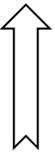


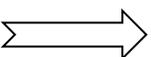
Pattern of Discipleship



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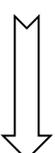
1. **Pastoral Care**
 - a. What was a major joy you had this past week?
 - b. What was a major difficulty you had this past week?
2. **Loving Accountability**
 - a. How did you hear and obey Jesus since we last met together?
 - b. Who did you share with since we last met together?
3. **Cast Vision**
 - a. Transition to biblical content.

Look Up



1. **New Bible Content**
 - a. This is discussion and participatory with the disciples.
 - b. The discipler functions as a facilitator.
 - c. The objective is to equip the disciples to be self-feeders on the Word.
2. **Participation**
 - a. Read or share new story.
 - b. Example Questions
 - i. What does this text teach about God/Jesus or Kingdom?
 - ii. Is there a sin to avoid?
 - iii. Example to follow?
 - iv. Promise to believe?
 - v. Commands to obey?
3. **Practice**
 - a. Have the disciple practice sharing the story and asking the questions.

Look Forward



1. **Goals**
 - a. Who are you going to share this story with this week?
 - i. Be sure to note the disciple's response in order to hold them accountable in the first third the following week.
 - b. How are you going to obey Jesus this week based off what you have heard from His Word today?
2. **Prayer of Commission**
 - a. As you pray reinforce in your prayer expectation for them based off their goals.
 - b. Use this as an opportunity to encourage them to obey.



THE WORD

CARE: What was your greatest joy & greatest difficulty this past week?
Take a moment to pray for each other.

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Look Back



LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- How did it go for you when you read/listened to the Bible every day?
- How did you obey what you learned from the Bible?

VISION: Facilitator tell a brief story of impact from The Word.

TEACH TO OBEY: JESUS AND HIS WORD (MATTHEW 7:24-28)

1. HOW TO TEACH:

- Tell the story from memory.
- Ask someone to read the story from the Bible.
- Ask another person to read the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us.

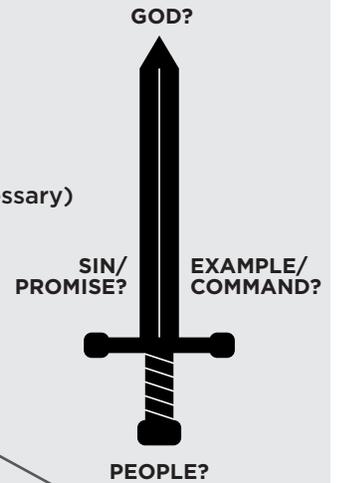
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- What do we learn about People?**
(who is in the story, what did they do?)
- Is there any sin we must avoid? Promises to claim?**
- Are there any commands to obey or examples to follow?**

3. What is the main point of the story? (Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

4. Discuss the following:

- What is God's Word like?**
 - PSALM 19:7-11 - *The Word is perfect, trustworthy, desirable, instructive, and rewarding.*
 - HEBREWS 4:12 - *The Word is alive and active in our lives.*
 - MATTHEW 24:35 - *The Word is true forever.*
- Why do we read God's Word?**
 - PSALM 119:105 - *The Word is like a light on our path, showing us how to follow God.*
- When do we read God's Word??**
 - PSALM 1:2 - *We should read and think about the Word every day.*
- How do we respond to God's Word? Acts 2:38-41**
 - JAMES 1:22 - *We must be doers of the Word, not just hearers.*



"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."
- Jesus (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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Look Up



MATTHEW
7:24-28
2 TIMOTHY
3:16-17

PRACTICE: Using the table of contents, explain how to find a book of the Bible. Explain that the Bible is divided into Old Testament and New Testament. In pairs, have participants re-teach these concepts

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Look Ahead



SET GOALS: PRAY & ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SHOW TO YOU:

- Who you can pray for this week and tell the story of Matthew 7:24-28

ASK GOD TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE THESE GOALS AND COMMISSION ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.



