

Preparing for Sunday's Session

Begin Sunday Afternoon or Monday

Evaluate the Previous Session

- (1) Bible Study
- (2) Relationships
- (3) Mission

Set Weekly Goals

- (1) Bible Study
- (2) Relationships
- (3) Mission

Overview Next Week's Lesson

Look at the focal passages and the direction the lesson is going for the week.

Study the Lesson Devotionally and Daily

- (1) Break the study down into daily increments.
- (2) Read the Bible passages devotionally.
- (3) Read the Bible passages analytically.
- (4) Study the commentary provided.
- (5) Answer any questions that the daily study might provide related to the passages.
- (6) Each day, review prayer lists from Sunday and the goals related to relationships and mission you set for the week. Determine if there is some action that needs to be taken and who can help you.
- (7) Spend time in prayer regarding what God is teaching you as well as other needs related to you and your class.

Use Additional Resources to Gain Deeper Understanding

- Resources specifically designed for *Family Bible Study* and *Explore the Bible*
- Study Bibles
- Bible Dictionaries
- Commentaries
- Computer Bible Study Tools

