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**2026-2027
STUDY PLAN**

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**FALL
2026**

STUDY 1

How God Speaks

Discipleship Attribute: Engage with Scripture

STUDY 2

The Beauty of Forgiveness

Discipleship Attribute: Obey God & Deny Self

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Jesus, God with Us

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STUDY 2

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STUDY 1

Creation:

God's Glory from Beginning to Forever

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STUDY 2

Empowered by the Spirit:

Living in the Armor of God

Discipleship Attribute: Live Unashamed

The Pathway of Discipleship

Growing in Christ is a journey—a lifelong journey—but what does that look like? Lifeway's research reveals eight markers consistently present in the lives of believers who are growing spiritually. Each year, the YOU Bible Study engages all eight of these areas. Following this intentional plan for discipleship ensures progress on the pathway to becoming more like Christ.

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FALL 2026

HOW GOD SPEAKS	DATE	LESSON TITLE	SCRIPTURE
	September 6, 2026	God Speaks to His People	Exodus 3:1-16, 11-15, 4:28-31
	September 13, 2026	God Speaks Through the Bible	Psalms 19:7-14
	September 20, 2026	God Speaks Through His Holy Spirit	1 Corinthians 2:6-16
	September 27, 2026	God Speaks Through Circumstances	Romans 8:26-35
	October 4, 2026	God Speaks Through His Church	Ephesians 4:11-16, 25-29
	October 11, 2026	God Speaks and We Respond	Psalms 119:30-40

THE BEAUTY OF FORGIVENESS	DATE	LESSON TITLE	SCRIPTURE
	October 18, 2026	The Cry for Forgiveness	Psalms 51:1-13
	October 25, 2026	The Source of Forgiveness	Psalms 103:1-13
	November 1, 2026	The Picture of Forgiveness	Leviticus 16:6-10, 15-19, 20-22
	November 8, 2026	The Reason for Forgiveness	Isaiah 43:1-7, 21-25
	November 15, 2026	The Path to Forgiveness	Ephesians 2: 1-10
	November 22, 2026	The Declaration of Forgiveness	Acts 10:44-48; 16:30-34; 19:1-5
	November 29, 2026	The Evidence of Forgiveness	Matthew 18:21-35

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JESUS, GOD WITH US	DATE	LESSON TITLE	SCRIPTURE
	December 6, 2026	The Virgin Birth: Mary's Story	Luke 1:26-38
	December 13, 2026	The Virgin Birth: Joseph's Story	Matthew 1:18-25
	December 20, 2026	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:4-14
	December 27, 2026	The Worship of Jesus the King	Matthew 2:1-11
	January 3, 2027	The Maturity of Jesus the Teacher	Luke 2:39-50
	January 10, 2027	The Temptation of Jesus the Savior	Matthew 4:1-11

THE LIFESTYLE OF A WITNESS	DATE	LESSON TITLE	SCRIPTURE
	January 17, 2027	Value What God Values	Psalms 139:1-10, 13-16
	January 24, 2027	Understand Your Responsibility	John 20:19-31
	January 31, 2027	Overcome Your Fear	Deuteronomy 31:1-8
	February 7, 2027	Model God's Love	Luke 15:1-10
	February 14, 2027	Share Your Life	1 Peter 3:8-17
	February 21, 2027	Share Your Story	Romans 10:1-3, 8-17
	February 28, 2027	Let the Holy Spirit Work	John 14:16-17, 26; 16:7-15

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SPRING 2027

SERVING LIKE JESUS	DATE	LESSON TITLE	SCRIPTURE
	March 7, 2027	Following Jesus Through Service	John 13:3-17
	March 14, 2027	Drinking the Cup of Service	Mark 10:32-45
	March 21, 2027	Pursuing the Goal of Being Like Jesus	Philippians 2:1-11
	March 28, 2027	Serving the Living Lord Jesus	Matthew 28:1-10; 18-20
	April 4, 2027	Stop Looking Out for Number One	Luke 14:7-14
	April 11, 2027	Paying the Price of Following Jesus	Luke 14:25-35
	April 18, 2027	Humbling Yourself Before God	1 Peter 5:1-11

SHAPED BY PRAYER	DATE	LESSON TITLE	SCRIPTURE
	April 25, 2027	Talk with the Father	Matthew 6:5-8; 9-13; 26:36-39
	May 2, 2027	Admit Your Need for God	2 Samuel 12:15-17, 15b-18a, 20; Psalm 32:5-7
	May 9, 2027	Pray the Word	Psalm 145:8-21
	May 16, 2027	Pray Fixes What God Grieves	James 4:1-10; 5:16; 19-20
	May 23, 2027	Turn to God First	Genesis 41:12-16, 32-36, 47, 53-57
	May 30, 2027	Transformed by God's Presence	Acts 9:3-8, 10-11, 13-15, 17-18, 20

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CREATION: GOD'S GLORY FROM THE BEGINNING TO FOREVER	DATE	LESSON TITLE	SCRIPTURE
	June 6, 2027	The Creator	Genesis 1:1-2; John 1:1-5
	June 13, 2027	Creation Ordered	Genesis 1:3-10
	June 20, 2027	The Creation of Plants and Animals	Genesis 1:11-13; 24-31
	June 27, 2027	The Creation of Sabbath Rest	Genesis 2:1-3; Mark 2:23-28
	July 4, 2027	The Creation of Humanity	Genesis 2:4-7; 15-17, 20-25
	July 11, 2027	Creation Broken	Genesis 3:1-13
	July 18, 2027	Creation Restored	Genesis 3:14-15; Revelation 21:1-7

EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT: LIVING IN THE ARMOR OF GOD	DATE	LESSON TITLE	SCRIPTURE
	July 25, 2027	Empowered with Understanding	Ephesians 6:10-13; 2 Corinthians 11:2-4, 12-15
	August 1, 2027	Empowered with Truth	Ephesians 6:10-13; Psalms 19:7-14
	August 8, 2027	Empowered with the Gospel	Ephesians 6:15; Romans 10:1-10
	August 15, 2027	Empowered with Faith and Hope	Ephesians 6:16-17a; Romans 5:1-5
	August 22, 2027	Empowered with the Word of God	Ephesians 6:17b; 2 Corinthians 10:1-6
	August 29, 2027	Empowered with Prayer	Ephesians 6:18-20; Luke 11:1-10