WORSHIP



Look Back



CARE: What was your greatest joy & greatest difficulty this past week?
Take a moment to pray for each other.

LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- How did it go for you when you read/listened to the Bible every day?
- How did you obey what you learned from the Bible?

VISION: Facilitator tell a brief story of impact from personal worship!

TEACH TO OBEY: JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES ON THE MOUNTAIN (MARK 8:31-9:13)

1. HOW TO TEACH:

- Tell the story from memory.
- Ask someone to read the story from the Bible.
- Ask another person to read the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us.

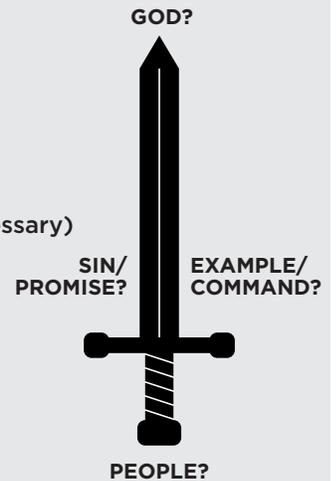
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- What do we learn about People?**
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- Is there any sin we must avoid? Promises to claim?
- Are there any commands to obey or examples to follow?

3. What is the main point of the story? (Read Exodus 20:2,3)

4. Discuss the following:

- What is Worship?**
 - Attribute Worth; Enlarge; Magnify; Ascribe Weightiness; PHIL. 1:20, 21
- Why should we worship God?**
 - Because He is the Triune God—Jesus—who deserves our devotion and worship; REV. 5:9-14
- How are we to worship God?**
 - We worship through obedient living, ROMANS 12:1; in spirit and in truth, JOHN 4:23; individually and corporately, ACTS 2:42-43
- Who is to worship God?**
 - All those who are followers of Jesus are to worship God
 - MARK 9:7, ISAIAH 9:6
- Jesus claims all authority in heaven and earth (MATTHEW 28:18); Our lives should reflect His authority by the way we live as His representatives & witnesses in the Kingdom.



"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20: 2,3)



Look Up



MARK
8:31-9:13
EXODUS
20: 2,3



Look Ahead



PRAYER: Lord, reveal my shortcomings in my obedience. Forgive me for not expressing the devotion & worship you deserve. Help me to reflect your Glory in all that I do.

ASSIGNMENT: Plan how you can worship God in spirit and in truth this week, in your quiet time, and in group gatherings.

ASK GOD TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE ANY PLANS YOUR SET AND COMMISSION ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.

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TEACHING TO OBEY JESUS' COMMAND TO: REPENT & BELIEVE

CARE: What was your greatest joy & greatest difficulty this past week?
Take a moment to pray for each other.

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Look Back



LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- How did it go for you when you read/listened to the Bible every day?
- How did you obey what you learned from the Bible?

VISION: Facilitator tell a brief story of obeying "Repent & Believe."

TEACH TO OBEY: ZACCHEUS - SALVATION FROM LUKE 19:1-10

1. HOW TO TEACH:

- Tell the story from memory.
- Ask someone to read the story from the Bible.
- Ask another person to read the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us.

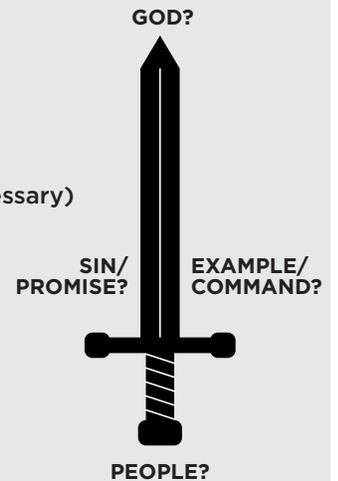
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- What do we learn about People?**
(who is in the story, what did they do?)
- Is there any sin we must avoid? Promises to claim?**
- Are there any commands to obey or examples to follow?**

