

# Wayside Women Online | Brenda McCord

## HOW TO USE THE BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

Read through the Bible passage. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to direct your thoughts and guide your study in this portion of Scripture.

## OBSERVATIONS

As you study the passage, begin to observe and note key words, phrases, and facts. Circle, underline, and mark up the printed passage on your worksheet. You can also use colored pencils. Then, jot notes in the Observation column. Ask these important questions about the text:

*Who?* Author and Audience (Who said this? Who did this? Who was involved?)

*What?* Event and Teaching (What is happening?)

*Where?* Country, City, Wilderness, Other Landmarks (Where is this happening?)

*When?* Date — Past or Future (When did this happen? When will this happen?)

*Why?* Why was that said? Why did that happen?

*How?* How did people respond? How did God move?

## ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Take some time to reflect on the Key Passage and ask yourself, "What do these verses teach me about God?" The God we serve goes so far beyond us—our reach, abilities, and our personal lives. List the attributes of God you see and take time to worship Him. Offer words of praise for the truth God has revealed to you through His Word. Bring your specific requests before the Lord as you acknowledge His wisdom, power, and strength.

## HEAD TO HEART – APPLICATION

How should this passage change me? How is my heart moved to live more fully for God's glory? Our goal for studying the Bible is to experience a changed life (1 Peter 1:15-16). How can I apply the truths in this passage to my life? What will I do differently because of what I have read and studied this week? Consider two or three specific actions for your application:

Do I need to confess specific sin in my life?

Is there a promise God wants me to claim?

Do I recognize an example that I should follow?

Do I need to obey a command found in this passage?

How can I know God better after studying these verses?

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## LUKE 8:1-3

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Soon afterwards, He began going around from one city and village to another, proclaiming and preaching the kingdom of God. The twelve were with Him,<sup>2</sup> and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out,<sup>3</sup> and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who were contributing to their support out of their private means.

## MARK 15:40-41

<sup>40</sup> There were also *some* women looking on from a distance, among whom *were* Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the Less and Joses, and Salome.<sup>41</sup> When He was in Galilee, they used to follow Him and minister to Him; and *there were* many other women who came up with Him to Jerusalem.

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## HEAD TO HEART — APPLICATION

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List two or three specific actions for the coming week:

## MEMORY VERSE - EPHESIANS 1:7-8A

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us."

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## JOHN 12:1-8

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Jesus, therefore, six days before the Passover, came to Bethany where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.<sup>2</sup> So they made Him a supper there, and Martha was serving; but Lazarus was one of those reclining *at the table* with Him.<sup>3</sup> Mary then took a pound of very costly perfume of pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.<sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples, who was intending to betray Him, said,<sup>5</sup> “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and given to poor *people*?”<sup>6</sup> Now he said this, not because he was concerned about the poor, but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box, he used to pilfer what was put into it.<sup>7</sup> Therefore Jesus said, “Let her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of My burial.”<sup>8</sup> For you always have the poor with you, but you do not always have Me.”

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## LUKE 22:7-16

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<sup>7</sup> Then came the *first* day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover *lamb* had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> And Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, so that we may eat it." <sup>9</sup> They said to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare it?" <sup>10</sup> And He said to them, "When you have entered the city, a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house that he enters. <sup>11</sup> And you shall say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, "Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?"'" <sup>12</sup> And he will show you a large, furnished upper room; prepare it there." <sup>13</sup> And they left and found *everything* just as He had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

<sup>14</sup> When the hour had come, He reclined *at the table*, and the apostles with Him. <sup>15</sup> And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup> for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

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## MEMORY VERSE - PSALM 66:4

"All the earth will worship You, and will sing praises to You;  
They will sing praises to Your name. Selah."

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## MATTHEW 27:55-61 (SEE MARK 15:40-47) Spring 2020

<sup>55</sup> Many women were there looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee while ministering to Him. <sup>56</sup> Among them was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

<sup>57</sup> When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. <sup>58</sup> This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given *to him*. <sup>59</sup> And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, <sup>60</sup> and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away. <sup>61</sup> And Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the grave.

## JOHN 20:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb, while it was still dark, and saw the stone already taken away from the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> So she ran and came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

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## John 20:11-18

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<sup>11</sup> But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying. <sup>13</sup> And they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene came, announcing to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and that He had said these things to her.



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## MEMORY VERSE - PSALM 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear and will trust in the Lord.