THE DISCOVERY BIBLE READING METHOD (DBR)

CONNECT:

What are you thankful for this week?

What has been hard this today/week?

OBSERVE: Encourage discussion in your family by asking these questions:

- What do you see? What do you observe?
- What did you like about the passage?
- Is there anything that bothers you about the passage?
- What does this tell us about God or Jesus or the Holy Spirit?
- What does this tell us about humans?
- What does this passage tell us about what God wants for us?

Let the youngest child answer first so they feel like they have a voice before their older siblings.

SCRIPTURE:

1. Choose a passage of scripture that is simple and not too long. A story or narrative is useful.



2. Read out loud.

3.Re-read.

4. Ask your family to retell the story in their own words. Re-telling is really important as it cements the story in our minds.

APPLY:

What will you do this week with what you have learned from God's Word today?

What will you do with what you have learned?

Encourage your kids to come up with tangible "I will" statements. For example, "I will thank God every day this week" or "I will stop kicking the dog because God created it."

Pray!

SHARE:

Who are you going to share with what you learned today?