3. What is the main point of the story? (Read Mark 1:15)

4. Discuss the following:

- What does repent mean?** To turn from our sin (rebellion against God) & follow Jesus.
- What does believe mean?** Choosing to trust Jesus as Lord.
- Why should we repent?** Romans 3:23; 6:23; 10:9-10
- Who should repent?** Acts 2:38-41
(Everyone must repent for forgiveness)
- What is assurance?** 1 John 1:9
(when we confess our sins, Jesus forgives us and cleanses us.)
John 10:28 (No one can snatch you out of Jesus' hand.)



"The time has come. The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"
- Jesus (Mark 1:15)



LUKE 19:1-10
MARK 1:15

PRACTICE: Repent and believe in the Gospel. Repent from sin every day
(learn how to listen to the Bible and obey it).

PRAYER: "Jesus, I want to leave my old life of sin and follow you. I believe you died in my place to remove my shame and guilt. I surrender my life to you, the Lord of my life."

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Look Ahead



SET GOALS: PRAY & ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SHOW TO YOU:

- Who you can pray for this week and tell the story of Luke 19:1-10
- Zacchaeus learned about Jesus by seeing Him. Today, we learn about Jesus through reading/listening to the Bible. Every day, read/listen to ONE chapter of the Bible (begin in Luke, Acts). Ask the SWORD Bible study method questions about what you learned.

ASK GOD TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE THESE GOALS AND COMMISSION ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.

NEXT LESSON: BE BAPTIZED

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TEACHING TO OBEY JESUS' COMMAND TO: BE BAPTIZED

CARE: What was your greatest joy & greatest difficulty this past week?
Take a moment to pray for each other.

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Look Back



LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- How did it go for you to care for someone last week?
- Did you share the story from last week with anyone?
- How did it go for you when you read/listened to the Bible every day?
- How did you obey what you learned from the Bible?

VISION: Facilitator tell a brief story of receiving baptism.

TEACH TO OBEY: PHILIP & THE NEW BELIEVER - ACTS 8:26-39

1. HOW TO TEACH:

- Tell the story from memory.
- Ask someone to read the story from the Bible.
- Ask another person to read the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us.

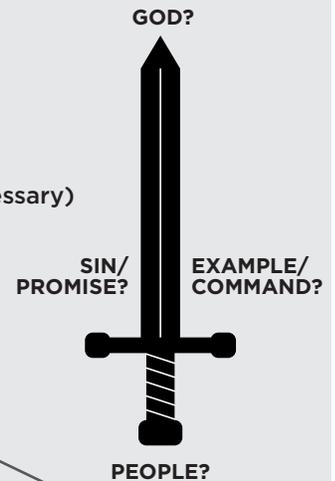
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- Is there any sin we must avoid? Promises to claim?**
- Are there any commands to obey or examples to follow?**

3. What is the main point of the story? (Read Matthew 28:19)

4. Discuss the following:

- What is Baptism?** Romans 6:3-4 - Baptism is a symbol of Jesus' death, burial, & resurrection. It means we have also died to our old life and been raised to live a new life with Jesus.
- Why should we be baptized?** Matthew 3:13-15 - Jesus received baptism. So should we. Receiving baptism means we identify Jesus as our Lord.
- Who should be baptized?** Acts 2:38 - Everyone who repents & believes
- How should we be baptized?** Matthew 3:16 - Jesus went down into the water. Immersion



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
- Jesus (Matthew 28:19)

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Look Up



ACTS 8:26-39
MATTHEW 28:19

PRACTICE: Discuss and practice how to baptize.

PRAYER: "Lord, give me the strength to identify my life with you through the symbol of baptism."

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Look Ahead



SET GOALS: PRAY & ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU:

- Go down into the water and receive baptism.
- Who can you care for this week and share the story with (Acts 8:26-39)?
- Every day, read/listen to 1 chapter of the Bible (begin with Luke, Acts).
Ask the SWORD Bible studymethod questions about what you learned.

