

DNA of a Confident Carrier of the Gospel (8 lessons)

For those who are actively living in obedience to Jesus, and are moving toward discipling others. The Practice included in each lesson below is the obedience step for that week.

Read, Understand & Obey God's Word

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Timothy 3:14-16

Practice: Challenge each person, if they aren't already, to begin reading the Bible daily, through whole books.

Pray on Your Own and with Others

Matthew 6:9-13, Acts 4:23-31

Practice: Give each person the Prayer Wheel. Challenge them to take one day during the week to pray through the whole wheel, and to pray through parts of the wheel each day.

See Where the Kingdom Is Not Yet

Mark 1:16-20

Practice: Have everyone write the names of 50 people they know (who they interact with on a weekly basis during the school year) who need to hear about Jesus. Begin praying for them daily.

Communicate the Gospel of Jesus -

1 Cor. 15:1-8, Romans 3:23, 6:23

Practice: Have everyone prepare and practice telling Jesus' story in two minutes, beginning with Genesis in the garden through resurrection and new life. Challenge them to share Jesus' story with someone this week.

Communicate the Gospel in Your Life -

Mark 5:1-20

Practice: Help everyone in your group prepare and practice briefly telling their story, connecting it to Jesus' story. Challenge them to share with someone this week.

Thrive in a Community of Christ Followers

Acts 2:42-47

Practice: Prayer walk for your campus with your group at a different time other than your normal meeting time. Then pray together specifically for those you have been sharing with. Take your group to church with you if they are not already attending a church. Meet someone new at church. Continue sharing Jesus' story/your story with new people this week.

Living in the Identity of Jesus/Baptism

Acts 8:26-40

Practice: Have each person read through other stories of baptism in the New Testament, Acts 2:37-41, 8:5-13, 8:36-38, 9:10-19, 10:47-48, 16:13-15, 16:27-34, Acts 18:5-9 and 1 Corinthians 1:10-17, Acts 19:1-5, Acts 22:14-17, Romans 6:3-4. Continue sharing Jesus' story/your story with new people this week.

Follow Jesus No Matter What the Cost

Acts 5:17-42, Matthew 5:43-44

Practice: Begin inviting people you've been sharing with into a new discipleship group. Read through these stories: Mt 10: 5-39, Hebrews 11:32-40, Continue sharing Jesus' story/your story with new people this week.

Scripture Series for Multiplying Disciples

The Gospel -- BIG PICTURE (11 lessons)

Creation - Genesis 1:26-31, 2:15-25

The story of humankind does not begin with sin (shame, guilt, fear). It begins with being made in the image of God.

The Fall - Genesis 3:1-24

As a result of man and woman's disobedience, the relationship with God and each other is broken (enter guilt, fear, and shame). However, God will send a HERO to restore us back to God.

Hope - Isaiah 25:6-8

Even 700 years before Jesus, God promises to rescue all people and swallow up death forever.

Temptation of Jesus - Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus demonstrates his authority over the devil. He is the Hero God promised in Genesis.

Jesus' Mission and Purpose - Luke 4:16-21

Jesus announces his fulfillment of Scripture and says He is the one who will restore all people to God.

Peter and the Fish - Luke 5:1-11

Jesus is greater than fear and sin, and he has a new destiny for all people.

Jesus Casting Out Demons - Mark 5:1-20

Jesus demonstrates power and authority over demons. He is Lord over the natural and supernatural.

Jesus in the Garden - Luke 22:39-53

Knowing what is about to come, Jesus willingly chooses his Father's will and experiences betrayal, abandonment, and the consequences of sin...all results of the Fall.

Jesus' Death - Luke 23:33-49

Adam and Eve go to the tree, and their worlds fall apart. Jesus, perfect and holy, goes to the tree and he conquers/restores all that was broken in Genesis 3.

Jesus' Resurrection - Matthew 28:1-15

Jesus is ALIVE! He proves that he is GOD, conquers death, and breaks the power of sin. Therefore, all people have new identity and purpose. We have been rescued and can have new life.

