

LEADER'S GUIDE

for Discovery Mountain
Expedition Bible Guides



Welcome!

We are delighted that you, as a parent, pastor, educator, or Pathfinder leader, have chosen these Bible guides to study with young people.

Here is a list of what's included in the box set. In this Leader's Guide, we'll walk you through how to most effectively use these items to minister to your student(s).

- 1 Fourteen Expedition Guides
- 2 Fourteen Expedition Review Sheets
- 3 Certificate of achievement
- 4 Sharing postcard

Please check out DiscoveryMountain.com/Expedition for links to free complementary audio episodes and additional Bible courses, plus downloadable versions of this Leader's Guide and the certificate.

We are praying with you as you lead your student(s) through their most important faith exercise yet—a study of God's Word and making a decision for baptism.



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About the Expedition Bible Guides

The Expedition Bible Guides cover key topics of faith in the Bible. The checklist on the inside of the exterior box indicates which Bible topic is covered in each lesson.

Each of the fourteen guides is made up of five sections:

- 1 Story.** The guide begins with a chapter of a story that takes place at Discovery Mountain Summer Camp. This narrative continues throughout the fourteen lessons, drawing the student in with a desire to learn what happens next. The story illustrates the spiritual lesson that follows.
- 2 Bible lesson.** The student is led seamlessly from the story to application to Scripture. Bible verses (mostly from the New King James Version; there are a few exceptions) are printed in the lesson for ease of use. Three questions help the student absorb what they are learning.
- 3 Invitation to exercise their faith.** A simple appeal to faith that is based on the lesson's principles.
- 4 Activities.** Interactive activities and puzzles that engage students of all learning styles. There are two per guide.
- 5 Prayer and suggested listening.** A themed prayer for the student's use and free-to-listen audio episodes from *Discovery Mountain* that are relevant to the guide's topics.

Each guide has an accompanying Review Sheet with True or False questions, plus a bonus "Exercise Your Faith" reflection question.



HOW TO PREPARE TO LEAD

- 1** If you are not the student's parent, speak to the parent(s) and secure their permission to study with their child.
- 2** Decide if you will study with the student one-on-one or in a group. The Expedition Bible Guides work well for either.
- 3** Plan a time and place where you and the student and/or group can meet once per week.
- 4** Invite the student(s) to listen to the program at DiscoveryMountain.com and get to know the characters.
- 5** We encourage you to keep the box set and share one lesson at a time with the student(s). You can give them the box when the course is completed, if you like.
- 6** Pray for God to bless your study time.

LEADING THE STUDY SESSIONS

- 1** Open with prayer.
 - 2** Invite the student(s) to share why they want to take this faith journey in studying God's Word.
 - 3** Invite the student(s) to take out Guide #1. Read the story section together. Encourage the student(s) to look for the critter on the back in the illustrations.
 - 4** Read the lesson section together, encouraging the student(s) to read the Bible verses out loud. You may also look up the verses in a Bible in order to familiarize the student(s) with where the books of the Bible are found.
- Allow the student(s) to answer each of the questions. (Note: the answers to the three main lesson questions, as well as word-based answers to the activities, can be found in the guides at the bottom of one of the final pages, upside down.)

- 5 Invite the student(s) to respond to the “My Faith Exercise” prompt.
- 6 Look at the activity pages together. If you have enough time, complete the activities together. If not, ask them to complete them at home.
- 7 Complete the Review Sheet together. It’s easy to grade it right away using the answer key sheet—but if there’s no time, you can collect their Review Sheet, grade it later, and return it next time. Check off Guide #1 on the checklist on the inside of the box.
- 8 Read together the prayer on the back page of the guide.
- 9 Encourage your student(s) to listen to the free audio online before you meet again. Send your student(s) home with Guide #1. Remind them about your meeting time next week.
- 10 Repeat for Guides #2–14.
- 11 During your last session your student(s) will be ready to graduate! Prepare the enclosed certificate for them and celebrate their achievement together. (A downloadable certificate can also be found at DiscoveryMountain.com/Expedition.)
- 12 At any time during your study, encourage the student(s) to share their faith by filling out the sharing postcard and mailing it to a friend.

We are here to help! If you have any questions or need more information, here’s how you can reach us.

Online: Visit DiscoveryMountain.com/Expedition for helpful links, study resources, and a downloadable version of this Leader’s Guide.

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