**ASK GOD TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE THESE GOALS
AND COMMISSION ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.**

NEXT LESSON: PRAY

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TEACHING TO OBEY JESUS' COMMAND TO: PRAY

CARE: What was your greatest joy & greatest difficulty this past week?
Take a moment to pray for each other.

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LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- How did it go for you to care for someone last week?
- Did you share the story from last week with anyone?
- How did it go for you when you read/listened to the Bible every day?
- How did you obey what you learned from the Bible?

VISION: Facilitator tell a brief story of what happened when you prayed.

TEACH TO OBEY: JESUS TEACHES ABOUT PRAYER (MATTHEW 6:5-15)

1. HOW TO TEACH:

- Tell the story from memory.
- Ask someone to read the story from the Bible.
- Ask another person to read the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us.

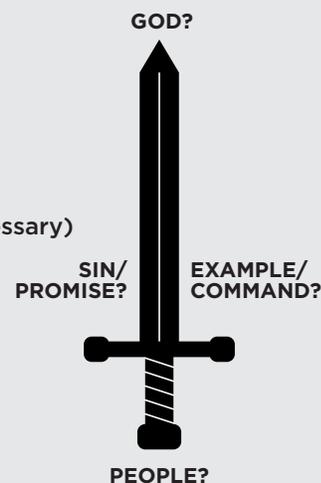
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(who is in the story, what did they do?)
- Is there any sin we must avoid? Promises to claim?**
- Are there any commands to obey or examples to follow?**

3. What is the main point of the story? (Read Matthew 6:9-13)

4. Discuss the following:

- What is Prayer?** Talking to God our Father.
- Why do we pray?** Matthew 6:9-13 - God hears us. We desire His will to be done on earth.
- How do we pray?** By simplifying talking to God.
 - "Give us today our daily bread." - pray for needs
 - "Forgive us our debts." - pray for forgiveness
 - "Deliver us from the evil one." - pray for resistance from temptation



"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." - Jesus (Matthew 6:9-13)

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MATTHEW 6:5-15

PRACTICE: Discuss and practice praying with each other.

PRAYER: "Lord, teach us to pray. Give us pure motives. May Your will be done in us."

SET GOALS: PRAY & ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU:

- Begin and end every day in prayer by giving thanks to God and presenting your requests to Him.
- Who can you care for this week and share the story with (Matthew 6:5-15)?
- Every day, read/listen to 1 chapter of the Bible (begin with Luke, Acts).
Ask the SWORD Bible Study method questions about what you learned.

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ASK GOD TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE THESE GOALS AND COMMISSION ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.

NEXT LESSON: GO...MAKE DISCIPLES.

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TEACHING TO OBEY JESUS' COMMAND TO: GO...MAKE DISCIPLES

CARE: What was your greatest joy & greatest difficulty this past week?
Take a moment to pray for each other.

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Look Back



LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- How did it go for you to care for someone last week?
- Did you share the story from last week with anyone?
- How did it go for you when you read/listened to the Bible every day?
- How did you obey what you learned from the Bible?

VISION: Facilitator tell a brief story of when you told your story and God's story.

TEACH TO OBEY: THE SAMARITAN WOMAN (JOHN 4:4-42)

1. HOW TO TEACH:

- Tell the story from memory.
- Ask someone to read the story from the Bible.
- Ask another person to read the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us.

