

Examining Biblical Leadership

Objective: Leadership is a calling that requires wisdom, humility, and a commitment to serving others. The Bible provides numerous examples of leaders—both strong and flawed—who were called to guide people with faith and integrity. This study will explore how STEAMS (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, and Social Studies) principles help us understand and apply biblical leadership in our lives.

Key Components

Science (S): Psychology of Leadership

Objective:

- Understanding the qualities of a great leader.
- How emotional intelligence plays a role in leadership.
- The importance of humility and wisdom in leadership

Scripture Focus: Proverbs 4:7 (NIV)

"The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding."

- **Reflection:** How does wisdom influence decision-making in leadership? What is emotional intelligence and what biblical leaders exemplified emotional intelligence and wisdom?

Technology (S): Using Innovation to Lead Effectively

Objective:

- How leaders can use technology to share their vision and communicate effectively.
- The impact of digital platforms on leadership today.
- The importance of discernment in navigating technology as a leader.

Scripture Focus: James 1:5 (NIV)

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

- **Reflection:** Technology provides leaders with powerful tools to communicate, organize, and influence others, but it requires wisdom to use it responsibly. How can seeking God's wisdom help leaders navigate ethical challenges in the digital world? What

	<p>practices can ensure that technology enhances, rather than hinders, integrity, accountability, and effectiveness in leadership?</p>
<p>Engineering (E): Building Strong Leadership Foundations</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The role of planning and structure in effective leadership. <input type="checkbox"/> How leaders lay foundations for long-term impact. <input type="checkbox"/> The importance of mentorship and delegation. 	<p>Scripture Focus: Nehemiah 2:18 (NIV)</p> <p>"They replied, 'Let us start rebuilding.' So they began this good work."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reflection: How did Nehemiah's leadership help rebuild a broken city? What foundational principles should leaders establish to ensure lasting impact?
<p>Arts (A): Leadership and Communication Through Storytelling</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> How leaders use storytelling to inspire others. <input type="checkbox"/> The power of parables and biblical narratives in leadership. <input type="checkbox"/> Creative ways to lead through expression and vision casting. 	<p>Scripture Focus: Matthew 13:34 (NIV)</p> <p><i>"Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reflection: Why did Jesus use storytelling as a teaching method? How can leaders today use storytelling to inspire and lead others?
<p>Math (M): Counting the Cost of Leadership</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding the sacrifices and responsibilities of leadership. <input type="checkbox"/> The importance of stewardship and resource management. <input type="checkbox"/> How to make wise financial and strategic decisions as a leader. 	<p>Scripture Focus: Luke 14:28 (NIV)</p> <p><i>"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reflection: What does this passage teach us about planning in leadership? How can leaders practice financial and strategic wisdom?

Social Studies (SS): Biblical Examples of Leadership

Objective:

- Examining leadership in the Bible (Moses, Deborah, David, Jesus, Paul).
- Learning from the successes and failures of biblical leaders.
- Understanding servant leadership and its impact on society.

Scripture Focus: Mark 10:45 (NIV)

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- **Reflection:** What does Jesus teach us about leadership through service? How can we apply these leadership principles in our communities?

Key Takeaways

By exploring biblical leadership through wisdom, humility, and service, individuals can gain a deeper understanding of how strong leaders build firm foundations and invest in others for lasting impact. Recognizing the power of technology and storytelling as tools for communication and influence enables leaders to inspire and guide those they serve effectively. Counting the cost of leadership fosters discernment, preparation, and a commitment to responsible decision-making. Ultimately, true leadership reflects Christ's example—leading through service rather than seeking power—demonstrating that the greatest leaders cultivate compassion, integrity, and a heart for others.