

THE
COMMANDS
OF
CHRIST

EQUIPPING A FOLLOWER OF JESUS TO SIMPLY OBEY HIS COMMANDS



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The Commands of Christ

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THE "411"

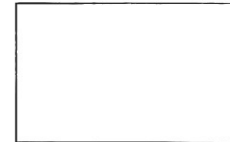
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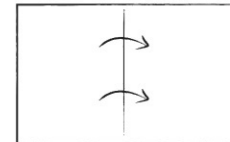
→ Read Matthew 28:18-20: Jesus says: "make disciples" of all nations.

→ The "411" Training equips Jesus' followers to make disciples by answering these 4 questions in 1 hour (or less) on 1 sheet of paper:

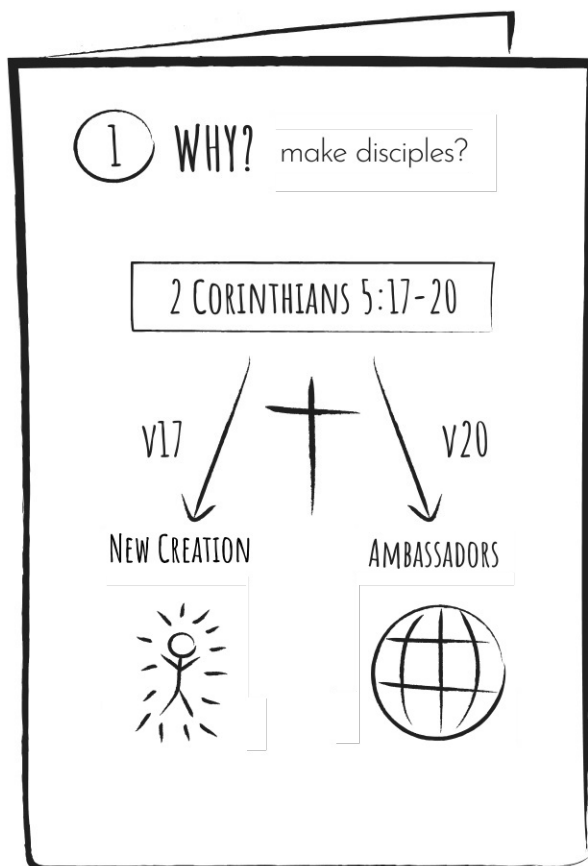
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| 1. WHY
make disciples? | 2. WHO
to reach/
disciple? | 3. WHAT
to say? | 4. WHEN
to get started? |
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SINGLE SHEET OF PAPER



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→ Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

→ **Cross:** We see in these verses that if you are in Christ Jesus, these two things are true of you because of Jesus:

→ **v17 (person)** - You have been made NEW! He has forgiven all your sins.

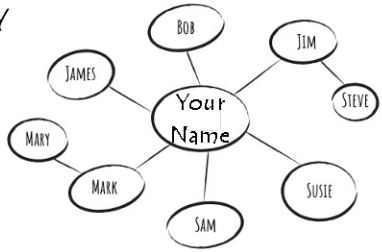
→ **v20 (globe)** - He has given you a new identity as His ambassador.

You cannot separate these two. You cannot become new without being an ambassador of Jesus and you cannot be an ambassador of Jesus without being made new.

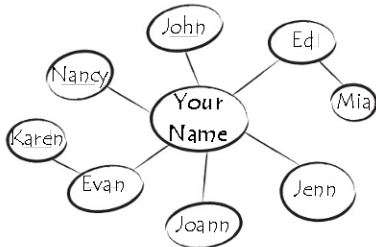
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OIKOS MAP

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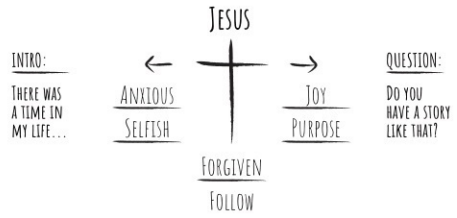


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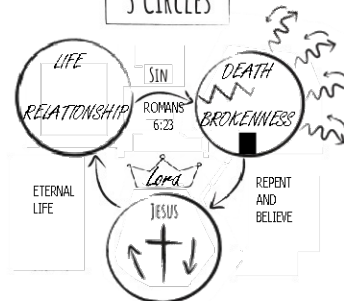


