

LAZARUS AWAKENING

“BOOK-ONLY” STUDY OPTION

OVERVIEW

Though it is ideal for study participants to have both a copy of *Lazarus Awakening: Finding Your Place in the Heart of God* and the companion study guide in order to get the most out of the DVD-based Bible study, some groups may not be able to afford both.

With that in mind, we have created a “book-only” option to be used with the DVD sessions. Featuring the original study found in the back of each book, the following outline will help you implement the video sessions for an eight-week study or expand to fit the book’s ten-week format. You’ll find viewer pages on website mentioned below.

Note: “Israel Moment” videos are 6- to 9-minute videos that take a deeper look at the people, land and culture that shaped our Savior. We’ve also included three optional short “Word Time” videos to give class members additional tools for going deeper in their study of God’s Word. If you want to incorporate the memory verses, a pdf is available on the third DVD or at www.LazarusAwakening.com. You’ll find a promo video, posters and flyers as well. While there, check out the Leader’s Guide and Retreat Guide for more ideas.

Each participant will need a copy of:

- *Lazarus Awakening*
- The downloadable study workbook found at www.LazarusAwakening.com placed in a three-ring binder.
- Video viewer pages accessed at that site as well.
- (Optional) Memory verses—full sheet or cut to size on business card stock.

THE EIGHT-WEEK FORMAT

In order to use the eight-week format of the DVD Bible study, you will need to combine chapters and question assignments as follows:

- WEEK 1 Handout books and workbooks
ISRAEL MOMENT: “The Fifth Gospel”
VIDEO: “Stuck Christianity”
Discuss: Chapter 1 study questions 1 and 2
Next week’s assignment:
 Read chapters 1 and 2
 Chapter 1 questions 2, 4, and 7
 Chapter 2 questions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8

- WEEK 2 WORD TIME: “Scripture Memorization” (optional)
ISRAEL MOMENT: “Jesus, the Man”
VIDEO: “Talitha Koum!”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read chapter 3
 Do all chapter 3 study questions
- WEEK 3 WORD TIME: “Journaling Resurrection” (optional)
ISRAEL MOMENT: “Lessons from the Desert”
VIDEO: “Friendship with God”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read chapter 4
 Do all chapter 4 study questions
- WEEK 4 WORD TIME: “Bible Reading Highlights” (optional)
ISRAEL MOMENT: “Jesus, the Ministry”
VIDEO: “Shaped in the Quarry”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read chapters 5 and 6
 Chapter 5 questions 2, 4, and 6
 Chapter 6 questions 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8
- WEEK 5 ISRAEL MOMENT: “Archaeology & the Bible”
VIDEO: “Leaving Our Tombs”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read chapter 7
 Do all chapter 7 study questions
- WEEK 6 ISRAEL MOMENT: “Drinking the Cup”
VIDEO: “Do You Want to Be Well?”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read chapter 8 & bonus chapter (11)
 Chapter 8 questions 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6
 Bonus Chapter (11) questions 2, 3, 5, and 8
- WEEK 7 ISRAEL MOMENT: “Embracing the Cross”
VIDEO: “Shedding Graveclothes”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read chapter 9
 Do all chapter 9 study questions
- WEEK 8 ISRAEL MOMENT: “Jesus, the Resurrection & the Life”
VIDEO: “Light of Eternity”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read chapter 10
 Do all chapter 10 study questions

THE TEN-WEEK FORMAT

For those who wish to use the book study as it appears in the book, I suggest incorporating the video pieces as follows:

- WEEK 1 ISRAEL MOMENT: “The Fifth Gospel”
VIDEO: “Stuck Christianity”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read and do chapter 1 study questions
- WEEK 2 WORD TIME: “Scripture Memorization” (optional)
ISRAEL MOMENT: “Jesus, the Man”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read and do chapter 2 study questions
- WEEK 3 WORD TIME: “Journaling Resurrection” (optional)
VIDEO: “Talitha Koum!”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read and do chapter 3 study questions
- WEEK 4 ISRAEL MOMENT: “Lessons from the Desert”
VIDEO: “Friendship with God”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read and do chapter 4 study questions
- WEEK 5 VIDEO: “Shaped in the Quarry”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read and do chapter 5 study questions
- WEEK 6 WORD TIME: “Bible Reading Highlights” (optional)
ISRAEL MOMENT: “Jesus, the Ministry”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read and do chapter 6 study questions
- WEEK 7 ISRAEL MOMENT: “Archaeology & the Bible”
VIDEO: “Leaving Our Tombs”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read and do chapter 7 study questions
- WEEK 8 ISRAEL MOMENT: “Drinking the Cup”
VIDEO: “Do You Want to Be Well?”
Next week’s assignment:
 Read and do chapter 8 & 11 study questions
- WEEK 9 ISRAEL MOMENT: “Embracing the Cross”
VIDEO: “Shedding Graveclothes”
Next week’s assignment:

Read and do chapter 9 study questions

WEEK 10 ISRAEL MOMENT: “Jesus, the Resurrection & the Life”

VIDEO: “Light of Eternity”

Next week’s assignment:

Read and do chapter 10 study questions

Options: Rearrange video pieces to leave last session open for women to spend an hour alone with God followed by a sharing time. Consider closing your study with a Potluck Luncheon.