Following Jesus - John 14:15-24, Matthew 28:18-20

Following Jesus means receiving the Spirit of Truth who is with you forever. Loving Jesus means obeying Jesus. We now get to be confident carriers of the Gospel and multiply disciples wherever we go.



Hope Series (for discovery)

Hope for the sinner	Luke 18:9-14
Hope for the poor	Luke 12:13-34
Hope for the runaway	Luke 15:11-32
Hope for the lost	Luke 19:1-10
Hope for the grieving	John 11:1-44
Hope for the seeker	John 3:1-21

The Church - Acts (12 lessons)

Jesus Last Words -	Acts 1:3-11
The Holy Spirit Comes -	Acts 2:1-13
The Church Is Born -	Acts 2:37-47
The Believers Pray -	Acts 4:23-31
Stephen: Costly Obedience -	Acts 6:1-15; 7:54-8:3
Ethiopian Eunuch: Immediate Obedience -	Acts 8:25-40
Saul: Radical Obedience -	Acts 9:1-19
Foreigners Receive Holy Spirit -	Acts 11:1-18
Sending Out: Multiplying -	Acts 11:19-30
Entire Households Believe -	Acts 16:22-40
Not Worthy -	Hebrews 11:1-3; 32-40
The Great Multitude -	Revelation 7:9-17

Timothy -- "This is a trustworthy saying" (8 lessons)

Intro to Paul's relationship w/ his disciples	1 Timothy 1:1-11
Jesus Came to Save Sinners -	1 Timothy 1:12-17
A Leader is Noble -	1 Timothy 3:1-13
Train Yourself for Godliness -	1 Timothy 4:1-16
Fan into Flame the Gifts of God -	2 Timothy 1:6-14
A Good Soldier of Jesus -	2 Timothy 2:1-13
Preach the Word -	2 Timothy 4:1-8
Heirs According to the Hope of Eternity -	Titus 3:1-11

James

5 lessons - choose ONE section of scripture in each chapter 10 lessons - divide each chapter into two sections

Gospel of Mark

One story from each chapter 1-16

Jesus Series (for discovery)

(**Also in The Gospel -- BIG PICTURE...if used, can be skipped)

The purpose of this series is more about discovering Jesus and his teachings, and less about getting through every story. Feel free to choose scriptures that relate best to the people you are discipling, and go in any order.

**Jesus' Mission and Purpose	Luke 4:16-21
**New Identity and Purpose	Luke 5:1-11
Jesus displays his Divinity	Mark 2:1-12
Jesus honors and restores the shameful	Luke 7:36-50
Jesus honors and restores the outcasts	Matthew 9:18-26
**Jesus has supernatural power greater than demons	Mark 5:1-20
Jesus forgives the unforgivable and shocks the religious	Luke 15:11-32
Where are you investing what God has given you?	Matthew 25:14-30
Who is your neighbor?	Luke 10:25-37
Who Do You Say I Am?	Luke 9:18-24
Jesus' first miracle foreshadows his purpose on earth.	John 2:1-12
Jesus crosses cultural boundaries.	John 4:4-26 or 4:27-42
Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.	John 8:2-11

Sermon on the Mount (10-11 lessons)

Blessed are the _____ -	Matthew 5:3-12
You are the Salt and Light -	Matthew 5:13-16
Jesus Fulfills the Law -	Matthew 5:17-20
You have Heard it Said... -	Matthew 5:21-42
Love your Enemies -	Matthew 5:43-48
Generosity, Prayer, and Fasting -	Matthew 6:1-18
Treasures in Heaven -	Matthew 6:19-24
Do not be Anxious or Worry -	Matthew 6:25-34
Judging Others -	Matthew 7:1-6
The Fruit of a Follower -	Matthew 7:7-23
A House on a Strong Foundation -	Matthew 7:24-29



Overcoming FEAR

Exodus 14
 1 Samuel 17
 Psalm 23
 Psalm 91
 Matthew 6:25-34
 Mark 4:35-41
 Mark 6:45-52
 John 20
 Romans 8
 Philippians 4
 Hebrews 11
 Revelation 22

