

Hope for the future

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Our mission & vision:

To engage people in relationship with God through knowing His Word.

&

To see every believer in Christ living out God's Word every day.

“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”

(Psalm 119:105)

May this newsletter
bless you!

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Who could have realized the scale of impact that this unprecedented year would have?

Thank you! Your continued partnering through prayers and giving have sustained the mission and made this huge impact possible. We praise God for the way you have put your love for God's Word into action. **It shows you believe in the power of the Word of God to change lives.**

In this Africa News alone, you will see how your partnering is transforming the lives of street young people in Kenya, children in Nigeria and rural pastors in Uganda. **May the result of your investment in God's work through Precept Africa fill you with joy.**

As you watch pastor Yemi (Precept National Director in Nigeria) below, may you fully grasp the huge difference you are making! **You are part of all that is happening.**

What a privilege to serve alongside you

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Psalm 107:8-9 “Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul and the hungry soul he fills with good things.”

Thank you!



Watch this thank you from pastor Yemi in Nigeria as he explains how your support is helping his community!



Football & Faith

A football team in Nigeria combines scoring with studies, as boys come to know God and His Word.

Pastor Raphael Oyede started this team as part of his ministry. Here, not only do the boys get football training, but Bible study is incorporated into their training as well!



Pastor Yemi with Pastor Raphael



Answering questions from the study

Pastor Yemi, our Precept Nigeria Director, recently went to meet with the boys.

Here they are doing one of their lessons from our 40-Minute Study: *Heaven, Hell and Life after Death*.





Hope for the future

Global Hope Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre Ngong is home to more than 110 boys who were previously abandoned and living on the streets - facing drug trafficking & additions, alchoholism, gang violence, starvation and much much more.

Thanks to the enabling of faithful financial partners, Precept Kenya was able to provide resources for the boys to study God's Word.

There are over 89 boys working through the study: *How To Make Choices You Won't Regret*. They are loving the study so much, that the boys themselves have decided to meet 3 times a week!

The boys are really taking to heart what they are learning about making good choices from the Bible, setting them up for a future of hope in Christ, how incredible!

To find out more about this incredible project and how you can help support more children like these:

[CLICK HERE](#)



Kenya

Precept Resources prove to be valuable discipling tools

Bob and Sherry, Precept Seminar Leaders in Kenya, are finding the value of using Precept resources in their discipling ministry.

Bob is discipling Lewis, a Kiswahili teacher, on forgiveness using the 40-Minute Study: *Forgiveness, Breaking the Power of the Past*. This study which takes you through **the life of Joseph, is particularly impactful for Lewis, as he too was abandoned**. He was just 2 years old when his mother abandoned him. He is now 24. She just recently came back into his life. You can only imagine the pain that an unforgiving heart has built up. ***As he is learning that Joseph forgave his brothers for selling him into slavery and lying to their***

father that he was dead, Lewis sees there is hope that he can forgive his mother.



Bob & Lewis



Lewis has a younger brother named Melvin that Sherry has been discipling. The children's studies (D4Y) are ideal to use with young children and she has been using *God, What's Your Name?* with Melvin.

Melvin has been learning that he was created in the image of God and God has special plans for him!

Take a look at page 12 to see great brand new resources for beginner readers.

Lewis (from previous page) recently accompanied Bob and Sherry to Nyeri, where they held a Precept conference. As they studied the life of Joseph, Bob challenged them that before they went to bed that evening they were to identify a person(s) whom they had not forgiven and to ask God for help them to forgive them.



On the Sunday as they started the second session of the conference, a young lady called Priscilla, stood and shared how that she had responded to Bob's challenge. She had forgiven the person that had hurt her 14 years ago. She described how the memory tormented her and that she had been having abdominal pains during those years. When she forgave the person, she said the pains stopped. They all praised the Lord with her!

Sherry's group of women are about to finish studying, *The Essentials of Effective Prayer*.