3 WHAT? to say?

15-SEC TESTIMONY



3 CIRCLES



4 WHEN? to get started

- PRAY _____
DAILY TIME
- SHARE _____
NAME(S) / TIME
- TRAIN _____
NAME(S) / TIME
- START
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→ WHEN? _____
→ WHERE? _____
→ WHO ELSE? _____



Command of Christ 01

Repent and Believe

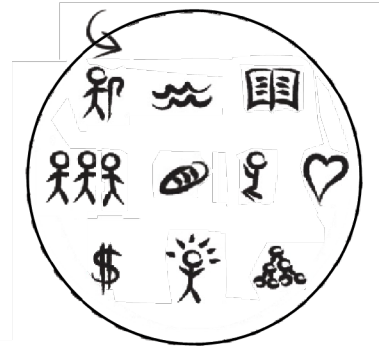


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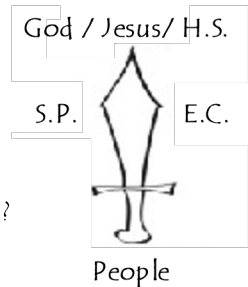
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New Lesson → 1. Review memory verses: Luke 6:46, John 14:15, James 1:22, James 4:17
2. Read the Command: In Mark 1:15 Jesus says...
3. Tell the story: Zacchaeus - Luke 19: 1-10 or The sinful woman - Luke 7:36-50
4. Repeat the story together
5. Read the story out loud
6. Discover: (Sword Method)

- What do we learn about God /Jesus/ H.S.?
- What do we learn about the people in the story?

- Is there
 - *A sin to avoid?
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Explore more (optional) → 1. What does "repent" mean?
- Repent means to turn from sin and follow Jesus.

2. What does "believe" mean?
- We need to believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died and rose again to give us salvation.

3. Why do we need to repent?
- Read Romans 3:23, 6:23, 10:9

4. Who should repent?
Acts 2:38-41- Everyone must repent for forgiveness.

5. What is the promise?
1 John 1:9 says that when we confess our sins that God is faithful to forgive us.
John 10:28 says that our salvation is from Jesus.

Practice → - Pair up and retell the story

Set Goals → Follow - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____").
What can I do to help you?
Other possible challenges:
Confess your sins before the Lord. Turn from them and live a new life.
Pray: Talk with God daily and pray for the people on your "OIKOS" map.
Other: _____

Fish - Who will you share with this week? (gospel / story/ lesson - Map OIKOS)

Commission / Pray → Pray that you will be faithful to your "follow and fish" goals and be sure to mention the names of those you will be sharing with this week. 4



Command of Christ O2

Be Baptized

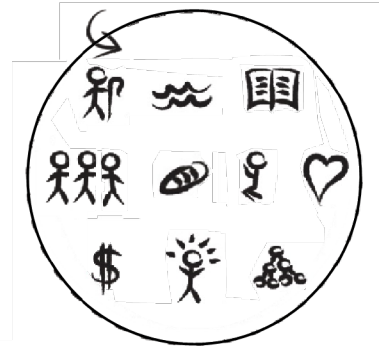


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Pray (Worship) → Pray that the Holy Spirit would teach you. Worship time (optional)

Vision (optional) → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to launch a healthy church vision. (page 16)



New Lesson → 1. Review memory verses: Luke 6:46, John 14:15, James 1:22, James 4:17
2. Read the Command: In Matthew 28:19 Jesus says...

(The command to "make disciples" includes baptism)

3. Tell the story: Jesus is baptized - Matthew 3:13-17; Phillip and the Eunuch - Acts 8:26-39

4. Repeat the story together

5. Read the story out loud

6. Discover: (Sword Method)
- What do we learn about God /Jesus/ H.S.?

- What do we learn about the people in the story?

- Is there

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*A Command to obey?

God / Jesus/ H.S.

S.P.

E.C.



People

Explore more (optional) → 1. What is "baptism"?
-Romans 6:3-4 - Baptism is a symbol that we have died to our old life and been raised to a new life in Jesus.

2. Why should we be baptized?
-Jesus was baptized, therefore we should as well. Being baptized means we have identified Jesus as our Lord.

3. Who should be baptized?

-Acts 2:38- Everyone who repents and believes.

4. How should we be baptized?

-The word "baptism" means "to submerge" under water. In Matthew 3:16 Jesus went down into the water.

In Acts 8:38-39 Phillip and the Eunuch went down into the water and came up out of the water.

