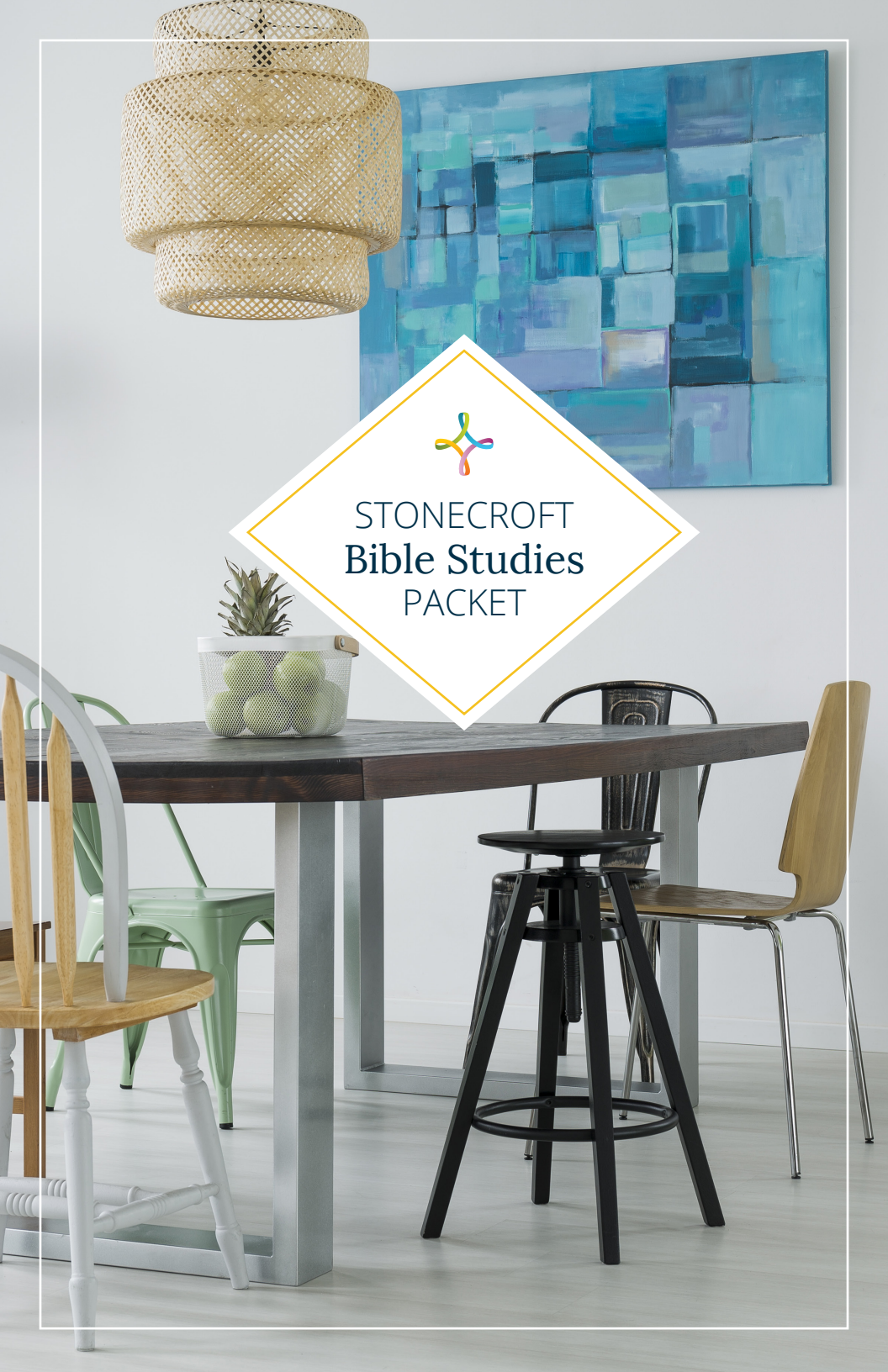




STONECROFT
Bible Studies
PACKET



WHO IS STONECROFT?

Stonecroft is a Christian ministry with a desire for women to begin a relationship with God and grow to know Him better. This non-denominational, non-profit ministry mobilizes women to share the life-transforming message of Jesus Christ. Thousands of volunteers and a full-time staff work together to support our outreaches.



Our History

Stonecroft began in 1938 when our founder Mrs. Helen Duff Baugh, established 24 prayer groups to ask God for avenues through which they could tell people about His love and concern for them.

Since then, hundreds of Stonecroft outreach groups have held ten of thousands of events – in cities across the U.S. and in more than 40 countries. We reach women where they are, as they are.