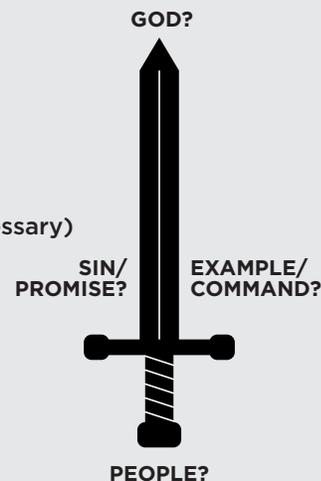
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- Is there any sin we must avoid? Promises to claim?**
- Are there any commands to obey or examples to follow?**

3. What is the main point of the story? (Read Matthew 28:18-20)

4. Discuss the following:

- Who should we share with?** John 4:16 - our families, friends, neighbors, and work associates.
- What should we say?** The woman shared her story & God's story.
- Who is qualified to go?** John 4 - If Samaritan woman was, then every believer is qualified to go.



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
- Jesus (Matthew 28:19)

JOHN 4:4-42

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Look Up



PRACTICE: In pairs, telling Your Story and God's Story.

PRAYER: "Lord, make me bold to share what you've done in my life.
Give me your words to share everywhere I go."

SET GOALS: PRAY & ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU:

- Learn how to share My Story & God's Story.
- Pray for opportunities to share with people in your sphere of influence.
- Who can you care for this week and tell My Story & God's Story to?

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ASK GOD TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE THESE GOALS AND COMMISSION ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.

NEXT LESSON: LOVE

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TEACHING TO OBEY JESUS' COMMAND TO: LOVE

CARE: What was your greatest joy & greatest difficulty this past week?
Take a moment to pray for each other.

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Look Back



LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- How did it go sharing Your Story/God's Story?
- Did you read/listen to the Bible every day?
- How did you obey what you learned from the Bible?

VISION: Facilitator tell a brief story of acts of love for others

TEACH TO OBEY: GOOD SAMARITAN (LUKE 10:25-37)

1. HOW TO TEACH:

- Tell the story from memory.
- Ask someone to read the story from the Bible.
- Ask another person to read the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us.

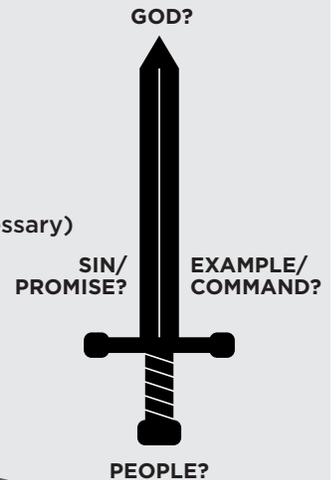
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- Is there any sin we must avoid? Promises to claim?**
- Are there any commands to obey or examples to follow?**

3. What is the main point of the story? (Read Matthew 22:37-39)

4. Discuss the following:

- What is love?** John 15:15 and I Corinthians 13
- Why do we love?** John 13:34-35 - Because Jesus loved us first.
Love teaches the world about Jesus.
- Who do we love?** Matthew 22:37-39 - First we need to love God.
Then we need to love our neighbors.
- How do we love?** Loving Jesus means we obey Jesus. John 14:15
Loving others means telling them what God has done for you.
John 21:17, Mark 5:19



"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."
- Jesus (Matthew 22:37-39)



LUKE 10:25-37
MATTHEW 22:37-39

PRACTICE: Love God by obeying His commands.

Make a plan to show love to your neighbors & work associates.

PRAYER: "Lord, help me to love you by obeying you. Help me to love others so that they might learn that you love them also."

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Look Ahead



SET GOALS: PRAY & ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU:

- Take time each day to intentionally show love by helping your neighbors.
- Who can I care for this week and tell this story (Luke 10:25-37) and Your Story/God's Story with?
- Study the Bible and Pray every day.

ASK GOD TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE THESE GOALS AND COMMISSION ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.

NEXT LESSON: LORD'S SUPPER

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TEACHING TO OBEY JESUS' COMMAND TO: LORD'S SUPPER

CARE: What was your greatest joy & greatest difficulty this past week?
Take a moment to pray for each other.

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Look Back



LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- How did it go? Did you share Your Story/God's Story with anyone?
- Did you read / listen to the Bible every day?
- How did you obey what you learned from the Bible?
- Did you do Acts of Love for others?