Practice → - Pair up and retell the story to each other.

Set Goals → **Follow** - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____").
What can I do to help you?

Other possible challenges:

Get baptized: Talk with a church leader about getting baptized.

Pray: Talk with God daily and pray for the people on your "OIKOS" map.

Other: _____

Fish - Who will you share with this week? (gospel / story/ lesson - "OIKOS" Map)

Commission / Pray → Pray that you will be faithful to your "follow and fish" goals and be sure to mention the names of those you will be sharing with this week. 5



Command of Christ O3

Obeying the Word



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Pray (Worship) → Pray that the Holy Spirit would teach you. Worship time (optional)

Vision (optional) → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to launch a healthy church vision. (page 16)



- New Lesson →
1. Review memory verses: Luke 6:46, John 14:15, James 1:22, James 4:17
 2. Read the Command: In Matthew 4:4 Jesus says...
 3. Tell the story: The benefit of obeying the word - Matthew 7:24-27
 4. Repeat the story together
 5. Read the story out loud
 6. Discover: (Sword Method)

- What do we learn about God /Jesus/ H.S.?

- What do we learn about the people in the story?

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God / Jesus/ H.S.

S.P.

E.C.



People

- Explore more (optional) →
1. Why do we read the bible?
- Psalm 1:1-3; Psalm 119:105; Joshua 1:8 - To have successful lives guided by the Spirit.
 2. How often should we read the bible?
- Psalm 1:2 - Every day.
 3. How should we read the bible?
- Isaiah 66:2; James 1:22-25- With a heart ready to obey

Practice → Pair up and retell the story to each other.

Set Goals → Follow - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____").
What can I do to help you?

Other possible challenges:

Read: 2-4 chapters of the bible every day.

Use the Acronym S.O.A.P

Scripture -Observation (sword method)- Application -Prayer

Other: _____

Fish - Who will you share with this week? (gospel / story/ lesson - "OIKOS" Map)

Commission / Pray → Pray that you will be faithful to your "follow and fish" goals and be sure to mention the names of those you will be sharing with this week.



Command of Christ O4 Meeting Together



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Pray (Time of Music) → Pray that the Holy Spirit would teach you. Time of music (optional)

Vision (optional) → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to launch a healthy church vision. (page 16)



New Lesson → 1. Review memory verses: Luke 6:46, John 14:15, James 1:22, James 4:17
2. Read the Command: In Matthew 18:20 Jesus says...

(Jesus wants us to meet together in His name)

3. Tell the story: The Early Church - Acts 2:42-47

4. Repeat the story together

5. Read the story out loud

6. Discover: (Sword Method)

- What do we learn about God /Jesus/ H.S.?

- What do we learn about the people in the story?

- Is there

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God / Jesus/ H.S.

S.P.

E.C.



People

Explore more (optional) → 1. Who is the church
-Acts 2:41- All that believe in Jesus for salvation.

2. What does the church do?
-Acts 2:36-41 - Look at the church functions.

3. When does the church meet?
Acts 2:46, Hebrews 10:24-25- regularly

4. Where does the church meet?
Acts 2:46, 5:42, 17:5-7, 18:7, 19:9, 20:20; Romans 16:5; 1 Corinthians 16:19; Col. 4:15; Philemon 1:1-2 - in homes and in the temple

5. Why does the church meet?
1 Cor. 10:31, Hebrews 10:24-25 - To glorify God, encourage one another, and be accountable to each other.

Practice → Pair up and retell the story to each other.

Set Goals → Follow - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____").
What can I do to help you?

Other possible challenges:

Commit to attending church services.

Join a small group and/or a Sunday school class.

Other: _____

Fish - Who will you share with this week? (gospel / story/ lesson - "OIKOS" Map)

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Command of Christ 05

Lord's Supper



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Pray (Time of Music) → Pray that the Holy Spirit would teach you. Time of music (optional)

Vision (optional) → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to la a healthy church vision. (page 16)

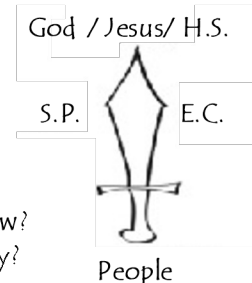


- New Lesson** →
1. Review memory verses: Luke 6:46, John 14:15, James 1:22, James 4:17
 2. Read the Command: In Matthew 26:26-28 Jesus says...
 3. Tell the story: Jesus' Last Supper - Luke 22:7-20
 4. Repeat the story together
 5. Read the story out loud
 6. Discover: (Sword Method)

- What do we learn about God /Jesus/ H.S.?
- What do we learn about the people in the story?