When asked how this study has impacted them personally, they responded:

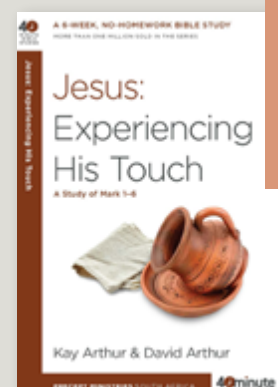
- *"I need to always rejoice in the Lord and I should not be anxious for anything, but through prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, I will let my requests be made known to God."*
- *"The study has helped me turn to God when I have challenges."*
- *"I learned that you cannot have a good relationship with God if you do not forgive your brother."*
- *"I have learned that I should always worship the Lord in my prayers."*

NEW Online Study

Wednesdays, 7pm | Starting 11 Nov

Join us as we journey with Mark through the ministry of Jesus and see how He changes us.

This 6-week, 40min Study will also be a chance for you to practice leading a Precept course in a safe environment. Email Simeon at training@precept.org.za for more details.



Get 25% OFF this study as part of our Christmas Specials

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Uganda United in Christ

Many precious brothers and sisters find themselves living in rural Uganda. They are faced with the harsh realities of poverty, corruption, violence, starvation and so much more on a daily basis.

Yet so many are coming to know God and His Word which gives them hope and peace and life!

The next few pages highlight just a few of the partnerships with local churches and pastors where Precept studies are making a huge difference in the lives of many.



Newly trained Bible study leaders from a small local church in rural Uganda

Rwamwanja settlement Camp

Life is hard for these pastors in the Rwamwanja Settlement Camp in Uganda.

What a privilege this particular training was with some key leaders in the camp. We were able to train and provide them with Bible Study resources to help their people grow deeper in the Word of God.



Pastor Luke with Rev Ngombe, president of and responsible for all the denomination's pastors in the camp.



Church from home

Since not being able to meet at church on a Sunday, this pastor in Kigaragara is making sure families study the Word together in their homes using Precept studies on a weekly basis, and they are loving it!

These are some of his church's small group Bible study leaders being trained to lead Precept studies.



Praise God that the study of His Word continues despite people not being able to gather in churches!

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

- Matthew 18:20



Pastor Nirina training leaders in Madagascar how to use our 40-Mintute study *Being a Disciple* in their churches and Bible study groups.

Being a Disciple



Wrong way, Jonah!

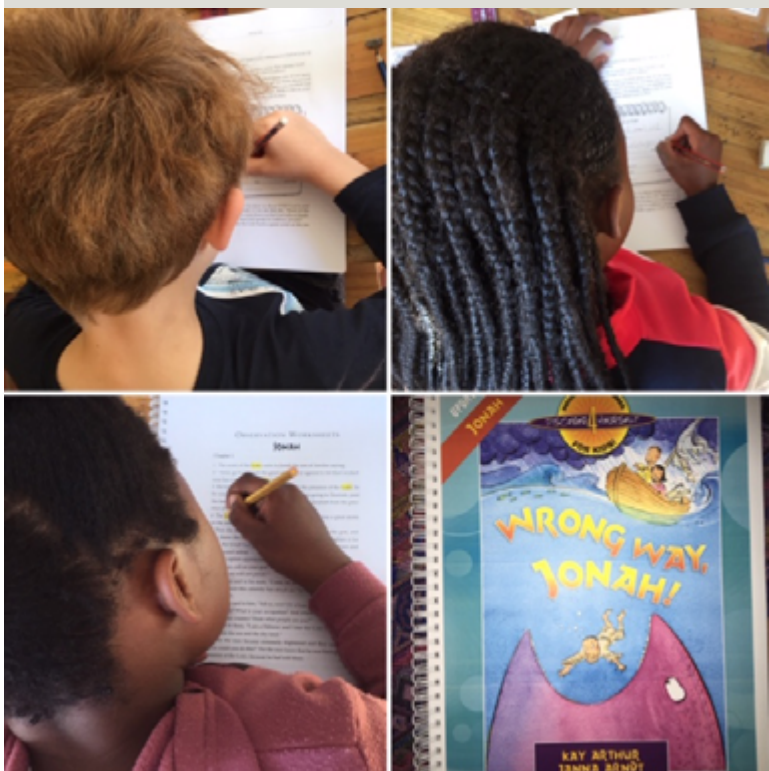
A local primary school teacher recently introduced her students to this D4Y study. Here's what she has to say:

"I was thrilled to see the enthusiasm and excitement in the class over studying the Bible - Definitely credit to the amazingly fun and interactive format, as well as the simple, step by step instructions.

