

What's in your Bible?

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Plan a meeting using the question What's In Your Bible? Most Bibles have a number of items tucked inside. A collection of bookmarks, dried flowers, pictures of family members, small pieces of paper with choruses written out, a cross made from fabric etc. Each item has a story which connects you to God and to others who are special to you.

Display: Create a visual using a variety of Bibles and translations. A large family Bible, New Testament, Teen study Bible, Children's Bible etc. Invite some ladies to bring along their own Bibles to add to the display. Have available some new Bibles to distribute to ladies who may not have one of their own.

Scriptures of Song:

I Will Sing of the Mercies – Psalm 89:1

I Will Enter His Gates – Psalm 118:24

We Bring A Sacrifice of Praise – Hebrews 13:15

As the Deer Pants For the Water – Psalm 42:1

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God –

Matthew 6:33

Create in Me A Clean Heart – Psalm 51:10-11

Scriptures of Prayer

Chose one of Paul's prayers to share or have ladies gather in groups of three to read these prayers.

Ephesians 1:15-23

Ephesians 3:14-21

Philippians 1:3- 11

Colossians 1:3-14

Scriptures of Poetry:

Poetry for the expression of praise, worship and confession to God.

Psalm 19: (Theme – Both God's creation and his Word reveal his greatness)

Psalm 92: (Theme – Be thankful and faithful every day)

Psalm 24: (Theme – Everything belongs to God – the glorious eternal King)

Psalm: 63 (Theme – A desire for God's presence, provision, and protection)

Scripture Discovery:

Read: John 17:20-26 Jesus Prayer for all Believers and share in a time of discussion.

Ask the following questions:

For whom did Jesus Pray?

(For those who would believe)

What did Jesus want for his followers?

(That they would become one – unity in the body)

What did Jesus want them to see?

(His Glory – see John 1:14)

The wonder of this passage is that this prayer has been answered. We are one with Jesus, our lives are bound up in His. It is the desire of the Father that all who believe in Him would be with Him in spirit and in truth.