Suggested Emails for BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE



Step One Suggested Email Template

► Email 1—Introducing Bible Studies for Life

Leaders/Teachers,

On [START DATE] we will begin using Bible Studies for Life in our groups. We are excited about this opportunity to understand God's Word and how to apply it in every area of our lives.

We all need Jesus to meet us right where we are. We need to see how the Bible meets our lives and we need a community of Christ-followers surrounding us. Bible Studies for Life will help us accomplish this goal. If you have a minute watch this quick overview <u>video of Bible Studies for Life</u>.

I have attached a link to a sample lesson of Bible Studies for Life for you to look over. This will help you get a feel for the material. Make sure you attend Bible Studies for Life training event below. During this time you will receive training and other beneficial insights on using Bible Studies for Life in your group.

Date:

Time:

Place:

► Email 2—What Bible Studies for Life Will Help Us Accomplish

Leaders/Teachers,

One of the strengths of Bible Studies for Life is that it will help us understand how to go beyond knowing what the Bible says to applying those truths to our lives. In other words, Bible Studies for Life will help us learn how to Bible connects with our day-to-day lives and how we are empowered by Christ to live the life He has called us to live. Here is what we can expect from Bible Studies for Life:

- *▶* It will help us connect the unconnected in our church and groups.
- *▶* It will help us strengthen families within our church.
- ▶ And it will help us disciple our people with wisdom and intentionality.

We hope you are excited about implementing Bible Studies for Life here at the church. We are praying that God will use Bible Studies for Life to help us understand God's Word and apply it to our lives.

Here are links to <u>Bible Studies for Life Video</u> and the Scope and Sequence of Bible Studies for Life <u>Year One</u>, <u>Year Two</u>, and <u>Year Three</u>, which you will see at our training meeting.

Step Two Suggested Email Template

▶ Email 1—Tips For Leading Bible Studies for Life

Leaders/Teachers,

It is almost time to launch Bible Studies for Life at our church. The anticipation and excitement is building, and I want you to be as prepared as possible for the first time you lead your group. Below are several training videos that will help you prepare to lead.

- Overview of Bible Studies for Life

- Personal Study Guide Overview

Also, you will want to bookmark the additional resources page at biblestudiesforlife.com. Here you will find many resources for each session and for all age groups.

Please pray as we prepare for the launch of Bible Studies for Life. We are expecting God to do great things as He uses you to lead your group and help them learn to apply His Word to their lives

► Email 2—Bible Studies for Life Schedule

Leaders/Teachers,

Attached you will find a schedule listing each of the sessions for the Bible Studies for Life study we are about to begin. This will help you stay ahead and plan for others to teach or lead the discussion. (These will need to be developed according to your church's calendar. Optionally, use the Suggested Use Date in the Table of Contents in the Leader Guide of each volume).

Also, you will want to bookmark the additional resources page at biblestudiesforlife.com to access the many additional resources available for each session.

As we prepare to launch Bible Studies for Life at our church let's pray that the transition would run smoothly and that God would use this material in a mighty way.

Step Three

▶ Email 1—Introducing Your Class or Small Group to Bible Studies for Life

Leaders/Teachers,

Below I have drafted an email that you can send to your group introducing them to Bible Studies for Life. Feel free to personalize the email; I just wanted to make sure I provided everything you needed to communicate with your group.

Group,

We will begin our study through Bible Studies for Life soon. We all need Jesus to meet us right where we are. We need to see how the Bible meets our lives, and we need a community of Christ-followers surrounding us. Bible Studies for Life will help us accomplish this goal.

In preparation for our next session I wanted to provide you with a few resources that will not only introduce you to Bible Studies for Life but also enrich our study.

The Big Picture of Bible Studies for Life (Video)
Disciple People with Wisdom (Video)
Bible Studies for Life Blog
Additional Resources for Each Session

To strengthen our time together as a group please pray for God to use each session to help us know Christ and His gracious work, become contributing servants in the community of faith, and effectively engage the culture without losing distinction.