today's culture in a quest for the real Jesus.

This DVD series will give Christians more understanding and confidence in communicating the nature and life-changing power of Jesus, and will

challenge those still seeking the ultimate truth of life to think hard about Jesus' own question that he asked his disciples thousands of years ago: "Who do you say that I am?" [Learn more.](#) **Required: DVD*, Study Guide \$8.19.**

Doctrine

13 weeks. In *Doctrine: What Christians Should Believe*, Driscoll and Breshears teach thirteen essential elements of the Christian faith. This comprehensive yet accessible overview of basic doctrine will help Christians clarify and articulate their beliefs in accordance with the Bible. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Book \$12.23.**

Gripped by the Greatness of God

7 weeks. When was the last time you were truly gripped by God's greatness? Most Christians recall heartfelt resolutions around a campfire as children, on a youth retreat, and perhaps a revival meeting or two. But what causes the fervor of those experiences to translate into a consistent life pattern? The better we understand God, the better we understand ourselves, and the less likely we are to favor our own will over God's will. He writes: "God is not safe and He will not be squeezed into some neat, respectable Sunday discussion...To know God at all is to watch Him explode any box we put Him in with His terror, majesty and indescribable wonder. Study Isaiah's encounters with God and rediscover the wonder of God's holiness, awesomeness, sovereignty, and other attributes that draw forth worship and result in changed lives gripped by God's greatness. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Study Kit (DVD, Workbook, paperback book) \$149.95, Workbook \$12.95. Optional: Book \$14.**

Prayer

A Praying Life

13 or 18 weeks. Most of us live the Christian life without asking God to be involved in the details of our lives. We are bad at praying, and we know it. We end up feeling guilty and ashamed on top of being defeated. In the book *A Praying Life* you will learn how to become like a child running to your Father—and this discussion guide can help pinpoint what needs extra attention. Author Paul Miller's insights into cynicism will reshape your asking and the faith that undergirds your asking. This discussion guide/leader's guide is designed to help you individually or as a group member cultivate a rich prayer life and grow your relationship with God. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Discussion Guide (for leader) \$8.99, Book \$9.38.**

Marriage

Real Marriage

11 weeks. A small group DVD study for couples or those hoping to marry, this eleven week curriculum takes the lessons learned in the book and applies them practically to help you transform your marriage—and help others do the same. [Learn more.](#) **Required: DVD Kit \$29.99, Participant Guide \$8.19. Optional: Book \$13.49.**

Parenting

Shepherding a Child's Heart

Undetermined length. Many parenting books are based on hit-or-miss theories steeped in secular thinking. This one draws from Pastor Tripp's seasoned experience as a father-and from God's Holy Word. Grounded in the Bible's divine plan for parenting, this guide defines your goals as a parent and provides the Scriptural methods for accomplishing them. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Book \$11, Parent Handbook \$8. Optional: Leader Guide \$6.95.**

Biblical Womanhood

Living Beyond Yourself

10 weeks. Through this study participants will look at the supernatural aspects of the fruit and that you cannot grow, learn, or produce the fruit on your own. Beth challenges you to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Leader Kit \$199.95, Online study \$23.95 or Member book \$14.95. Optional: Leader Guide \$6.95.**

A Woman After God's Own Heart

16 weeks. This set of two books includes the expanded edition of Elizabeth George's popular A Woman After God's Own Heart and the accompanying study guide. Discover God's priorities for your life! [Learn more.](#) **Required: Book and Study Guide package \$9.99.**

Feminine Appeal

9 weeks. Carolyn Mahaney identifies with the challenges facing women in today's world and meets them with the guidance of God's Word. The feminine virtues described in Titus 2 have transformed her life and the lives of countless other women. This book will show you the appeal of being a woman who lives for God and helps others do the same. [Learn more.](#) **Required: Book \$10.19.**

Other Curricula

If you would like to work through curricula not included on this document, please submit your request to the Small Group Missional Team Leader at smallgroups@redemptionbiblechurch.org for approval.

Note

*These studies have video teaching content that has already been purchased and is being kept at the Redemption Office. If your group wants to do one of these studies, please reach out to admin@redemptionbiblechurch.org to ensure no one has requested it and what study guides your group will be responsible for ordering.