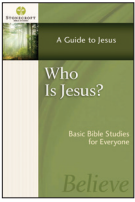
Stonecroft Bible Studies

Stonecroft Bible Studies make the Bible accessible to everyone, no matter where they are on their spiritual journey. We offer user-friendly Bible studies that help participants understand the basics of the Christian faith. We also offer Bible studies that help seasoned Christians grow.

We hope you will consider Stonecroft Bible Studies as a wonderful opportunity to encourage those around you – people of faith and those on the journey. To learn more, visit stonecroft.org/store.

Thank you for using Stonecroft Resources!

INTRODUCTORY STUDIES



Who is Jesus?

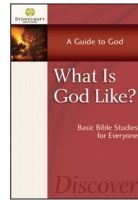
This small group experience helps you discover why Jesus came to earth and what He accomplished.

6 chapters

What is God Like?

God wants you to know Him, and that He pursues a relationship with you.

6 chapters



Who is the Holy Spirit?

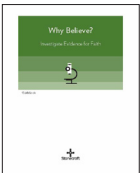
Consider who the Holy Spirit is. Become more aware of God's activity in your life.

6 chapters

Connecting with God

This practical study on prayer helps you experience a closer connection to God.

8 chapters

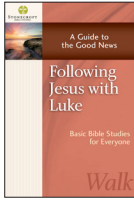


Why Believe?

Those seeking answers can explore compelling evidence that shows why faith is a reasonable response.

4 chapters

STUDIES FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS



Following Jesus with Luke

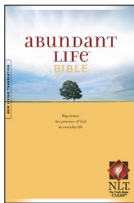
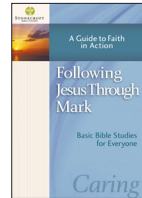
Jesus Christ came and lived among us. He shares our heartaches and suffered for us.

9 chapters

Following Jesus through Mark

Follow Mark's account and Jesus' example – that of the Greatest Servant.

12 chapters



Abundant Life New Living Translation Holy Bible

Stonemcrott is pleased to offer this accurate and highly-readable translation as a companion to our Stonemcrott Bible Studies.

Large Print Also Available

“I didn’t know I could have (a personal relationship with God), until I went to that Stonemcrott Bible Study. The Bible is God’s Word. When I started reading the Bible, love poured out of those pages to me. The Lord gives me peace and joy and hope.”

– Pam Hage



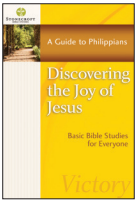
COMING SOON!

God created us for a purpose. Discover how to live out this purpose, no matter what stage of life you are in.

Ephesians

Reflect on the big love of God and find His strength and power to live victoriously.

8 chapters



Discovering the Joy of Jesus

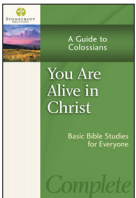
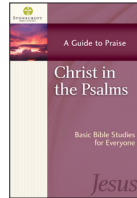
This study of Philippians helps you find joy, regardless of your circumstances.

9 chapters

Christ in the Psalms

Focus on Psalms which prophesy about Christ's coming, His work, and His Lordship.

11 chapters



You Are Alive in Christ

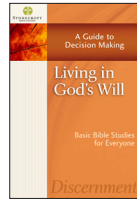
Explore Colossians and discover our intimate relationship with Christ.

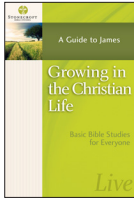
8 chapters

Living in God's Will

Each chapter of this study of Ruth works to build your freedom and confidence in God's guidance.

7 chapters





Growing in the Christian Life

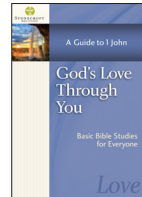
Learn how to live the way God wants you to live – explore the book of James.

8 chapters

God's Love Through You

The book of 1 John begins and ends talking about a fulfilling, meaningful life.

9 chapters



Discovering God's Good News for You

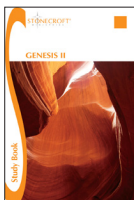
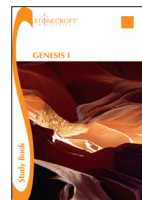
Is truth a personal opinion or are there absolute standards? Come explore Romans 1-8.

5 chapters

Genesis I

Discover the majesty of our Creator God, who has loved us, from the beginning.

12 chapters



Genesis II

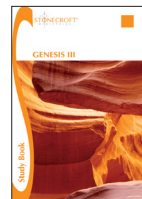
Learn lessons of faith from the lives of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

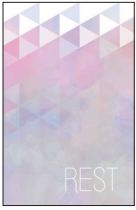
14 chapters.

Genesis III

Be encouraged and challenged by the story of Joseph – a man of unshakeable faith.