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- Explore more (optional)** →
1. What is the Lord's supper?
-1 Corinthians 11:26 - a symbol of the Lord's death.
 2. Why do we eat the Lord's supper?
-1 Corinthians 11:23-26 - To remember that His body was broken and His blood was spilt and that He will return.

3. How do we receive the Lord's supper?
-1 Corinthians 11:27-29 - We must examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and remember that Jesus died to give us forgiveness,

4. Who should participate in the Lord's supper?
Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 - Baptized believers devoted to Jesus.

Practice → - Pair up and retell the story to each other.

Set Goals → **Follow** - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____").
What can I do to help you?
Other possible challenges:
Decide to participate in the Lord's supper after repenting and being baptized.
Pray: Talk with God daily and pray for the people on your "OIKOS" map.
Other: _____

Fish - Who will you share with this week? (gospel / story/ lesson - "OIKOS" Map)

Commission / Pray → Pray that you will be faithful to your "follow and fish" goals and be sure to mention the names of those you will be sharing with this week.



Command of Christ 06

Pray



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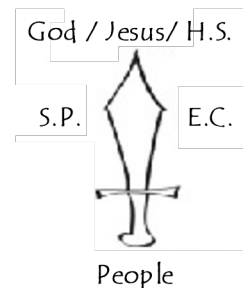
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- New Lesson** →
1. Review memory verses: Luke 6:46, John 14:15, James 1:22, James 4:17
 2. Read the Command: In Matthew 6:9-13 Jesus says...
 3. Tell the story: Jesus teaches about prayer - Matthew 6:5-15
 4. Repeat the story together
 5. Read the story out loud
 6. Discover: (Sword Method)

- What do we learn about God /Jesus/ H.S.?
- What do we learn about the people in the story?

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Explore more (optional) → 1. Why do we pray?
-Matthew 6:9-13 - God hears. We desire His will on earth

2. How do we pray?
- By simply talking with God.
 - "Our Father" = God is your heavenly Father
 - "Hallowed be thy name" = Ask God to glorify himself through your life.

- "Give us this day our daily bread" = Ask for your needs
- "Forgive us our debts" = Ask for forgiveness of any sin.
- "Deliver us from the evil one" - = Pray for deliverance when when you face temptation.

Practice → - Pair up and retell the story to each other.

Set Goals → Follow - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____").

What can I do to help you?

Other possible challenges:

10 for 10: Pray daily for 10 people for 10 minutes ("OIKOS" Map)

Pray: Talk with God daily using the acronym "P.R.A.Y"

(Praise-Repent-Ask-Yield)

Fish - Who will you share with this week? (gospel / story/ lesson - "OIKOS" Map)

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Command of Christ 07

Love

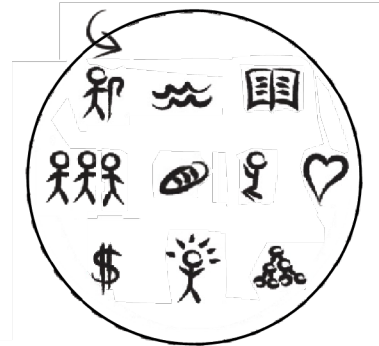


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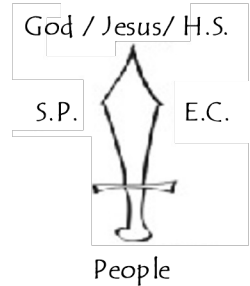


- New Lesson →
1. Review memory verses: Luke 6:46, John 14:15, James 1:22, James 4:17
 2. Read the Command: In Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus says...
 3. Tell the story: The Good Samaritan- Luke 10:25-37
 4. Repeat the story together
 5. Read the story out loud
 6. Discover: (Sword Method)

- What do we learn about God /Jesus/ H.S.?
- What do we learn about the people in the story?

- Is there

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Explore more (optional) → 1. What is "love"?
-John 15:13 and 1 Corinthians 13

2. Why do we love?
-John 13:34-35 - Because Jesus loved us first.

In John 8:48 the people called Jesus a Samaritan. Love teaches the world about Jesus.

3. Who should we love?

-Matthew 22:37-39 - First we need to love God, then we need to love our neighbors.

