



**Course:** "How to Give Bible Studies"

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## Presentation Outline

### Imagine if you could answer one of God's prayers!

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask The Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into the harvest field." (Matthew 9:37-38)*

*"There are many who are reading scripture who cannot understand their true import. All over the world people are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom waiting only to be gathered in." (AA p. 109)*

### The world needs Seventh-day Adventists

*"We carry too light a burden on behalf of souls unsaved. There never was a time when the world needed us more than it needs us now. All about us are cities unwarned. Souls are perishing, and what are we doing? We need to have a burden for these souls such as many of us have never experience." (MTC p. 26)*

### How to give Bible Studies

- 1). Prayerfully study each lesson yourself first.
- 2). Be on time, never late and never cancel.
- 3). Bring someone with you each time.
- 4). Arrive with your basic needs already met.
- 5). Inquire about their health, family, and work.
- 6). Start the study with prayer.
- 7). Make a promise and ask for one in return.
- 8). Study the quizzes on the back of each lesson.
- 9). Stay on the topic but let them know their questions will be answered later.
- 10). Leave Three lessons when you go.
- 11). Help them make a commitment after each lesson.
- 12). After an hour leave on a spiritual note.
- 13). Set up a time for them to meet the Pastor and go over the vows.
- 14). Baptize them on "Fill the Baptistry Sabbaths" (April 8, and October 14, 2023) and introduce them to their NNEC family at Camp Meeting!
- 15). Continue to C.A.R.E. (Connect, Abilities, Relationships, Equip).

### Your Assignment

- 1). Order your own Amazing Facts Study Guides (direct links are in the Portal)
- 2). Talk with your pastors about Bible study interests in the church and community.
- 3). Earnestly ask God to send you a "divine encounter!"