The kids made comments such as, '*this is the best book ever*'...'*this is SO fun*'... '*please can we carry on, teacher?!*' And my favourite, '*Are there more books like these? I'm going to ask my dad to buy all the other books for me too!*'

I can already see how it will greatly benefit my class!"

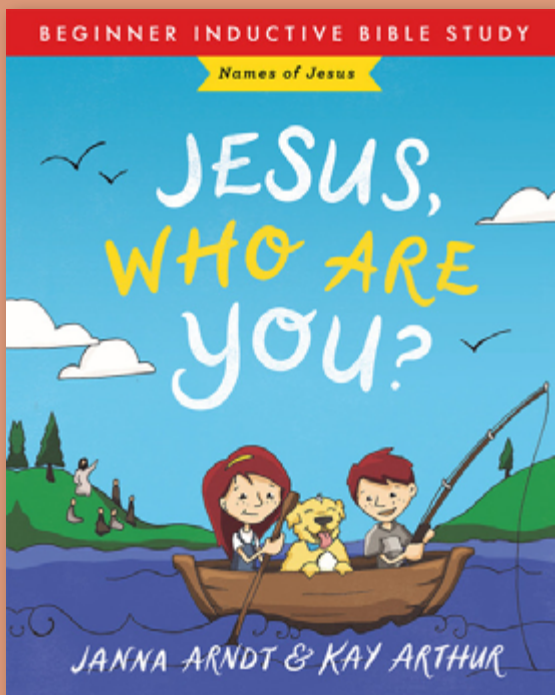
Browse our Discover 4 Yourself Children's Studies [here](#)



New Study Series for beginner readers aged 4-7!

Each book is designed to help children build a familiarity with and love for God's Word at an early age - while teaching important early learning skills.

Put your children at home or in your Sunday school classes on the path to a lifelong love of God and His Word with these studies:



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Nuwe Afrikaanse Studies

Voorskrif Op Voorskrif



Kolossense en Filemon

VERKRY 'N WARE KENNIS VAN CHRISTUS SODAT NIEMAND JOU KAN MISLEI NIE!

Voorskrif Op Voorskrif
9 Lesse // R150

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Openbaring Deel 4

ONTHULLING VAN DIE BOEK VAN OPENBARING (HOOFSTUK 5-22)

Voorskrif Op Voorskrif
14 Lesse // R230

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Wat beteken dit om "volheid in Christus" te hê? Is Christus jou alles? Moenie enige iemand jou mislei met filosofieë en tradisies wat deur man gemaak is wat die Woord van God weerspreek. Kolossense is gevul met 'n oorvloed skatte van waarheid – skatte wat ons van dwaling sal bewaar as ons dit toegewyd en deeglik bestudeer.

Skrifgedeeltes rakende Bybelse profesie, veral uit die Ou Testament, word in hierdie finale studie van Openbaring ingesluit om u studie van eskatologie te voltooi.

Nuwe Induktiewe Studie Reeks



Die koms van die Koninkryk van God

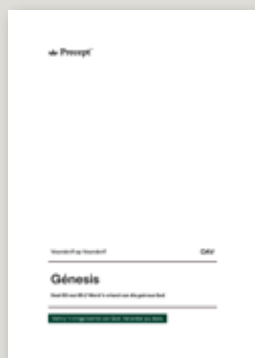
MATTHEUS

Ontdek die hoop van die Messias en Sy leringe, en ervaar persoonlike begrip van die vervulling van God se plan deur die lewe van Christus. Hierdie Induktiewe Bybel Studie van die Evangelie van Matthéüs stel jou in staat om hierdie boek se boodskap toe te pas op jou eie lewe.

13 Lesse // R120 // Nuwe Induktiewe Studie Reeks

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Onlangs Hersien:



Genesis Deel 3

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Die Verbond

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