

Bible Study Leader's Prep Sheet

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." — Jeremiah 29:13

Before the study

- **Passage:** What text are we studying, and what's the wider context around it?
- **Main idea:** What is the one central point this passage is making?
- **Key questions:** Write 4-6 open-ended discussion questions that move from observation to application.

During the study

- Start with a question that invites everyone to engage, not just the confident talkers.
- Let silence sit for a few seconds after a question before jumping in yourself.
- Redirect tangents gently back to the text.
- End with a clear, personal application — not just information.