VISION: Facilitator tell a brief story of the impact of receiving the Lord's Supper.

TEACH TO OBEY: LAST MEAL (LUKE 22:7-20)

1. HOW TO TEACH:

- Tell the story from memory.
- Ask someone to read the story from the Bible.
- Ask another person to read the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us.

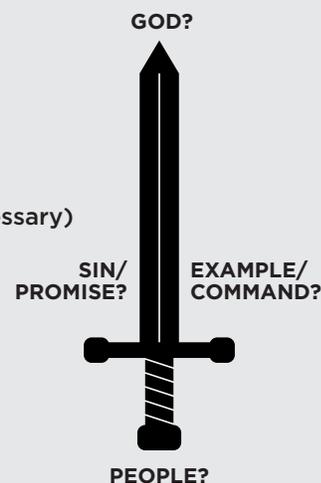
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- What do we learn about People?**
(who is in the story, what did they do?)
- Is there any sin we must avoid? Promises to claim?**
- Are there any commands to obey or examples to follow?**

3. What is the main point of the story? (Read Matthew 26:26-28)

4. Discuss the following:

- What is the Lord's Supper?** I Corinthians 11:26 - a symbol of the Lord's death.
- Why do we eat the Lord's Supper?** I Corinthians 11:26 - His body was broken, His blood was spilt for us.
- How do we receive the Lord's Supper?** I Corinthians 11:27-29 - we must examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and remember Jesus died to give us forgiveness.
- Who should receive the Lord's Supper?** Acts 2:42, I Corinthians 11:27-29 - baptized believers devoted to Jesus.



"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'"

- Jesus
(Matthew 26:26-28)

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Look Up



LUKE 22:7-20
MATTHEW 26:26-28

PRACTICE: Teach the Lord's Supper. Take it together.

PRAYER: "Lord, show me the sins I have committed. Forgive them. Thank you for giving your body and blood for me."

SET GOALS: PRAY & ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU:

1. Receive the Lord's Supper as often as offered by church or more.
2. Who can I care for this week and tell My Story/God's Story to?
3. Study the Bible and Pray every day.
4. Do Acts of Love for others.

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Look Ahead



**ASK GOD TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE THESE GOALS
AND COMMISSION ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.**

NEXT LESSON: GIVE

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TEACHING TO OBEY JESUS' COMMAND TO: GIVE

CARE: What was your greatest joy & greatest difficulty this past week?
Take a moment to pray for each other.

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Look Back



LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- How did it go? Did you share Your Story/God's Story with anyone?
- Did you read / listen to the Bible every day?
- How did you obey what you learned from the Bible?
- Did you do Acts of Love for others?

VISION: Facilitator tell a brief story of being generous.

TEACH TO OBEY: THE WIDOW GIVES (MARK 12:41-44)

1. HOW TO TEACH:

- Tell the story from memory.
- Ask someone to read the story from the Bible.
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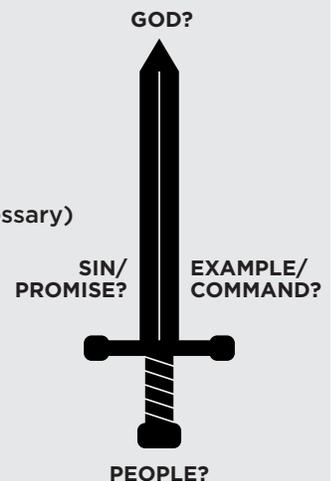
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(who is in the story, what did they do?)
- Is there any sin we must avoid? Promises to claim?**
- Are there any commands to obey or examples to follow?**

3. What is the main point of the story? (Read Luke 6:38)

4. Discuss the following:

- What should we give to God?** Our money, our time, & our lives.
- Why should we give to God?** 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - give generously and we will receive generously. God loves a cheerful giver.
- How do we give to God?** 2 Corinthians 9:7 - cheerfully, not under compulsion. Matthew 6:1-4 - secretly, not for recognition.
- Who do we give to?** 2 Corinthians 9:12-15 - a collection was given to the church. Acts 4:34-35 - the church to all who had need.