Fear & Focus
 Fear & Provision
 Love & Sacrifice
 Love & Healing

Psalm 27
 Luke 12:22-34
 Luke 10:25-37
 Luke 5:15-26

HOPE

Jesus comes to a home
 Party at Levi's
 Who God Listens to
 The Ultimate Quarantine
 When Social Distance does not apply
 Remember to say thank you
 Hungry for God

Luke 19:1-10
 Mark 2:13-17
 Luke 18:9-14
 Mark 5:1-20
 Matthew 9:18-26
 Luke 17:11-19
 John 4:1-42

Why Do Bad Things Happen

The Beginning of Sin & Curse
 Creation Itself Subject to Curse
 Unseen Drama Behind the Scenes
 Consequences of Sin
 What Was Intended for evil ...
 God can be Glorified in all

Genesis 3:1-24
 Romans 8:18-23
 Job 1:1-2:10
 Romans 1:18-32
 Genesis 50:15-26
 John 9:1-7

God's Response to a Broken World

All Have Sinned
 While Dead in our Sins
 Death in Adam Life in Christ
 Jesus' Death Prophesied
 Love to the Prodigal
 God is Redeeming All

Romans 3:10-26
 Ephesians 2:1-10
 Romans 5:1-21
 Isaiah 53:1-12
 Luke 15:11-32
 Revelation 22

TRUSTING in God in Difficult Times

Trust in Jesus
 Hear God's Voice
 God is Control of All Things
 God is Sovereign
 God Lovingly Guides
 Trust God with all of your Life
 God is our Refuge
 Developing Thankfulness

Luke 12:13-34
 Proverbs 1:20-33
 Job 38:1-41
 Job 42:1-6
 Psalm 23, Proverbs 3:5-6
 Psalm 91
 Psalm 16
 Philippians 4:4-9

Dealing With Others

Treat Others As Jesus
 Love Others As Jesus
 Love One Another Sacrificially
 Do Good to All
 Share Good News

Philippians 2:1-11
 Romans 12:1-21
 1 John 3:11-18
 Galatians 6:1-10
 Matthew 28:16-20

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Life Together
 Everything in Common
 One Body
 One Body
 One Body
 Love, the Glue of Christian Community

Acts 2:37-46
 Acts 4:23-37
 Romans 12:1-18
 1 Corinthians 12:8-31
 Ephesians 4:1-16
 1 Corinthians 13

EPHESIANS

Week 1 – Ephesians 1
 Week 2 – Ephesians 2
 Week 3 – Ephesians 3
 Week 4 – Ephesians 4:1-16

Week 5 – Ephesians 4:17-32
 Week 6 – Ephesians 5:1-20
 Week 7 – Ephesians 5:21 – 6:9
 Week 8 – Ephesians 6:10-24



ANGER

Matthew 5:21-26; 38-48
Ephesians 4:26-32
James 1:9-21
Colossians 3:1-17
Romans 12:1-21

ANXIETY/WORRY/STRESS

Matthew 6:25-34
Matthew 11:25-30
Mark 4:35-41
Luke 10:38-42
John 14:1-7; 25-27
Isaiah 43:1-13
Romans 8:18-39
Philippians 4:4-9
2 Corinthians 1:3-11
Psalm 91
1 Peter 5:6-11
1 John 4:13-21

LOVING ONE ANOTHER

Luke 10:25-37
John 13:31-35; 1 John 1:7-11
John 15:12-17
Romans 13:8-10; Galatians 5:13-15
1 Corinthians 13
1 John 4:7-21

IDENTITY

Genesis 1:26-31
Psalm 8
Psalm 139
Romans 8:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Galatians 3:23 – 4:7
Ephesians 2:1-10
Ephesians 4:17-32

COMMANDS OF CHRIST

Repent & Believe
Be Baptized
Pray
Go & Make Disciples
Love
Lord's Supper
Give

Mark 1:15; Luke 7:36-50
Matthew 28:19; Acts 8:26-39
Matthew 6:5-13
Matthew 28:18-20; John 4:4-42
Matthew 22:37-39; Luke 10:25-37
Luke 22:19-20; Luke 22:7-20
Luke 6:38; Mark 12:41-44

