

# TEACH US HOW TO PRAY BIBLE STUDY

## SESSION 3

### GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does this scripture mean to you and how can you apply it to your life? If you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him. (Matthew 7:11)
2. Are there areas in your life that you are worrying about, especially when it comes to providing for your personal or family needs? Let's avoid thinking our prayers, instead let's verbally speak it out to God to declare His provision in our lives.
3. Pray for one another that God would meet for the needs that was shared in the group and that God would increase our faith to trust in His provision.

### SESSION 3 - DEEPER WALK QUESTIONS:

Please complete these suggested activities this week, to help you grow closer to God. Get a notebook to write out your thoughts and responses.

1. Journal: Read the following two scriptures and SOAP on it.  
S – Scripture O – Observation A – Application P - Prayer

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)

And my God shall supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

2. Reflection: Reflect in writing all your personal needs and how you believe God will provide for every need, according to His Word. Thank Him in advance for answering your prayers.
3. Conversation: Have a conversation with a Sister In Christ and ask her to share a time when God met a personal need of hers, as she prayed in faith for God to meet her needs. You can share a story with her as well.

4. Pray: Begin praying for God to give you peace through your seasons of needing His provision. Pray for others who may be needing His faith, strength and provision in their lives.

### **WHAT DOES S.O.A.P. MEAN?**

**S** – The S stands for **Scripture** – You physically write out the scripture. You will be amazed as to what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading.

**O** – The O stands for **Observation** – What do you see in the verses that you're reading? Who is the speaker and the audience? Is there a repetition in the words? What words stand out to you? Paraphrase the scripture in your own words.

**A** – The A stands for **Application** – Personalize what you have read. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

**P** – The P stands for **Prayer** – Pray God's Word back to Him and write it out. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess areas in your life if God has revealed some sin and ask for His forgiveness. Pray to draw closer to God today.