4. How do we love?

-John 14:15 - Loving Jesus means we obey Him.

- John 21:17 -Loving others means telling them what God has done for you.

Practice → - Pair up and retell the story to each other.

Set Goals → Follow - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____").
What can I do to help you?

Other possible challenges:

Sacrifice: Help a stranger in need this week with a gift of groceries.

Pray: Talk with God daily and pray for the people on your "OIKOS" map.

Other: _____

Fish - Who will you share with this week? (gospel / story/ lesson - "OIKOS" Map)

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Command of Christ 08

Give



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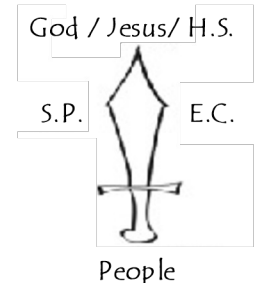
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- New Lesson →
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 2. Read the Command: In Matthew 6:1-4 Jesus says...
 3. Tell the story: The Widow Gives - Mark 12:41-44
 4. Repeat the story together
 5. Read the story out loud
 6. Discover: (Sword Method)

- What do we learn about God / Jesus/ H.S.?
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- Explore more (optional) →
1. What should we give to God?
- Our time, talents, and treasures
 2. Why should we give to God?
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - God loves a cheerful giver.

3. How do we give to God?
- 2 Corinthians 9:7 - Cheerfully and not under obligation.
- Matthew 6:1-4 - Secretly, not for recognition.
4. Who do we give to?
- Acts 4:34-35 - The church gave to all who had need.

Practice → Pair up and retell the story to each other.

Set Goals → Follow - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____").
What can I do to help you?
Other possible challenges:
Decide this week with your family a n amount of time a nd money you will give for the work of the church each week.
Pray: Talk with God daily a nd pray for the people on your "OIKOS" map.
Other: _____

Fish - Who will you share with this week? (gospel / story/ lesson - "OIKOS" Map)

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Command of Christ 09

Praising God in Trials

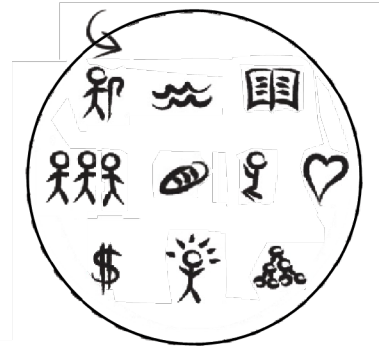


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Pray (Time of Music) → Pray that the Holy Spirit would teach you. Time of music (optional)

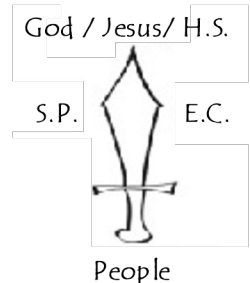
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New Lesson → 1. Review memory verses: Luke 6:46, John 14:15, James 1:22, James 4:17
2. Read the Command: In Matthew 4:10 Jesus says...
3. Tell the story: Paul and Silas in Jail - Acts 16:25-34
4. Repeat the story together
5. Read the story out loud
6. Discover: (Sword Method)

- What do we learn about God /Jesus/ H.S.?
- What do we learn about the people in the story?

- Is there
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Explore more (optional) → 1. Singing
- Ephesians 5:18-21,
Colosenses 3:16-17
- We should express praise by singing to God with thankful hearts.

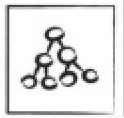
2. Trials and Temptations
- James 1
- God uses difficult trials to make us more like Jesus. he never tempts us.
3. Soils
- Luke 8:4-15
- The soil that perseveres is the one who holds fast to the gospel in a good and honest heart.

Practice → Pair up and retell the story to each other.

Set Goals → Follow - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____").
What can I do to help you?
Other possible challenges:
Choose to praise God in your hard times.
Use music this week in your devotional times.
Pray: Talk with God daily and pray for the people on your "OIKOS" map.
Other: _____

Fish - Who will you share with this week? (gospel / story/ lesson - "OIKOS" Map)

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Command of Christ 10

Go... Make Disciples

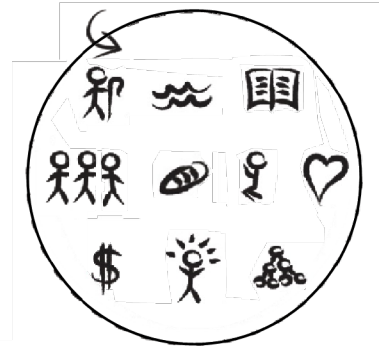


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- New Lesson →
1. Review memory verses: Luke 6:46, John 14:15, James 1:22, James 4:17
 2. Read the Command: In Matthew 28:19 Jesus says...
(The command to make disciples includes "going" which refers to evangelizing)
 3. Tell the story: The Samaritan Woman - John 4:4-42
 4. Repeat the story together
 5. Read the story out loud
 6. Discover: (Sword Method)

- What do we learn about God / Jesus/ H.S.?