9 chapters





Rest

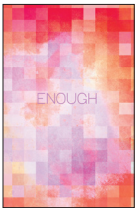
This *Conversation* helps you discover how God enables us to find rest in an overly busy world.

4 conversations

Known

Achievements and appearance don't determine real worth, instead find love and acceptance in God's eyes.

4 conversations



Enough **NEW!**

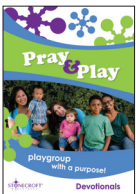
God helps us embrace who we really are, rather than fear what we're missing.

4 conversations

Whole **COMING SOON!**

God can heal our brokenness and shape us into the women He created us to be.

4 conversations



Pray & Play

Pray & Play uses inspiring devotionals to help mothers connect with God.

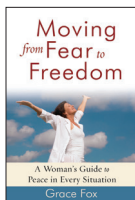
12 devotions

What's Brewing?

This topical study helps you filter your thoughts and attitudes through the Bible.

5 chapters





Moving from Fear to Freedom

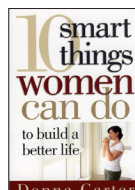
This book study will show you biblical ways to move beyond fear.

10 chapters

10 Smart Things Women can do to Build a Better Life

Address relevant topics while also sharing the Gospel.

10 chapters. DVDs also available



Four Ways to Facilitate Well

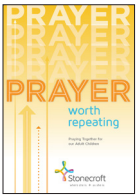
Listen and know – Listen closely to how each person contributes; notice her personally and acknowledge her uniquely.

Ask open-ended questions – Draw out conversation and dialogue that challenge and support everyone.

Watch – Look for someone who speaks too often and for those who keep silent. Take care to involve everyone so the group benefits from the varied perspectives.

Lead – Guide participants to biblical truths and to the Bible for direction and answers.

PRAYER RESOURCES



Prayer Worth Repeating

This small group resource offers biblical insights and helps you pray together for your adult children.

15 chapters

Make Us One

Gather a small group of women to learn together from the Bible and pray for your marriages.

12 chapters



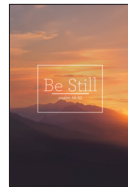
Loving Your Neighbors **NEW!**

Seek God's heart and compassion for your neighbors through this prayer resource.

12 chapters

Be Still

This beautiful, 4"x6" journal provides daily Scriptures that prompt prayer and help you pray within God's will. It also includes a clear Gospel presentation for those who need Jesus.



“We want to see more and more people come to faith in Jesus Christ and we believe that one of the best ways to introduce a friend to Jesus is through exploring God’s Word, the Bible.”

– Cheryl Lee Davis

What a Difference Light Makes

She was one woman whose life burned brightly to those around her.

Her family relocated frequently and everywhere they lived, Lorene began a Stonecroft Bible Study. Women together around God's Word experienced hope, marriages healed, and lives transformed. And, Lorene saw more than 100 participants begin a relationship with Jesus Christ! Sometimes entire families became believers.

Stonecroft Bible Studies and small groups offer an opportunity to belong, learn, grow, and discover God in a safe community. Women explore the Bible together in a setting where they can be vulnerable, share doubts, and learn how God meets them wherever they are.

Would you consider starting a Stonecroft Bible Study or Community Group in your neighborhood? It could make all the difference in the world and for eternity for someone whose life you touch!

STONECROFT LIFE PUBLICATIONS

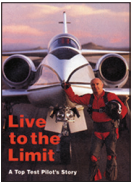


A New Beginning

This evangelism and early discipleship booklet explains the new life in Christ. Includes question prompts.

Would You Believe It?

Show people how God is personally and absolutely interested in them. Designed to read aloud together.



Live to the Limit

With humor and insight, one of America's top test pilots relates his high-flying, action-packed adventures, as well as the personal relationship with Jesus Christ that helps him soar.

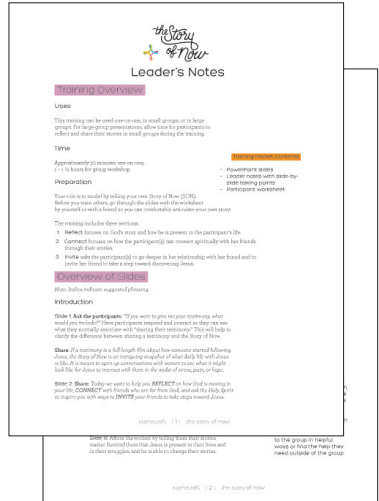
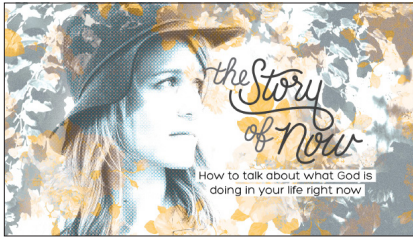
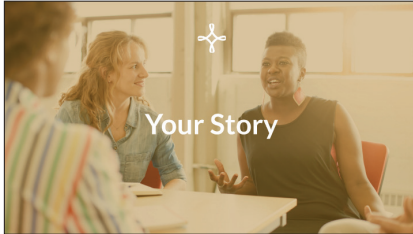
A Gift for You

A clear, simple presentation of the Gospel that shares God's gift of salvation. The ultimate gift of the Christian life is from God – Jesus Christ's supernatural love.



