

Family Discipleship Plan

Gospel of John



Do you ever ask “Where are You, God? Do You know who I am? Do You care about what is happening in my life or the lives of my family?” Inductively studying the book of John will help you answer these questions and discover how you should live.

John’s exciting book will introduce you to Christ and help you get to know Him better. You will learn about Jesus’ friends, where He went and what He did while He was here on earth. You will find out who His father is and what kind of relationship they have.

Precept Ministries has several studies on the book of John designed for different levels of in-depth study your family can use to study together.

Books for Adult Study

Depending on your experience with Precept™ Inductive Bible Studies you can select one below as part of the John Family Discipleship Plan.

- **Precept Upon Precept—John Part 1 (Chapters 1-11): Walking with the Light of the World**
Precept Upon Precept—John Part 2 (Chapters 12-21): Abiding in the True Vine...One with Him
These studies together total 30 weeks. We recommend them for those experienced with Precept studies.
- **In & Out—John Part 1 (Chapters 1-11): Walking with the Light of the World**
In & Out—John Part 2 (Chapters 12-21): Abiding in the True Vine...One with Him
Similar to the Precept Upon Precept study series, these together total 31 weeks. We recommend them for those experienced with Precept studies.
- **New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You** (John)
This study is great for parents with time constraints during the week.
This book is 13 weeks in length.
- **God, Are You There? Do You Care? Do You Know About Me?** (Gospel of John)
This study is perfect for parents who are new to the Inductive Study Method.



Books for Student Study

- **New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You** (John)
Recommended for use with middle and high school students, this 13-week study will introduce students to the inductive study method.
- **God, Are You There? Do You Care? Do You Know About Me?** (Gospel of John)
Recommended for middle and high school students new to Precept, this 13-week study will introduce students to the inductive study method.
- **Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight** (John 1-10)
Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus Awesome Power, Awesome Love (John 11-16)
Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus To Eternity and Beyond (John 17-21)
These Discover 4 Yourself titles cover the entire book of John. They were written especially for children ages 8-12. Together they create 22 fun-filled weeks of Bible study for your children.

The John Family Discipleship Plan is quite a time commitment, but we guarantee that it is well worth the investment of your family's time.

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Supply List for John

- Bible – New Inductive Study Bible*
- Curriculum Workbook* (see introduction for list of books)
- Colored pencils, pen, pencil* (instructions for using these are included in each curriculum workbook)
- Notebook with paper* (helpful for making notes and lists while studying)
- The New How to Study Your Bible
- How to Study Your Bible for Kids DVD
- How to do a Word Study Online (included at the end of the syllabus)

*Indicates items recommended while studying this track. Some items (colored pencils, pen, pencil) can be shared by the entire family.

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Note To Parents Using the Precept Upon Precept® study: The first two weeks of this study are an overview of John. Please complete them on your own before you begin the study with the rest of your family.

Week One Schedule

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- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 3, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 3, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 1, Days 1-7
- God Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 1, Days 1-5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 1, Days 1-7
- God Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 1, Days 1-5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 1, Days 1-5

Week Two Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 4, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 4, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 2, Days 1-3
- God Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 2, Days 1-2

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 2, Days 1-3
- God Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 2, Days 1-2
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 2, Days 1-5

Week Three Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 5, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 5, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 2, Days 4-6
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 2, Day 3

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 2, Days 4-6
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 2, Day 3
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 3, Days 1-3

Week Four Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 6, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 6, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 2, Day 7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 2, Days 4-5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 2, Day 7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 2, Days 4-5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 3, Days 4-5



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Week Five Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 7, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 7, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 3, Days 1-4
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 3, Days 1-4

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 3, Days 1-4
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 3, Days 1-4
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 4, Days 1-5

Week Six Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 8, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 8, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 3, Days 5-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 3, Days 4-5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 3, Days 1-4
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 3, Days 1-4
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 4, Days 1-5

Week Seven Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 9, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 9, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 3, Days 5-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 4, Day 1

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 3, Days 5-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 4, Day 1
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 6, Days 1-2

Week Eight Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 10, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 10, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 4, Days 4-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 4, Days 2-5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 4, Days 4-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 4, Days 2-5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 6, Days 3-5



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Week Nine Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 11, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 11, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 5, Days 1-2
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 5, Days 1-2

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 5, Days 1-2
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 5, Days 1-2
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 7, Days 1-5

IMPORTANT NOTE: For weeks 10-12, parents should share their Precept Upon Precept® or In & Out® study guide lessons studied on the Feasts of Israel with their children. We've provided a list of some books that can help you study as a family. If you are not using Precept Upon Precept or In & Out, please skip over these weeks to week 13.