- What do we learn about the people in the story?

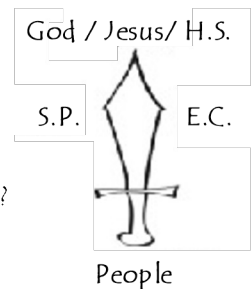
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*A Promise given?

*An Example to follow?

*A Command to obey?



Explore more (optional) →

1. Who is qualified to "go" (evangelize)?
-Every believer -John 4 - The Samaritan woman shared immediately.

2. Why should we share with?
-John 4:16 - Our family, friends, and neighbors.

3. What should we say?
- John 4:29 - The Samaritan woman shared her story and Jesus' story

4. What is the "gospel"?
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4- Jesus died, was buried, and resurrected.

Practice → - Pair up and retell the story to each other.

Set Goals → Follow - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____").
What can I do to help you?
Other possible challenges:
Share the 3 Circles with someone who needs to be saved.
Distribute 10 tracts this week.
Other: _____

Fish - Who will you share with this week? (gospel / story/ lesson - "OIKOS" Map)

Commission / Pray → Pray that you will be faithful to your "follow and fish" goals and be sure to mention the names of those you will be sharing with this week.



Begin Long Term Discipleship



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 2. Tell the story: Recommended: Choose from the list of 196 bible stories (www.gc2ministries.org/resources). To start studying the New Testament, start at story number 98.
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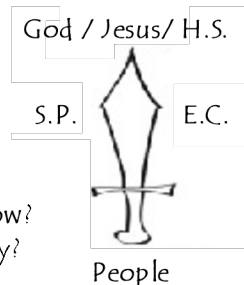
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Set Goals → **Follow** - Thinking about the story today, what did the Holy Spirit teach you? - and How will you respond to what you have learned? ("I will _____"). What can I do to help you?

Other possible challenges:

(*Note- Read each story beforehand and develop challenges that are related to the story.)

Other: _____

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3/3S ("THREE-THIRDS") DISCIPLESHIP FORMAT

← LOOK BACK

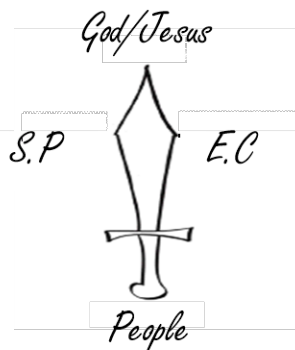
1. Care
-RPM'S (Luke 2:52)
Relational, Physical, Mental, Spiritual
2. Loving Accountability
(Leader shares as well)

-Follow and Fish
3. Pray (Music-optional)

-Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach you.
4. Vision (optional)
-Acts 2 Church Circle

↑ LOOK UP

5. New Bible Lesson
-Memory verses (Luke 6:46, John 14:15, James 1:22, James 4:17)
-(Read the command)
-Tell story
-Retell the story together
-Read the story
-Discovery questions/ S.P.E.C.



6. Practice
-Pair up and retell the story

LOOK FORWARD →

7. Set goals
- Follow

*What did the Holy Spirit teach you?

*How will you put it into practice?
(I will _____)

*How can I help you?

- Fish

*Who can I share the gospel with?

