

What is Inductive Bible Study?

Inductive study is a tried and tested method to help anyone and everyone read and understand the Bible, comprising 3 simple steps:

Observation - what does the text say?

Slow down — and see what is *actually* written!

Interpretation - what does the text mean?

Understand what the Author intended — in context!

Application - how does what I've learned apply to me?

Live out what you learn — the goal of all Bible study!

"Precept has increased my interest in the Bible, and strengthened my faith. **I left after the first study session feeling like my Dad had given me the keys to his car - excited and couldn't wait to get in it.** Now I'm wanting to spend more time reading my Bible. Most importantly, the application from the text is helping me in practical life issues and I have become closer to God too." (Glasgow, 2008)

Established in 2007, Precept Ministries Scotland is part of an international ministry now operating in 150 countries.

Our passion is to **equip** people to know God through the study of His word so they can **impact** their local community by sharing Christ's love in the **power** of the Holy Spirit. Inductive study skills are easy to learn and easy to pass on, so people of all ages and every background can benefit.

Precept Ministries is non-denominational. Prayer underpins our work, and we are supported through the sacrificial giving of those whose lives have been changed by inductive Bible study.

Visit our website www.preceptscotland.org, where you can obtain a full range of inductive study resources, print off a taster 'lightning' study, find your local study group and obtain up-to-date news of training opportunities.

Our Mission

To establish people in God's word.

Our Vision

People living as exemplary followers of Jesus Christ, studying the Bible inductively, viewing the world biblically, serving the church faithfully, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

To this end, Precept Ministries International seeks to reach everybody, everywhere, any time, any place, any language, and any age with one message: the Bible, and one method: inductive study, to the glory of God.

Psalm 1: 1-3

How blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stand in the path of sinners,
nor sit in the seat of scoffers!
But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and in His law he meditates day and night.
He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in its season
and its leaf does not wither;
and in whatever he does, he prospers.

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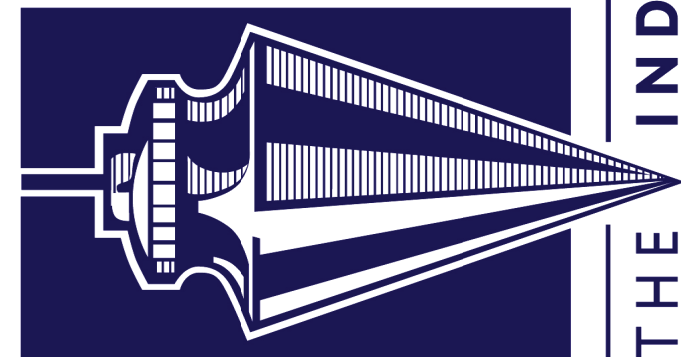
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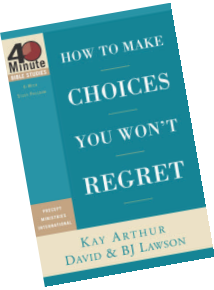
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THE INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY PEOPLE

Introducing Inductive Bible Study Resources ...

Your choice of material will depend on how much time you have to study and how deep you want to go!



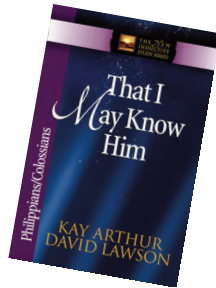
share it with others — and great for teenagers too!

40 MINUTE STUDY SERIES

Powerful topical studies, each comprising six 40 minute lessons with no homework. Bible text included. Work through these studies anywhere ... over lunch, in a small group, with your Bible class. An ideal way for busy people to study the Bible and

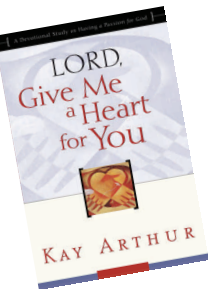
NEW INDUCTIVE STUDY SERIES (NISS)

The NISS series applies the inductive Bible study method through spending 15-20 minutes a day in the Word of God. Systematically work through a Bible book, see the overview and trace main themes. Day 7 of each week's study contains review and application questions, which are ideal for personal use and in small groups.



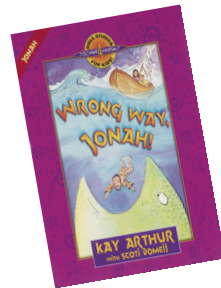
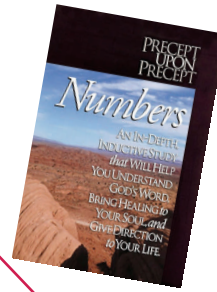
'LORD' STUDY SERIES

'Lord' studies offer a more devotional and directed approach, requiring 20 minutes or so per day. Written with the intention of growing our understanding of the heart and compassion of God, these studies are excellent for personal devotions and, with discussion questions included at the end of each week's studies, can also be used by small groups.



PRECEPT-UPON-PRECEPT (PUP)

These in-depth studies, printed in loose-leaf workbooks that include the Bible text, require up to 5 hours' study per week. PUP study groups must be led by a trained leader — for which training is available (see right). Although demanding, time spent in these studies is richly rewarded. Mainly book-based, the series includes a small number of topical studies.



DISCOVER4YOURSELF (D4Y)

These inductive Bible studies for children aged 8-12 are designed for use in Sunday Schools and 'Kids Clubs', as well as on an individual basis with children at home.

... and Training ...

We will come to you to deliver training designed to help you get the most from our inductive Bible study materials. Introductory seminars are free, whilst the workshops and study days represent excellent value for money, and include all materials. If you don't see the course you need on our website, please phone or email the office so that we can discuss the options!

INTRODUCTION TO INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

(1-2 hours) Work through a short passage of scripture together, learning basic study skills as you go. This one-off taster session will equip you to better read the Bible and discover truth for yourself.

INTRODUCTION TO 40 MINUTE SERIES

(1-2 hours) Work through a lesson and understand the principles behind these studies. Ideal for small group leaders, to gain confidence in using this material.

INTRODUCTION TO NEW INDUCTIVE STUDY SERIES (NISS)

(1-2 hours) Learn how to use this excellent resource for personal study and to equip you to lead a small group by participating in a group discussion using the optional questions from Day 7 of these studies.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

(1½ - 2 days) Leave excited to know - "I can do it!" Overview a book, study a chapter, and learn to use an exhaustive concordance - all to change your life! Learn why and when to use specific inductive study skills.

BASICS OF PRECEPT-UPON-PRECEPT

(1 or 2 days) This workshop introduces Precept's premier inductive Bible study series, Precept-Upon-Precept (PUP). You will learn how to handle the material accurately. **This workshop also fulfils the training requirement to lead a PUP class.**

BIBLICAL PRAYER (TOPICAL STUDY DAY)

(1 day) The Bible teaches that prayer is a vital part of the Christian life. In this workshop we examine several prayers from Scripture inductively and learn lessons that will revitalise your praying.

WITNESSING (TOPICAL STUDY DAY)

(1 day) Learn to witness without fear by gaining a Biblical perspective, which is both empowering and releasing, whilst also learning basic inductive study tools.

FINDING YOUR PLACE OF SERVICE IN THE CHURCH (TOPICAL STUDY DAY)

(1 day) Using basic inductive study skills, you will learn what the Bible teaches about how individual believers fit into Christ's body, the Church. This workshop focuses on the foundational elements of Spiritual gifts.