

## PROSPECTIVE TEAM MEMBERS

### SACRED SCRIPTURES

Unlike the Emmaus talk, “Growth Through Study”, which focuses on effective methods of study, this talk should introduce the listener to the Holy Bible as if they were hearing of it for the first time. Ideally it should make them curious enough to want to read it for themselves. (Length 20 minutes)

**PURPOSE OF THE TALK:** To make the Residents hungry to know the mysteries and promises of God's Holy Word.

#### POINTS TO COVER:

1. The Bible is the inspired word of God
2. It is the roadmap to the Christian life
3. It is ESSENTIAL

*This is the first leg of the three-legged stool: scripture, prayer and action*

#### SUGGESTED APPROACHES

1. Explain that it is not written in chronological order and it is written by different authors and has 66 books
2. Give a "history" less of the bible
3. Present an "infomercial" and "sell" the Bible
4. Create a curiosity to learn more
5. Explain why there are several translations of the Bible; why there is not just "one" version
6. Provide a modified study guide, like a bookmark
7. Often when you are reading Scripture, all of a sudden there will be a new insight for you.

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