- *Christians, Celebrate the Biblical Feasts* by Candace Shaw and Gloria de Perez
- *Celebrate the Feast of the Old Testament in Your Own Home* by Martha Zimmerman
- *Family Guide to the Biblical Holidays* by Robin Scarlotta

Week Ten Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 12, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 12, Days 1-5

Week Eleven Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 13, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 13, Days 1-5

Week Twelve Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 14, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 13, Days 1-5

IMPORTANT NOTE: Week 13 will return to the previous schedule

Week Thirteen Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 15, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 15, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 5, Days 3-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 5, Days 3-5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 5, Days 3-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 5, Days 3-5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 8, Days 1-5



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Week Fourteen Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 16, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 16, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 6, Days 1-2
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 6, Days 1-2

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 6, Days 1-2
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 6, Days 1-2
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 9, Days 1-2

Week Fifteen Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 17, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 17, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 6, Days 3-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 6, Days 3-5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 6, Days 3-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 6, Days 3-5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus in the Spotlight: Week 9, Days 3-5

Week Sixteen Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 1: Week 18, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 1: Week 18, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 7, Days 1-3
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 7, Days 1-3

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 7, Days 1-3
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 7, Days 1-3
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus Awesome Power, Awesome Love: Week 1, Days 1-3

Week Seventeen Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 1, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 1, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 7, Days 4-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 7, Days 4-5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 7, Days 4-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 7, Days 4-5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus Awesome Power, Awesome Love: Week 1, Days 4-5



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Week Eighteen Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 2, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 2, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 8, Days 1-2
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 8, Days 1-2

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 8, Days 1-2
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 8, Days 1-2
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus Awesome Power, Awesome Love: Week 2, Days 1-5

Week Nineteen Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 3, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 3, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series®—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 8, Days 3-4
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 8, Days 3-4

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series®—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 8, Days 3-4
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 8, Days 3-4
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus Awesome Power, Awesome Love: Week 3, Days 1-5

Week Twenty Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 4, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 4, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 8, Days 5-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 8, Day 5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 8, Days 5-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 8, Day 5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus Awesome Power, Awesome Love: Week 4, Days 1-5

Week Twenty-one Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 5, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 5, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 9, Days 1-3
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 9, Days 1-3

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 9, Days 1-3
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 9, Days 1-3
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus Awesome Power, Awesome Love: Week 5, Days 1-5



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Week Twenty-two Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 6, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 6, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 9, Days 4-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 9, Days 4-5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 9, Days 4-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 9, Days 4-5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus Awesome Power, Awesome Love: Week 6, Days 1-2

Week Twenty-three Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 7, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 7, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 10, Days 1-2
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 10, Days 1-2

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 10, Days 1-2
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 10, Days 1-2
- Discover 4 Yourself®—Jesus Awesome Power, Awesome Love: Week 6, Days 3-5

Week Twenty-four Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 8, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 8, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 10, Days 3-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 10, Days 3-5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 10, Days 3-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 10, Days 3-5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus Awesome Power, Awesome Love: Week 7, Days 1-5

Week Twenty-five Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 9, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 9, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 11, Days 1-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 11, Days 1-5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 11, Days 1-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 11, Days 1-5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus To Eternity and Beyond: Week 1, Days 1-5



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Week Twenty-six Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Read John 18-19
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Read John 18-19
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 12, Days 1-2
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 12, Days 1-2

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series: Week 12, Days 1-2
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 12, Days 1-2
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus To Eternity and Beyond: Week 2, Days 1-5

Week Twenty-seven Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 11, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 11, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 12, Days 5-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 12, Day 5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 12, Days 3-4
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 12, Days 3-4
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus To Eternity and Beyond: Week 3, Days 1-5

Week Twenty-eight Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 10, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 10, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 12, Days 3-4
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 12, Days 3-4

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 12, Days 5-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 12, Day 5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus To Eternity and Beyond: Week 4, Days 1-5

Week Twenty-nine Schedule

Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 12, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 12, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 13, Days 1-4
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 13, Days 1-4

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 13, Days 1-4
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 13, Days 1-4
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus To Eternity and Beyond: Week 5, Days 1-5

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Adult Study Guide

- Precept Upon Precept®—John Part 2: Week 13, Days 1-5
- In & Out®—John Part 2: Week 13, Days 1-5
- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 13, Days 4-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 13, Day 5

OR Student Study Guide

- New Inductive Study Series—The God Who Cares and Knows You (John): Week 13, Days 4-7
- God, Are You There? Do You Care?: Week 13, Day 5
- Discover 4 Yourself—Jesus To Eternity and Beyond: Week 6, Days 1-5

Please feel free to adjust the length of these studies to fit your needs. Move through each lesson at your children's pace and let the Holy Spirit guide your time studying together as a family. The Inductive study skills you and your children learn as you work through this study will establish a foundation for a lifetime of learning.