EVANGELISM TOOLS

Training Resources



Your Story

Story of Now

Sharing the Gospel with Photos

Evangelism Tools for group facilitation can be found at stonecrafter.org/resources/evangelism-tools

Stonecroft Bible Studies information and supplies



How to Guide

Discover Card

SBS & Community Group Resources Booklet

Stonecroft Volunteers: order online at stonecroft.org/resources/womens-connection

Evangelism Small Group Resources

These small group resources equip and encourage believers. Through God's Word, we learn to be more aware of the people around us, how to invite them into our lives, and the many ways God calls us to share His Good News!



Aware

Making Jesus known every day starts when we are aware of those around us. Join God as His ambassador.

5 chapters

Belong

For many in today's culture, the desire to belong is often part of their journey to believe.

6 chapters



Call

Every day we meet people without Christ. That is God's intention. Take a closer look at how God makes Himself known.

7 chapters

The Power of an Invitation

It's such a great day! You're excited to have received your book for the upcoming Stonecroft Bible Study and can't wait to connect with your Bible study friends. You open the newly printed book and smell the pages in anticipation of diving into the new topic. Your thoughts wander back to the first time you received an invitation to join a Stonecroft Bible Study. Aren't you glad you accepted the invitation? You've made new friends, expanded your knowledge of the Bible, and grown in relationship with God. Think about the power of that simple invitation and the many ways it has impacted your life. Wouldn't you like to share that experience with another? Is someone you know waiting for an invitation from you?

It's not just an invitation; it's an opportunity.

We pray these studies will provide many opportunities for you to be equipped and encouraged to transform your community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The primary goal of Stonecroft Bible Studies (SBS) is to introduce people to Jesus through His Word. SBS are easy to use one-on-one, in small groups and in larger settings.

To expand outreach and discipleship, SBS groups are designed to multiply so that others in the community can be transformed by the truth of God's Word.

Here are a few tips to encourage your participants to include others:

1. After each study, ask participants if they know anyone who would benefit from a group like this. Ask the participants to pray about inviting these friends to the next study.
2. Use the Discover cards as invitations. Add a label on the back with your group's location information. Give 3 to 5 cards to each participant to share with others.
3. Host a study at a local coffee shop with a cute sign that reads, "Join us!"
4. Host a neighborhood gathering in your home and briefly share about your upcoming small group study.

Thank You for Guiding this Stonecroft Bible Study

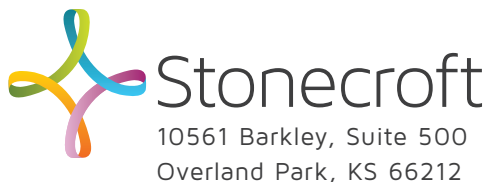
Stonecroft brings the Gospel to women – where they are, as they are – through committed volunteers like you. Thank you for your leadership.

We want to make these studies available to everyone. As a Guide, you help make this a reality by inviting your group to make a financial gift to Stonecroft. Many find the next-to-last time you meet as the best time to do this. You can share something as simple as:

We have enjoyed and benefited from this study. God changed us. Today, we can help in the on-going development of these studies by donating to Stonecroft. Around the world, people gather in homes, community centers, prisons, and shelters to explore the Bible through these studies. Your gifts make a difference and are so appreciated.

Envelopes are provided for your convenience. Please feel free to give by check, cash, or credit/debit card. All gifts are tax deductible. Stonecroft does not sell or distribute any of your personal information. Let's make a difference. Thank you.

To ensure confidentiality, it is important that envelopes collected are sealed and unopened. Please gather them and mail to Stonecroft.



If you need more envelopes, contact our Home Office at 800.525.8627.

To place your next Stonecroft Bible Study order, please call 888.819.5218 or visit stonecroft.org/store.

Look for these upcoming releases!

A new, relevant topical Stonecroft Bible Study that explores how we continue to have purpose in our lives, no matter the season of life we're in.



COMING SOON

Conversations



Whole

God can heal our brokenness and shape us into the women He created us to be.

Watch for the release announcements at stonecroft.org/store

