

21 Discipleship Studies

Discipling Disciple-Makers

Use the “Three Thirds Pattern” to gather people. People need to see that it is easy to lead a Gathering and copy it. Some people may already be baptised, some not yet. Some may not yet even have believed upon Jesus, therefore often give opportunity for people **to make a decision to believe** and follow Christ and to be baptised.

Emphasize regularly the importance of starting new Gatherings and passing on what they are learning in each study passage – discipling people to become Disciple-Makers.

Use questions to help understand, apply and obey scripture.

Note for facilitators/leaders.

- Leaders - you should not be doing all the talking.
- Trust the Holy Spirit to work in people’s hearts.
- Ask the questions and then let participants talk and interact.
- Then, if you think they missed something, you can add to what they said.

1. What is the passage about and what do we learn from this passage?

2. How should we apply and obey this in our life?

3. Who can I tell this to?

	Topic	Bible Passage	For further study and application
1	Who is God	Creates World- Gen. 1:1-25 Creates People- 2:4-24 Sin and Judgement- Gen. 3	Psalm 145 and 146
2	Why Jesus Came	Matt. 1:20-21, 4:17-25 Matt. 15:10-20	Col. 1:15-17; Heb. 1:1-4; 2:14-17; 1 John 3:8; Matt. 18:11-14; Mark 1:14-15; 2:1-12, Luke 15:1-10; 19:1-10; 1Cor 15:1-8
3	Repent, Believe, Be Baptised,	Acts 2:22-41	Mark 1:14-15; Acts 8:37-38; 16:14-15; 18:5-11
4	New Life - Who am I	John 3:1-21	1 Peter 2:1-10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-18; Romans 8:9-17
5	Holy Spirit	Acts 10:34-48, John 14:25	Acts 2:1-13; 14:52; 19:1-7; John 16:7-11, Ephesians 4:30; 5:18.
6	Love God, Love People,	Matthew 22:34-40 John 13:34-35	Luke 10:25-37; 1 Corinthians 13; 1 Pet. 1:22-23; The two great commands come from Moses’ law: Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.
7	Forgive	Matthew 18:21-35 Eph.. 4:31-32	Luke 6:27-36, 17:1-4, Matthew 6:14-15, 18:21-22, Romans 12:17-21, Colossians 3:13, Holy Spirit now gives us the Power to forgive and love.
8	Prayer and Using the Bible Daily	Matthew 6:5-15 Matthew 7:24-27	Luke 11:1-13; Matthew 7:7-11,
9	Gather and Celebrate	Acts 2:40-47	Acts 5:42; 20:20; Rms. 16:3-5, 10, 11, 16; 1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15 -16; Philemon 1-2; Heb. 10:24-25, Psalm 147; 148.
10	Keep Clean from Sin	Matthew 15:1-20	Matt. 5:17-42; 1John 1:8-10; Titus 3:4-6
11	Spread Good News and Make Disciples	Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 13:48-49	2 Timothy 2:2; Matt. 24:14; John 4:7-42
12	Remain Faithful	Acts 4:1-31	Matt. 5:10-16; Matt. 5:38-48; 1 Peter 4:12-19, 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
13	Give and Share	Mark 12:41-44 Luke 6:37-38	Matthew 6:1-4; 6:19-24; Acts 4:32-37 1 Corinthians 9:6-7

14	Celebrate Jesus' Victory	Luke 22:14-20; John 4:19-26	Matthew 26:26-35; 1Corinthians 11:20-30
15	Jesus' Authority over Demons and Sickness	Matthew 8:23-34; 9:1-8; 10:1	Matthew 4:1-11; Matt. 9:1-8; 10:1; Mark 1:21-39; Acts 8:5-8; 16:16-19
16	Hope. Power over Death	John 11:1-44	1 Thess. 4:13-18; 5:1-11; 1 Cor. 15:12-58
17	Put off the Old Way	Ephesians 4:17-32	Acts 19:18-20; Ephesians 5:1-21; 1 Peter 1:13-25
18	Follow all Jesus Commands.	1 John 5:1-5	Matt. 28:20 - Jesus commands are to be taught to others. They produce the fruit of Love.
19	Vision for Other Locations	Matthew 4:17-25	Acts 13:1-5; John 4:35; Matthew 24:14
20	Start New Groups of Jesus Followers	Acts 16:6-15	In Philippians 1:3-5, these are the believers from Acts 16:6-15.
21	A Network of Jesus Followers	Acts 14:21-28	Acts 20:17-38

Creation to Christ - 26 Stories

The Creation of the World

1. Creation of the world - Genesis 1:1-2:3
2. Creation of man - Genesis 2:4-25. The Story of Sin – The Disobedience of Man
3. The first sin and judgment - Genesis 3:1-24
4. Sin spreads to the children of Adam and Eve – Genesis 4:1-16
5. Sin spreads to the whole world - the Flood – Genesis 6:11-22; 7:11-23; 8:14-22

The Story of Redemption

The Cost of Sin and the Promise of Forgiveness

6. God's promise to Abraham - Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6
7. God provides the substitute sacrifice for Isaac - Genesis 22:1-19
8. Abraham's descendants enslaved then God chooses Moses as liberator Exodus 1:1-14; 3:1-14
9. The Passover –the blood and the lamb – Exodus 12:1-28
10. God gives His Ten Laws and Sacrifice for breaking the law – Exodus 20:1-21; Lev. 4:1-4
11. God's People Continually Sin – Judges 2:10-23
12. God will send a redeemer – Isaiah 9:1-7 and 53

Jesus Comes to Fulfill the Promise of Salvation

13. Birth of Jesus according to prophecy – Matthew 1:1-25
14. Baptism of Jesus - Behold Lamb of God! Testimony of John & Spirit – Matt. 3; John 1:29-34
15. Temptation of Christ - Matthew 4:1-11
16. Jesus has authority to forgive sin - paralyzed man and 4 friends – Luke 5:17-26
17. Jesus has power over nature - Calms the Sea – Mark 4:35-41
18. Jesus has authority over spirits - Garasene Demonic – Mark 5:1-20
19. Jesus has power over death - Jesus raises Lazarus to life – John 11:1-45
20. Jesus is the Savior who brings Eternal Life - John 4:1-26; 39-42

The Promise Fulfilled

21. The Last Supper - This is my broken body and blood shed for you – Matthew 26:18-30
22. Jesus is betrayed, arrested, falsely accused, tried and sentenced to death – John 18:1-19:16
23. The crucifixion, decision for and against Jesus, - It is finished! – John 19:16-42
24. The resurrection and appearance to disciples and followers - Luke 24:1-35
25. Jesus returns to the Father, the Ascension - Luke 24:36-53
26. Our Response - The New Birth – John 3:1-21; Acts 2:36-41; John 11:25-26