"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

- Jesus
(Luke 6:38)



MARK 12:41-44
LUKE 6:38

PRACTICE: Discuss ways to give your time, talent, & treasure and do it. Discuss together how to use what's given to help someone.

PRAYER: "Lord, everything I have is yours. Teach me to give. Show me needs that I can help with my time, talent, and treasure."

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Look Ahead



SET GOALS: PRAY & ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU:

1. Give your time and money for the work of the church each week.
2. Who can I care for this week and tell this story (Mark 12:41-44) or My Story/God's Story to?
3. Study the Bible and Pray every day.
4. Do Acts of Love for others.

ASK GOD TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE THESE GOALS AND COMMISSION ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.

NEXT LESSON: HOW TO BE THE CHURCH

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BE THE CHURCH

CARE: What was your greatest joy & greatest difficulty this past week?
Take a moment to pray for each other.

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Look Back



LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY:

- How did it go? Did you share Your Story/God's Story with anyone?
- Did you read / listen to the Bible every day?
- How did you obey what you learned from the Bible?

VISION: Facilitator tell a brief story of being the church.

TEACH TO OBEY: THE CHURCH (ACTS 2:36-47)

1. HOW TO TEACH:

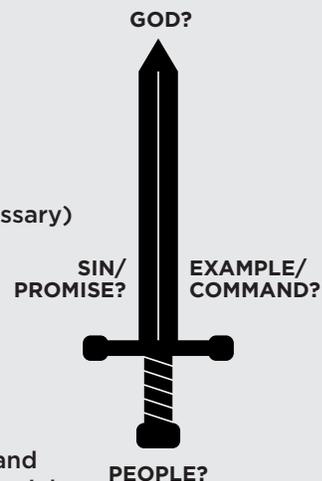
- Tell the story from memory.
- Ask someone to read the story from the Bible.
- Ask another person to read the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach us.

2. Ask SWORD Bible Study method questions (Divide into groups as necessary)

- What do we learn about God?**
(the Father, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit)
- What do we learn about People?**
(who is in the story, what did they do?)
- Is there any sin we must avoid? Promises to claim?**
- Are there any commands to obey or examples to follow?**

3. Discuss the following:

- Who is the church?** Acts 2:41 - Those that accept His message and choose to identify themselves with Christ's body in His death, burial, and resurrection through baptism.
- When do we meet?** Acts 2:46, Hebrews 10:24-25 - A regular meeting. At least once per week.
- Where do we meet?** Acts 2:46/5:42/16:40/17:5-7/18:7/19:9/20:20
Romans 16:1-5, 1 Corinthians 16:19, Colossians 4:15, Philemon 1:1-2
- Why do we gather?** 1 Corinthians 10:31 - This is the only pure motive; for the glory of God.
- What does the church do in these verses?**
 - Present the Gospel - call for decision - v.38
 - Baptize the believers - v.41
 - Commit to leaders' instruction - v.42 and Fellowship - love each other - v.42
 - Break bread - Lord's supper/meal - v.42 and Prayer - v.42
 - Give to the needy - v.44-45
 - Meet regularly - v.46
 - Praise God - v.47



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Look Up



ACTS 2:36-47

PRACTICE: Discuss ways you can BE the church.

PRAYER: "Lord, help me to identify and connect with your church."

SET GOALS: PRAY & ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU:

1. Give your time and money for the work of the church each week.
2. Who can I care for this week and tell my Story & God's Story to?
3. Study the Bible and Pray every day.

ASK GOD TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE THESE GOALS AND COMMISSION ONE ANOTHER IN PRAYER.

NEXT LESSON: THE BIBLE. Start with the book of Mark (or John) a piece at a time.

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Look Ahead

