



ENCOUNTER GUIDE

The Lord is my high ridge, my stronghold, my deliverer. My God is my rocky summit where I take shelter, my shield, the horn that saves me, and my refuge.

PSALM 18:2

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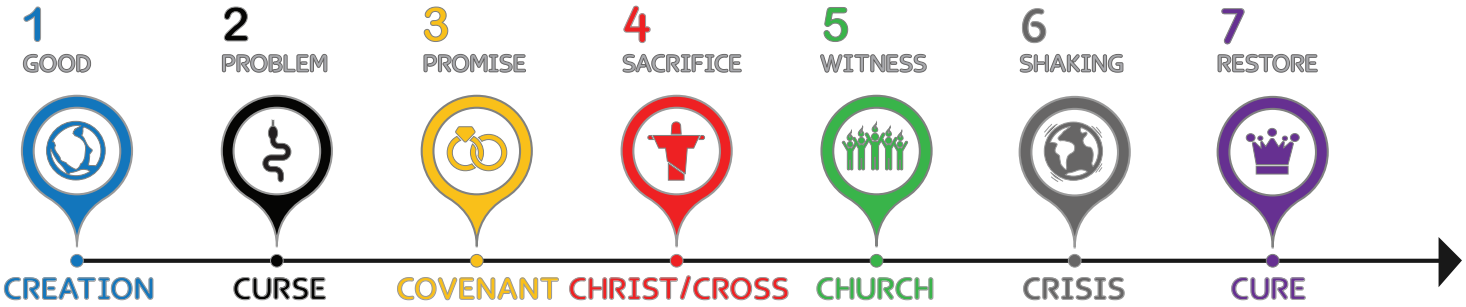
- READ YOUR BIBLE 6 DAYS 
- SPIRITUAL JOURNAL 4 DAYS 
- DO “LIVING IT” AREA 

THE GOAL

- ENGAGE IN SMALL GROUPS
- ATTEND 13 REFUGE NIGHTS
- GAIN 10 STAMPS



GOD’S GOOD NEWS



God has a plan and mission which involves you, His creation. And with it comes good news. In the beginning God made everything good. And just as it was in the beginning, so it will be in the end. Right now God’s creation is sick, broken and in need of complete healing. But He gave a promise to restore all things and cure His creation.

you must set your hope fully and completely on the gracious salvation that will be granted to you, yes, when Jesus the Messiah is revealed.
1 Peter 1:13

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BIBLE STUDY TIPS

TIP #5

APPLY HOW?

God can definitely highlight an area from the Bible that you need to apply to your own life. Identify and commit to something you sense the Spirit is leading you to do in obedience to what you read. Make it specific enough that you can do it within the week, and make it personal enough that you yourself can do it (and not someone else). If you have a close friend, share with them for accountability if you want.

EXAMPLE: When doing personal Bible reading, you can regularly ask if God might be 1) teaching me something, 2) telling me to stop doing something I am doing, 3) correcting some wrong thinking or behavior, or 4) preparing me to live more effectively for him.

TIP #4

WORTH SHARING?

Is there someone who might benefit from hearing what you've seen or learned in your time with God? Write their name down. Whether a believer or not-yet believer, we all can encourage each other in God's good news and truth. How can you share the joy, peace, and conviction you've been given by God with others?

EXAMPLE: Questions are great conversation starters. If you have learned about God's discipline recently in studying Revelation 3:19, you could ask a friend, "Discipline can stink when it happens. But what ways do you think it shows love?"

TIP #2

ANY QUESTIONS?

With every question you ask, try and answer your own question before going to others for help. Some of the deepest, most lasting learning we do comes when we press ourselves to search the Bible for an answer to our own question. The answer might be in the verse we are studying, or in the surrounding chapter or book, or God may bring to mind a verse or verses elsewhere in the Bible. Stop, pray, ask, and do your best.

EXAMPLE: Why did God have people write songs and then keep them for us today in the book of Psalms? Why is Psalms the most quoted Old Testament book in the New Testament?

SEE JESUS?

Where do you see Jesus in what you are reading? In Luke 24:44 Jesus did say the whole Bible is about him, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

EXAMPLE: I know Jesus will return to reign in Jerusalem. Are the feet described in Zechariah 14:4, the feet of Jesus? The feet of the coming Messiah?

