

*What Others Say About
The Bible Study Teacher's Guide*

... the book comes out of “the trenches” and not from some isolated ivory town. The author has grown in her own experience of Bible study and teaching, and she graciously shares with us some of what she has learned ... the author enjoys what God has called her to do, and that enjoyment shows in what she has written.

—Warren Wiersbe
author and Bible teacher

Beverly gets it! Bible teaching is more than transferring content from mind through mouth to the masses. It is about “iron sharpening iron”; about life linking with life; it’s sharing God’s rich truth from one heart to another. This guide will give you a wealth of ideas relating to content and technique with valuable insight from experienced teachers, all of which are vital. But this book will also challenge your soul, query your passion, and stir your heart to reach real people as you share the life-changing message of Christ ... and herein lies its greatest strength. Read to be informed and inflamed!

—Dr. Don Denyes
Senior Pastor
South Church, Lansing, Michigan

VanKampen’s book gets to the point. It teaches teachers how to teach. No more boring presentations, sleepy students, or forgotten lessons. Teachers will love this book. Their students will love them for reading it.

—Dr. Rex Rogers, President
Cornerstone University

Many books on teaching the Bible focus on how you can help the Bible “come alive.” Here is a resource that helps you come alive to the Bible. The problem is not with the Bible. The problem is with us. Beverly Van Kampen awakens me to teach the Living Word.

—Leonard Sweet
Drew University, George Fox University
www.wikiletics.com

Here is a practical book that helps all of us to be more effective at our calling, namely, to teach with clarity and conviction. The author keeps in mind that teaching is not merely intended to communicate content, but to change lives!

—Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer
Senior Pastor
The Moody Church

Bev Van Kampen and I have partnered in ministry for the past eight years and it has been quite an adventure. Bev brings to a serious subject—teaching the Bible—a lightness, quick wit, and sharp sense of humor that reflect Jesus, who encouraged his followers to celebrate life and lighten up. Bev is able to do this since she has a gift for thorough research, great organization of material, a love for the written word, the Bible, the Word made flesh—Jesus—and a love for her students, of whom I am one.

—Margery Lembke
Prayer Coordinator
Lakeshore Lutheran Fellowship Church, Spring Lake, Michigan

Beverly Van Kampen has the gift of teaching. She has a unique ability to make a complex subject understandable, engaging, and intensely practical. Anyone who teaches the Bible, whether in a small group, a Sunday School gathering, an academic classroom, or a Sunday

pulpit, will discover transformational help here. Through her extensive interviews, Beverly has tapped into a rich vein of “you-can-use-this-now” material. Read it! Those whom you teach will be glad you did.

—Dr. Bill Rudd, Senior Pastor
Calvary Church, Fruitport, Michigan

The Bible Study Teacher’s Guide is chock full of smart advice that will help Bible teachers at all levels and in all contexts. Beverly Van Kampen offers valuable guidance for every aspect of the craft, from preparing lessons to leading discussions to one-on-one mentoring. Here the wisdom of many books is packed into a single volume.

—Dr. James S. Spiegel
Professor of Philosophy
Taylor University
and author of *How to be Good in a World Gone Bad*

Has God called you to a ministry of teaching? How do you discover that calling? And if he has called you, how do you “get ready” to teach? In this wonderfully practical book, author Beverly Van Kampen gives direction, encouragement, biblical instruction, and expert advice and examples of both how to prepare to teach and, perhaps most importantly, what God wants to do in the teacher’s life as she searches the Scriptures to know the mind and heart of God. As a life-long learner, I found great wisdom and fresh insights into both the joy of teaching and the responsibilities of preparing to teach. This will be a treasured resource in my library.

—Dr. Ronald P. Mahurin
Vice President
Council for Christian Colleges and Universities

I like it . . . a lot! Here’s why. First, it is refreshingly practical, offering hope, help and confidence to the non-seminary trained “person in

the pew” who may be called on to teach somewhere in the church or its related ministries. We *need* these people both to be used and to be empowered. Secondly, I see passion! Bev’s personal passion for the Word of God and her passion for getting that word into the hands of the people “who will be able to teach others also” are seen throughout. That’s exciting to me. Like I said, “I like it!” And you will, too.

—William Dondit
semi-retired pastor with 42 years pastoral experience