Ideas for Including Non-Readers

Inductive Bible Study Flash-Card Symbols—Read aloud to your younger children the scripture(s) for each day's study. Cut out colored symbols to represent key words from the scripture(s) being studied. Glue the symbol onto a Popsicle stick or draw it on an index card. When you or your older children read aloud scriptures to younger children, help the non-readers recognize them by holding up the stick or card with the corresponding symbol when they hear the keyword read.

Artwork Options (choose from the following)

- Have younger children draw a picture of what they heard and learned for the scripture of the day. Use clay or playdough to model the story.
- Let the younger child draw the characters. Make paper dolls from their drawings and let them use their paper dolls to retell the story.
- Make a Diorama from a shoebox to tell the story.
- Make a mobile featuring marking symbols with keywords of the scriptures studied.
- Sharing Aloud—Have your child reread the text to you or a member of the family.

Lights, Camera, Action! (choose from the following)

- Have them act out the study or scripture for that day. This can include props and costumes you make. Videotape the production as a play or news broadcast. Use all the children in the production.
- Let them use puppets to retell the story.
- Let the younger child pretend to be the Bible character being studied and let an older child conduct an interview for a pretend radio or television show.

Fun for All (choose from the following)

- Play games that reinforce the facts of the scripture.
- Let older children make up a game for the younger children to play.

Time for Review—Let the younger child ask *who, what, when, where, why* and *how* questions of the other members taking part in the study.

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How to do a Word Study Online

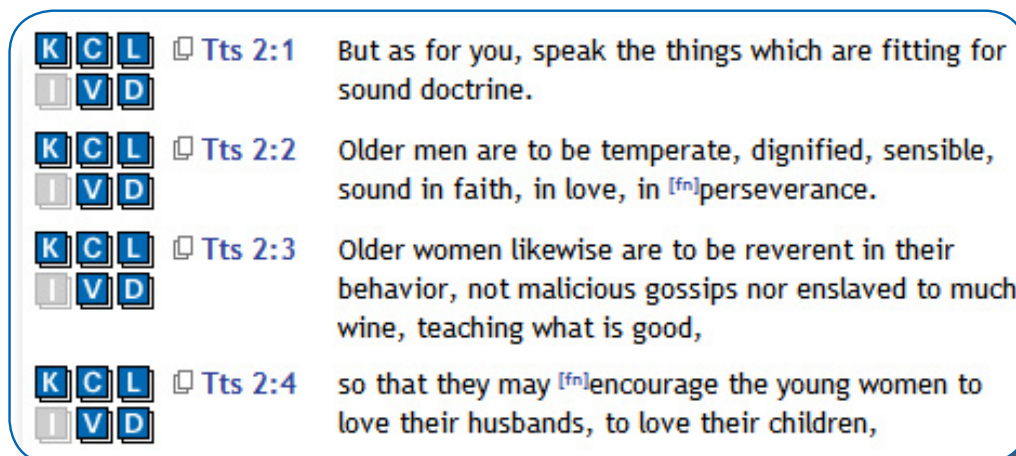
1. Open your Internet browser and go to www.blueletterbible.org



2. Type in the passage that contains the word you want to look up (you can change the version of the Bible to the right of the search box).



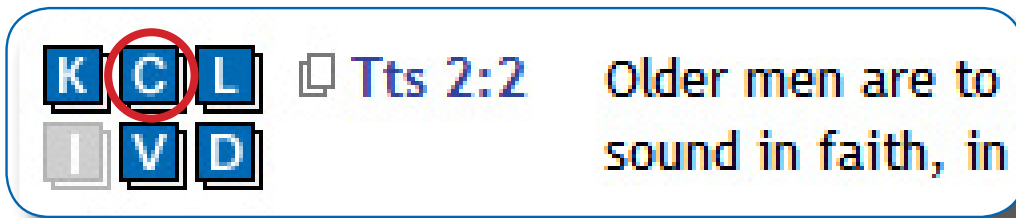
3. Hit search and the following screen will appear:



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How to do a Word Study Online (cont.)