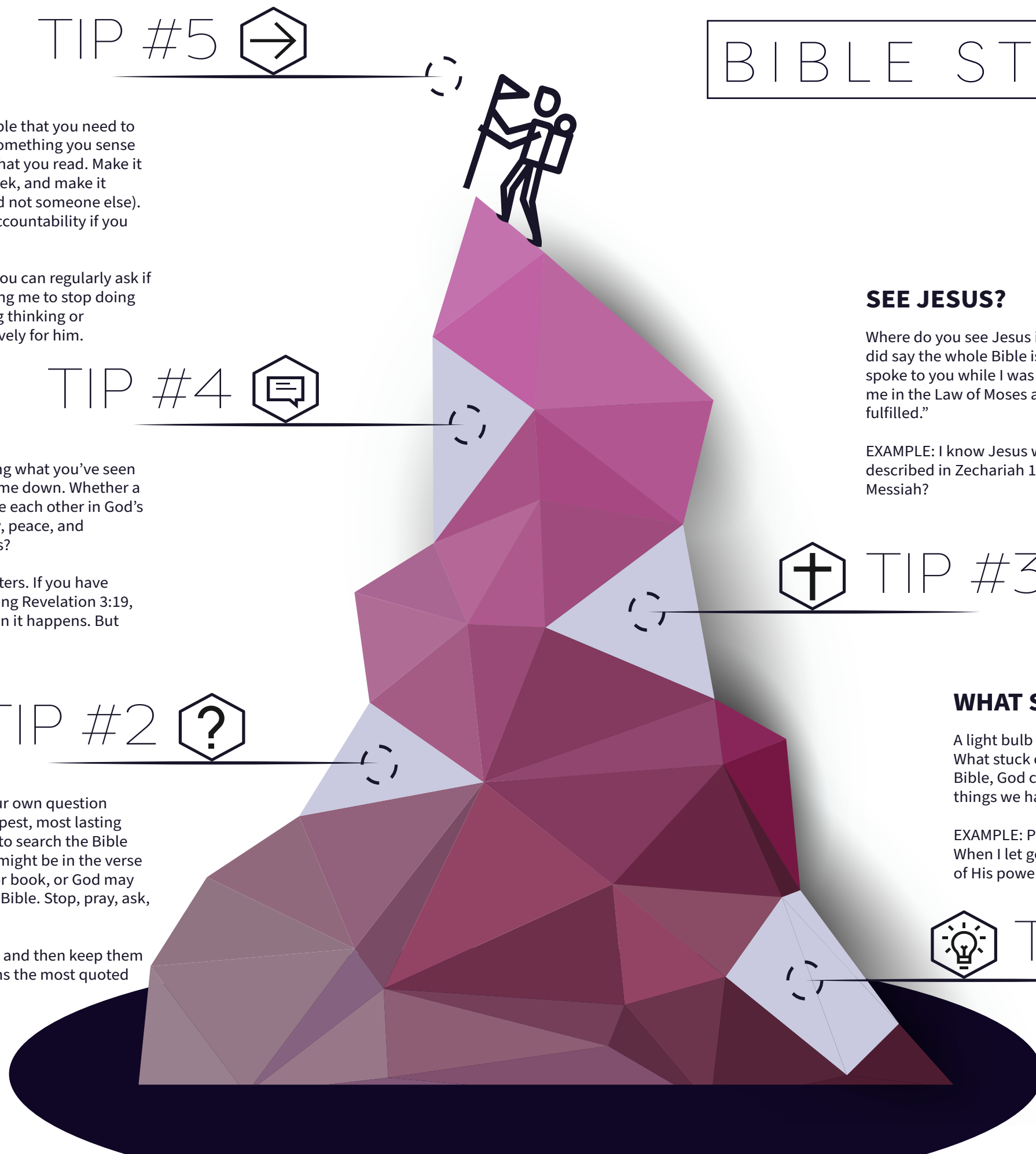
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WHAT SHINES?

A light bulb shines. What "shines" from the passage you are reading? What stuck out to you this time through? Every time we read the Bible, God can remind us of things we have forgotten, and show us things we have not seen before.

EXAMPLE: Philippians 4:6,7 gives light to the power of trusting God. When I let go of worry and hand it to God, it allows Him to remind me of His power and increases my faith in His Promise.

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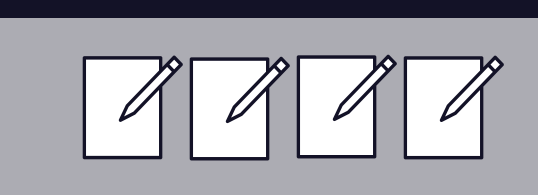
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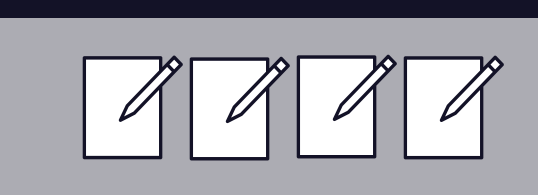
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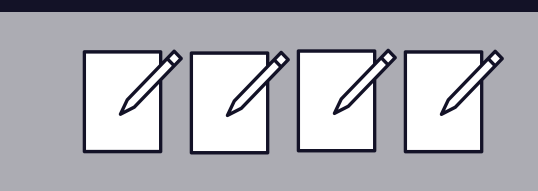
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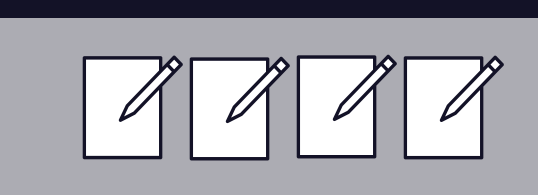
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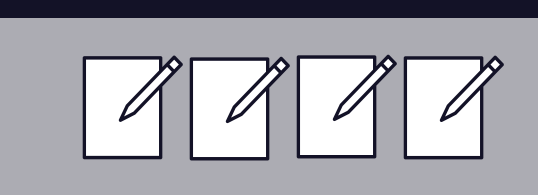
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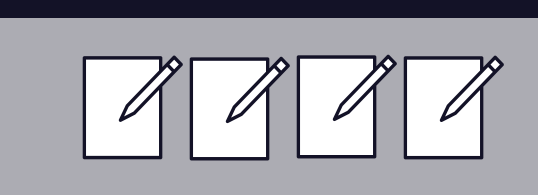
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Everything that was written in the past was written, you see, for our own instruction, so that, through patient endurance and through the exhortation of the Scriptures, we may have hope. Now may the God who enables you to endure and who exhorts and strengthens you, grant you the same kind of humble attitude toward one another in keeping with the example of Messiah Jesus, so that you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus the Messiah together in unity, with one voice.

Romans 15:4-6

