

**Description:** God calls us to be On Mission where He has placed us. As a student, that starts with your peers at school. Starting your own Bible study with your classmates though can seem like a daunting task. Hear from a high school student who started meeting with a few people to talk about Jesus and the Bible and saw the study grow into something more than he could have expected.

**Key verses:** John 1:1-15

**Prompt:** Leading a Bible study does not require a degree in Biblical Studies. Incredible tools abound, helping us understand God’s Word, if we put in a little time. **The Bible Project** is a great resource, outlining many of the books of the Bible with captivating videos. Choose one of the videos ([www.jointhebibleproject.com](http://www.jointhebibleproject.com)) from the series and show it to your students. Tell them they will hear from a high school student who not only took advantage of some great tools, but also trusted God to do amazing things at his school. Carlos’ PowerTrax models a Bible study that could work at any school.

**Play:** Video of Carlos Baez, “Starting a Bible Study” [www.buildmomentum.org/resources.html](http://www.buildmomentum.org/resources.html)

**Process:** Select from the following questions to help students **remember**, **rekindle** and **reengage**.

- ⏪ The format Carlos provided for the Bible study was both simple and flexible. **What four components were essential to the Bible study?**
- ⏪ A worship time with music may not be practical if the group is small or musicians are lacking. **What format did Carlos suggest to provide musical worship even if resources are minimal?**
- ⏪ During the testimony time, Carlos asked students to stand up and share something God had done in their lives in the past week. **Why is this testimony time valuable?**
- ⏪ Carlos stressed the importance of *investing* in people, rather than simply *inviting* them to a Bible study. **What does it look like to invest in someone? Whom have you invested in lately?**
- ⏪ A Bible study, community group, or school club may have better success in reaching public school students than a church. **What are some of the reasons for this reality?**
- ⏪ Carlos linked the success of their group to prayer. **How did prayer strengthen their ministry? What would it look like to organize prayer walks around your school?**
- ⏪ **What Christian groups meet in your school? How might a student-led Bible study reach new people in your school? What steps would you need to take to start one?** Consider your team, your “target” students, time, location, and format of the group.

**Pray:** Break students into small groups. Give them several minutes to talk through the final question and outline their own Bible study. Encourage them to share the names of a few students who might attend. Have students close their time praying for these possibilities and people.