

DVD Bible Studies

Using DVDs in conjunction with a printed lesson is a very successful means of sharing biblical truth with others. DVDs can be used with the personal delivery method, the small group method, or the correspondence method.

You may use any set of DVDs. However, the Voice of Prophecy has a fantastic option: Shawn Boonstra's Revelation Speaks Peace series and its accompanying set of Bible study guides paralleling each of the presentations.

Below you will find an outline of how to use the Revelation Speaks Peace series. The principles outlined here apply to any DVD and Bible lesson set that you choose to use.

Important: Experience has shown that if a person does not want a Bible study guide to read, many will watch a DVD. Some people struggle with reading. Others simply prefer to watch as their means of study. If someone does not want to read a Bible study guide, always ask them if they would prefer DVDs.

HOW TO GET ORGANIZED

1. Show one of the Revelation Speaks Peace (RSP) DVDs to the church members in their homes, at your church board, during prayer meeting, and in other meetings to generate interest in purchasing sets of the DVDs and establishing a DVD ministry as part of your Discover Bible School.
2. Present to your church board the plan of establishing a Discover Bible School that involves the use of DVDs. If your church already has a Discover Bible School, ask your board to purchase several sets of DVDs for the Bible School to use.
3. Explore financial resources available to assist with purchasing sets of DVDs. Suggestions would be your local conference's Evangelism or Personal Ministries departments, private donations, or local church evangelism funds.
4. Recruit personnel for the Discover DVD Ministry section of your Discover Bible School. You will need a coordinator and others to serve as part of the visitation teams. The coordinator's task is to keep track of who has checked out the DVDs, as well as overseeing the visitation teams and the DVD ministry supplies.
5. To obtain students, distribute enrollment cards by mass mailing or personal door-to-door delivery by church members.
6. It is important to have a Student Record system for record-keeping. The Voice of Prophecy has an online Student Record System (SRS) that is available to the local church.

SEVEN SECRETS FOR SUCCESS THROUGH YOUR DVD OUTREACH

STEP 1 | Be a prayer warrior. Prayer is our vital link to the power of the Holy Spirit. We need the Holy Spirit for character transformation, obtaining wisdom, removing our fear of witnessing, and obtaining decisions from our Bible students. God has promised that He is with those who are His witnesses. "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16). "For

God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind” (2 Timothy 1:7). “Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; for I am with you” (Acts 18:9, 10).

STEP 2 | Accept the role given to all Christians to be witnesses. Here are our marching orders: “And we are His witnesses to these things” (Acts 5:32). The first step you must have clear in your mind is that you are asked by God to be a witness only. God doesn’t ask you to be the judge, lawyer, or jury. He doesn’t ask you to convict someone’s heart. God simply asks you to share with others what you have to tell from your personal experience.

STEP 3 | Become acquainted with the DVD set. Watch the DVD presentation before you loan the DVD to someone. You need to be acquainted with the presentation so you can discuss it with them.

STEP 4 | Use the DVD in various ways.

- In individual Bible studies.
- Loan them to friends, neighbors, and work associates.
- In a small group in your home.
- In a pastor’s Sabbath School class.
- No pastor to preach? Show a DVD!
- Loan them to your grocer, postal worker, exercise class instructor, etc.
- Mail or hand out enrollment cards that invite people to request Bible lessons to study and DVDs to view.

Pray for interests. Take a piece of paper and write the names the Lord brings to your mind in prayer. Then invite them to watch a DVD.

STEP 5 | Visit individuals who wish to view a DVD.

STEP 6 | Invite people to watch the DVDs in the privacy of their own home.

STEP 7 | Keep praying!