How to Use the Bible Study Guide

The pastoral staff of Sherwood Baptist — the church in Georgia that produced *Facing the Giants* — has created a video-based Bible Study Guide that can be used in multiple ways by your church.

Senior Pastor Michael Catt and Associate Pastor Stephen Kendrick (co-writer of the film) have teamed up on this Bible Study Guide. They have selected eight scenes from *Facing the Giants* that will challenge people to think through how God would have us live.

All of the eight studies have two elements: the main Bible Study and Taking It Further, a more in-depth look at the topic. That means you can use the shorter format if you have less time (like a small group study or huddle group) or the longer format for your Sunday school class.

You can also use this study as an eight-week curriculum, or you can tackle the topics over the course of four or two weeks — you decide what will work best for your group.

When you click on a study, you will see a pdf with two pages of studies. The left-hand page is the main study; the right-hand page let's you go deeper. The pdf is designed for leaders to print out for group members. If your group is using the main study, group members can go deeper using the longer format as a follow-up individual study.

To begin the study, show the scene. From there, you can begin by asking “The Big Question.” This will help set the stage for your discussion by having group members think through what’s at the heart of the scene. Later in the discussion time, they’ll be able to add their thoughts about The Big Question.

Leaders can use the background information to help explain the scene, or they can jump into the study questions. You’ll want to make sure group members have their Bibles with them to look up key Scripture passages tied into the questions.

Our hope is that this Bible Study Guide helps you work through some of the key real-life topics that *Facing the Giants* tackles.

**Note to Sports Ministry Leaders...**

In *Facing the Giants*, Grant Taylor gains wisdom for coaching straight from the Bible. Organizations like these can help you do the same!

![Coaches Ministry](https://example.com/coaches.png)

Our mission is to encourage, equip and train Coaches to capture the heart of the athlete through Biblical discipleship and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Developing Christ-like Coaches that see the face of the athlete and a heart behind the jersey.

Learn more about FCA Coaches Ministry at: www.coachesministry.com.

![Upward Unlimited](https://example.com/upward.png)

Upward Unlimited is a national children’s sports ministry program, headquartered in Spartanburg, South Carolina, designed to give children and their families a positive sports experience by partnering with local churches to build salvation, character, and self-esteem through Upward Basketball, Upward Cheerleading, Upward Soccer, Upward Flag Football and Upward Camp. Over 300,000 volunteers will staff Upward programs in nearly 1800 partnering churches of different denominations.

The goal of Upward Unlimited is to recognize the winner in every child. To learn more about Upward Unlimited or to find a league in your area, visit our website at www.upward.org.