



THE "SWORD" BIBLE STUDY METHOD

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (Heb. 4:12)

This picture of a sword helps us to teach any passage of the Bible. When we think of a sword we think of four parts of the sword and six questions we need to ask.

The tip points up to the heavens:

What do we learn about God? Jesus? Holy Spirit?

The handle is held by people:

What do we learn about people?

Use the acronym "SPEC" to help remember 4 questions on the blades:

Left Blade:

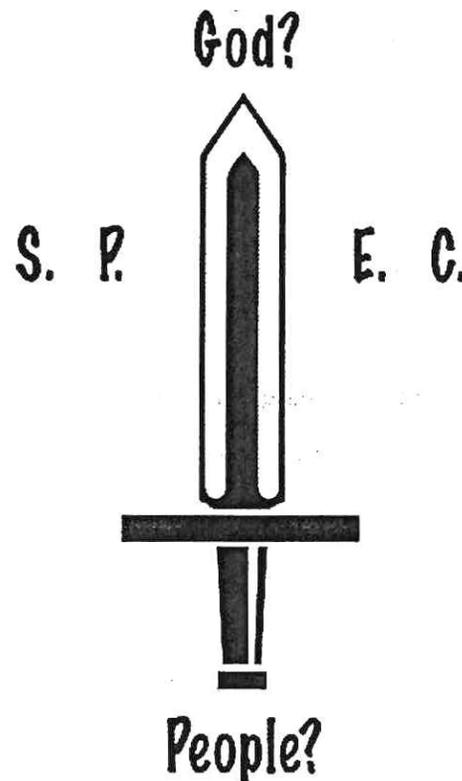
Is there a sin to avoid? (S)

Is there a promise to believe? (P)

Right Blade:

Is there an example to follow? (E)

Is there a command to obey? (C)



To use the Sword Method in a Group:

- 1) Tell the Bible story
- 2) Read the story from the Bible
- 3) Ask Holy Spirit to teach everyone how to understand and obey this passage
- 4) Ask the questions using the "Sword Method."