



MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

Want to know how to read and understand God’s Word on your own?

Awesome! HSM provides a monthly study guide that takes a main Bible passage from one of our lessons and walks you step-by-step through how to study that Scripture on your own. The goal: read the Scripture and then study it yourself by answering at least two questions in each column below.

HSM’S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY PASSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER
Acts 2:42-47

1. READ *The Bible*

Yessss! We are glad you are here because taking time on your own to study God’s Word is an amazing way to grow in your relationship with Him. Life with Jesus is the best life! Take a moment to pray and ask God to lead you as you study this Scripture; then read the Scripture (*from your Bible or it’s on the back*).

2. OBSERVE *The Straight Facts*

Put on your investigator hat and notice the straight, observable facts:

Who: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

Why: _____

How: _____

What is Repetitive?

Highlight it

What is Contrasted?

Circle it

Words that indicate Cause and Effect?

Underline it

3. INTERPRET *What Does the Text Mean?*

Research answers using trusted sources like a Study Bible, BibleProject.com, BlueLetterBible.org, and/or Bible.org

What is the historical and/or cultural context of this Scripture?

What else do I know about the author, audience, or context of this passage?

What do key words mean in their original language?

What other Scripture might help me interpret this text?

What is this text’s clearest meaning?

4. APPLY *Getting Personal*

How do you relate to any of the characters, events, or words in this Scripture?

What truth(s) from this Scripture can you apply to your life right now?

What is God saying to you through this Scripture?

