

How to Produce a Lesson for Our Meetings

1 - First, it's important to emphasize that the task of producing studies for our weekly meetings falls to the women of the Second Invitation, making it exceptional that they are responsible for explaining the doctrines for everyone's understanding. When preparing a study, the first step is to choose a central theme, because when you try to include multiple topics in a single lesson, the message becomes scattered and loses its impact. Clarity is essential to conveying the truth powerfully, and to achieve this, we can use a tool that should permeate and help maintain the coherence of what we want to address in the study: choosing one of the three guiding principles—what is it? what is its purpose? or what is the importance of this doctrine? This choice serves as a guiding thread, maintaining a firm study structure and avoiding deviations. It starts with a simple message and then develops paragraphs, each guided by a reflective question, which helps create a study that is organized and applicable in the meet. Furthermore, it is important to always seek reliable, primary references to support each idea, ensuring that the study aligns with the scriptures and revelations received from God. You can also use short analogies that help to better understand your message.

Question 1: How does choosing one of the three guiding principles help maintain coherence and clarify a study?

2 - Another essential principle is to understand the scriptures within the context in which they were written. Often, by highlighting only an isolated verse, one runs the risk of applying an interpretation that does not correspond to what the chapter actually teaches. This error is dangerous, as it can distort doctrine and generate prior misunderstandings. To avoid this, it is essential to study each passage within the broader context of the chapter and the book in which it is found. The Bible, the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, and the Sealed Book of Mormon contain clear teachings that must be read in their entirety for their meaning to be correctly understood. Using the three guiding questions helps direct the reading, ensuring that each passage is supported by the study's intent.

Question 2: Why can interpreting an isolated verse without considering the chapter's context compromise the fidelity of the message?

3 - To solidly support a study, we must use the standard works of the faith as a basis: the Bible, especially the 1611 King James translation, for its proximity to the original texts; the Book of Mormon, which complements and confirms the teachings of Christ; the Doctrine and Covenants, which compiles revelations received Joseph Smith directly from God in the 19th century; and the Sealed Book of Mormon, translated by Mauricio Artur Berger today. And, whenever possible, use the teachings

of the Prophet Joseph Smith. In addition to these sources, it is essential to analyze words in their original languages, as certain terms may have multiple meanings or different spellings. This care allows us to come closer to the precise understanding that God wishes to convey and supports the use of the three guiding questions, helping to answer the meaning, purpose, and importance of each scientific doctrine.

Question 3: How can the use of the standard works and the analysis of the original words presented correctly answer the three guiding questions of a study?

4 - Another important point is to understand that writing a study doesn't difficult or complex. When we seek guidance from the Spirit, feelings of peace, light, and clarity arise, confirming that we are aligned with God's will. These feelings should permeate the entire process, from choosing the topic to crafting each paragraph, ensuring that the message is understandable and practical. The tool of the three guiding questions helps in structuring the study, as it provides a clear path to organize thoughts and teachings consistently, without distractions. Simply choose the topic and search the scriptures for teachings, combined with your existing knowledge. You will see that the process is simple and will elevate your knowledge, in addition to refining your ability to explain topics related to the true gospel.

Question 4: How do the positive feelings we receive while writing a study confirm that we are being guided by the Spirit?

5 – Producing, presenting, and leading the Second Invitation public meetings is a task given by God to women, according to revelation received by Mauricio Berger. Unlike other institutions, here we are not just listeners or spectators, but active workers in God's work, with an important role to fulfill. However, when preparing a study, we can count on the help of other sisters, children, and even spouses, creating a unique moment of family learning. This mission given to women reinforces that the Lord's work is not based on gender, but on those who dedicate themselves to serving Him.

Question 5: How does involving others in preparing a study strengthen active service and unity among God's children?

6 – Therefore, explaining any topic or doctrine, showing that it is true in the scriptures, proves that everything we believe is founded on the rod of iron (the scriptures), which is God's word to His children here on Earth. Sharing knowledge about these things helps one another attain salvation, for with knowledge we are able to obey God's laws with conscience and discernment. God did not establish laws nor reveal His mysteries so that they would be ignored or forgotten, and if one desires eternal happiness, which is salvation, after leaving this mortal life, then one must know God and His laws so that they can be received into the grace of our Lord when that day comes.

Question 6: Why is it important that our studies teach the true doctrines of God?