4. Find the word you want to look up and find the box labeled "C" to the left of the verse.



5. Click the "C" box and the following screen will appear:

Lexicon / Concordance for Titus 2:2

GNT Morph


2:2 πρεσβύτες νηφάλιους εἶναι σεμνοὺς σώφρονας ὑγιαίνοντας τῇ πίστει τῇ ἀγάπῃ τῇ ὑπομονῇ

English (NASB)	Strong's	Root Form (Greek)
Older men	G4246	πρεσβύτες <i>presbytēs</i>
are to be	G1510	εἰμί <i>eimi</i>
temperate,	G3524	νηφάλιος <i>nēphalios</i>
dignified,	G4586	σεμνός <i>semnos</i>
sensible,	G4998	σώφρων <i>sōphrōn</i>
sound	G5198	ὑγιαίνω <i>hygaiṅō</i>
in faith,	G4102	πίστις <i>pistis</i>
in love,	G26	ἀγάπη <i>agapē</i>
in perseverance.	G5281	ὑπομονή <i>hypomonē</i>

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How to do a Word Study Online (cont.)

6. Find the word you want to look up and click on the Strong's number to the right of the word. This screen will appear showing the original language and separate definitions:

Lexicon Results	
Strong's G4998 - <i>sōphrōn</i>	
σώφρων	
Transliteration	Pronunciation
<i>sōphrōn</i>	sō'-frōn (Key) 
Part of Speech	Root Word (Etymology)
adjective	From the base of σωζω (G4982) and that of φρον (G5424)
TDNT Reference	Vines
7:1097,1150	View Entry
Outline of Biblical Usage	
1) of a sound mind, sane, in one's senses 2) curbing one's desires and impulses, self-controlled, temperate	
Authorized Version (KJV) Translation Count – Total: 4	
AV – sober 2, temperate 1, discreet 1	
Thayer's Lexicon (Help)	
<p>σώφρων, -ον, (fr. <i>σάος</i>, contr. <i>σῶς</i> [cf. <i>σώζω</i>, init.], and <i>φρήν</i>, hence the poet. <i>σάοφρων</i>; cf. <i>ἄφρων</i>, <i>ταπεινόφρων</i>, <i>μεγαλόφρων</i>), [fr. Hom. down]; a. of sound mind, sane, in one's senses, (see <i>σωφρονέω</i>, a. and <i>σωφροσύνη</i>, a.). b. curbing one's desires and impulses, self-controlled, temperate, [R. V. <i>soberminded</i>], ([<i>ἐπιθυμεί ὁ σώφρων ὧν δεῖ καὶ ὡς δεῖ καὶ ὅτε</i>, Aristot. eth. Nic. 3, 15 fin.], see <i>σωφροσύνη</i>, b.): 1 Tim. iii. 2; Tit. i. 8; ii. 2, 5.*</p>	

7. For further commentary on the word, click on the link to the Vines Commentary.

Part of Speech	Root Word (Etymology)
adjective	From the base of σωζω (G4982) and that of φρον (G5424)
TDNT Reference	Vines
7:1097,1150	View Entry



How to do a Word Study Online (cont.)

8. Clicking on the Vines link will provide you with additional information.

Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words

A-1 Adjective Strong's Number: G4998 Greek: *sophron*

Discreet, Discreetly:

"of sound mind, self-controlled" (for the derivation, see [DISCIPLINE](#)), is translated "sober-minded," in its four occurrences in the RV, 1Ti 3:2 (AV, "sober"); Tts 1:8 (AV, "ditto"); Tts 2:2 (AV, "temperate"); Tts 2:5 (AV, "discreet"). See [SOBER](#), [TEMPERATE](#).

[\[View Entry in Its Context\]](#)

A-1 Adjective Strong's Number: G4998 Greek: *sophron*

Sober, Soberly, Soberminded:

denotes "of sound mind" (*sozo*, "to save," *phren*, "the mind"); hence, "self-controlled, soberminded," always rendered "sober-minded" in the RV; in 1Ti 3:2; Tts 1:8, AV, "sober;" in Tts 2:2, AV, "temperate;" in Tts 2:5, AV, "discreet."

Remember, word study is a helpful skill for interpretation, but it should be conducted only after extensive observation.