

BONUS MATERIAL:

YOUR VERY OWN WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY:

Here is a **90-minute formula** and format for a winning, weekly Bible study with YOUR family that will influence generations to come:

(DAD & MOM) PREPARE (30 minutes)

Pray and think about an area of interest from something that came up this week. Make the topic relevant to you and your children. *Did YOU have a learning moment? Was there an event that the family experienced this week that is worth talking and teaching around?* Review Scripture verses by using **Free Bible Study Guide website** and jot down 3-5 questions that will engage your children and **order some PIZZA!**

EAT & CHAT (20 minutes)

Order pizza, or do something different to make this time the most special time of the week! Talk about sports, school, movies, whatever and considered this period an “ice breaker.”

SHARE (10 minutes)

Share about what you came up with during your preparation time. *How do YOU personally relate to the topic?* This is the time for YOU to *be vulnerable* to set the stage for both the Scripture review and the questions you will engage your family with.

LEARN (10 minutes)

Now, it is time to take your topic and allow everyone to **discover biblical principles on those practical themes**. *You don't need to OVER-TEACH at this time, just make it light and fun for everyone.*

DICUSS (10 minutes)

Now, it's time to discuss what you learned from the Bible and ask the questions of your family that you came up with during your prep time. You may get a lot of, “I don't know” answers, but you need to keep asking slightly different (open ended) questions that will make everyone think for themselves. This is not easy, as most men don't know how to go past the first phase of questioning, but it's a great time to grow and learn how to engage people in ALL relationships, as you make them think about the subject matter in a personal way.

SHARE (10 minutes)

End the study time with a more personal time of questions to end on a positive note:

- *What was the “high” of your week?*
- *What was the “low” of your week?*
- *How can I pray for you?*