*Who can I share the story/ lesson with?
8. Commission / Pray

LONG-TERM DISCIPLESHIP

We recommend three great resources that can help you continue your journey in making disciples:

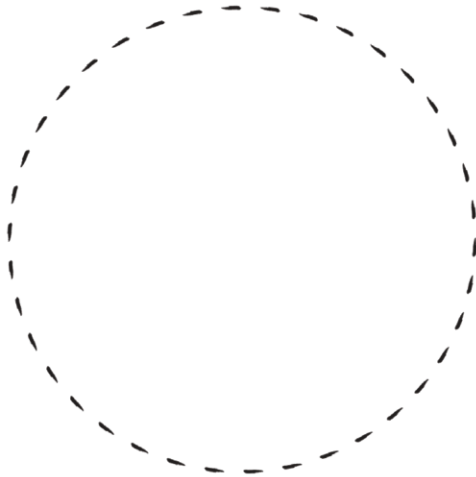
1. List of 196 Bible stories - pdf document (<https://www.gc2ministries.org/resources>)
2. Following Christ Together- pdf document (<https://www.gc2ministries.org/resources>)
3. Story thru the Bible - by Chris Tiegreen

THE CHURCH CIRCLE

Intended for small groups (gatherings) that desire to become churches.



1. Draw a dashed circle. This dashed circle represents a gathering of believers.



2. These symbols represent the basic functions of a healthy disciple and church we see in Acts 2:36-47. Some of these functions have already been studied in the lessons, others have simply been practiced week to week without studying a specific lesson on a function (ex. God's Word, Worship).



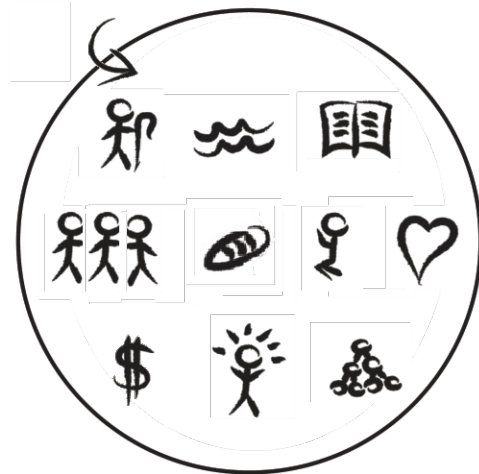
3. Draw each of the functions which your gathering is consistently practicing inside the circle. Draw the functions which your gathering has not yet practiced outside the circle.

Draw the arrow half outside the circle because this is how one begins a growing relationship with Jesus & is biblically part of His Church.



In this example above, the gathering has practiced some very important functions of a church. However, there are a few functions that have yet to be practiced. If your gathering has yet to practice all the functions, make an action plan to begin practicing them today.

4. If a gathering has identified itself as a "church", then you may make the dashed line solid. The goal is to have a church become healthy and practicing all the functions as modeled by the New Testament Church in Acts 2:36-47.



10 / 10 / 10
CITY, STATE:
START DATE:
LEADER(S):

Also, for record keeping it will be helpful to identify:
of Attendees / # of Believers / # of Baptized
You may also wish to record the location, start date and leader(s).

Commands of Christ Quick Reference



1. Repent and Believe

Command: Mark 1:15

Story: Zacchaeus - Luke 19: 1-10 or
The sinful woman - Luke 7:36-50

Additional: Romans 3:23, 6:23, 10:19



2. Be Baptized

Command: Matthew 28:19

Story: Jesus is baptized - Matthew 3:13-17; Phillip and the Eunuch - Acts 8:26-39

Additional: Acts 2:38



3. Obey the Word

Command: Matthew 4:4

Story: The benefit of obeying the word - Matthew 7:24-27

Additional: Psalm 1:1-3; Psalm 119:105; Joshua 1:8; Isaiah 66:2; James 1:22-25



4. Meeting together

Command: Matthew 18:20

Story: The Early Church - Acts 2:42-47

Additional: Acts 2:36-41, Hebrews 10:24-25



5. The Lord's Supper

Command: Matthew 26:26-28

Story: Jesus' Last Supper - Luke 22:7-20

Additional: -Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26



6. Pray

Command: Matthew 6:9-13

Story: Jesus teaches about prayer - Matthew 6:5-15



7. Love

Command: Matthew 22:37-39

Story: The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37

Additional: Matthew 22:37-39, John 8:48, 13:34-35, 14:15, 15:13, 21:17, 1 Corinthians 13.



8. Give

Command: Matthew 6:1-4

Story: The Widow Gives - Mark 12:41-44

Additional: Matthew 6:1-42, Acts 4:34-35, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7



9. Praise God in Trials

Command: Matthew 4:10

Story: Paul and Silas in Jail - Acts 16:25-34

Additional: Luke 8:4-15, Ephesians 5:18-21, Colossians 3:16-17, James 1



10. Go... Make Disciples

Command: Matthew 28:19

Story: The Samaritan Woman - John 4:4-42

