

CHARACTER BIBLE STUDY

Here is an example of a Bible study on the person of Andrew.

After reading all the verses about Andrew and writing down the key thought of each verse, here is what I discovered about Andrew's life.

- I. LIFE SUMMARY: Was a disciple of John the Baptist and the first to follow Jesus after John pointed out that Jesus was the Lamb of God. Andrew then found his brother, Peter, and brought him to Jesus. Told Jesus about Peter's mother-in-law being sick, and Jesus healed her. Andrew brought the 5 loaves and 2 fish to Jesus to help feed the 5000. Andrew and Philipp introduced some Greeks to Jesus who were seeking Him.
- II. ANDREW'S WEAKNESSES
 - He was not a man of great spiritual gifts or leadership.
 - He was known in Scripture as Simon Peter's brother. He was not a person of great prestige or status. He was not one of the inner 3 disciples.
- III. ANDREW'S STRENGTHS
 - He did not let his weak points handicap him. Andrew did what he could and believed God for the rest.
 - He consistently introduced people to Jesus. He had a heart for God, and he knew Jesus Christ was the Messiah.
 - He believed that God would use what he had. Andrew had no idea how that would happen, but he simply turned everything over to Jesus and expected Him to work.
 - Andrew didn't allow jealousy or envy to rule his life but was content to be who he was and do what he could. He was content that Peter was Peter, and he was Andrew.
- IV. HOW DO I RELATE TO ANDREW'S LIFE?
 - I often compare myself to other people who have done great things for God and try to be someone I am not.
 - From Andrew I can learn to enjoy being who I am and seek to do my best in every situation with what I have.
 - I can bring people and resources to Jesus as Andrew did. I can work at being fruitful with what God has called me to do.