

# DISCIPLE MAKING TRAINING

A FOUR FIELDS TOOLBOX

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EQUIPPING A FOLLOWER OF JESUS TO SIMPLY OBEY HIS COMMANDS

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# THE 4 FIELDS

## THE CLEAR PATHWAY OF KINGDOM GROWTH

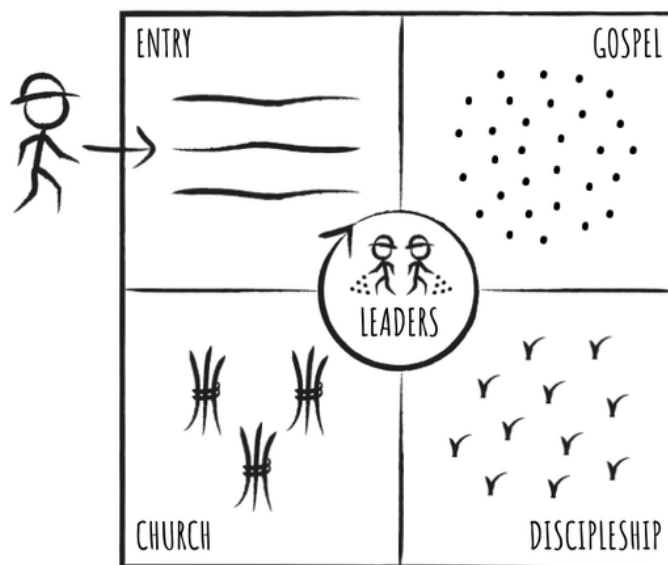
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→ Read Mark 4:26-29

→ In the ministry of Jesus, we see a simple process of how the Kingdom grows. Write out 5 parts of Kingdom Growth

- Entry
- Gospel
- Discipleship
- Church
- Leadership Development

→ Draw the Four Fields diagram



→ Train someone in the Four Fields.

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→ Principles of the Four Fields of Kingdom Growth

- This is a "big picture" tool that **can distract** us from being practitioners
- Most people need to focus on learning the tools in each field before the strategy of implementation.
- The four fields do not necessarily always happen in a linear/sequential fashion

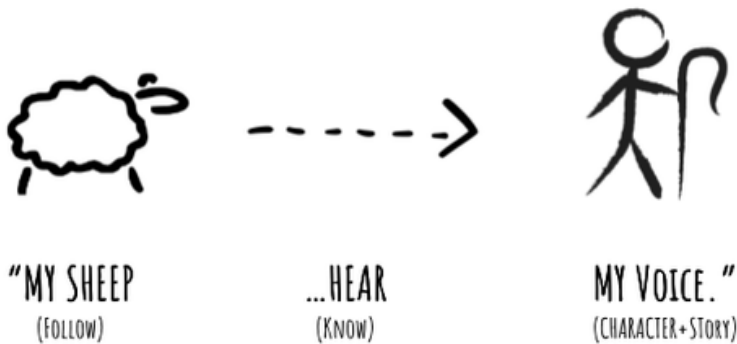
# THE HEARING GOD TOOL

## HEART OF THE FARMER: ABIDING

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→ Read Matthew John 10:27

→ Draw the three parts of the tool and write:  
"My sheep ...hear My voice."



→ Say: Jesus tells us the basics of abiding. We see It In three parts here:

- "My sheep" - to be a sheep is to position ourselves as followers through surrender and commitment to obedience. (Follow)
- "...hear" - we hear because we obey. Tuning in our senses to recognize His voice comes through practice as we obey what we hear in His word and in our hearts as it lines us with His Word. (Know)
- "My voice." - His voice will line up with His character and the story of the Bible. We must become very familiar with the Bible and be quick to obey it to know what His voice sounds like. (Character + Story)

→ Train someone in the tool you just learned.

→ Practice:  
Pause and listen.  
Share what God shows you.  
Share how you will obey what you heard.

# OIKOS TOOL

## ENTRY: WHO TO SHARE WITH

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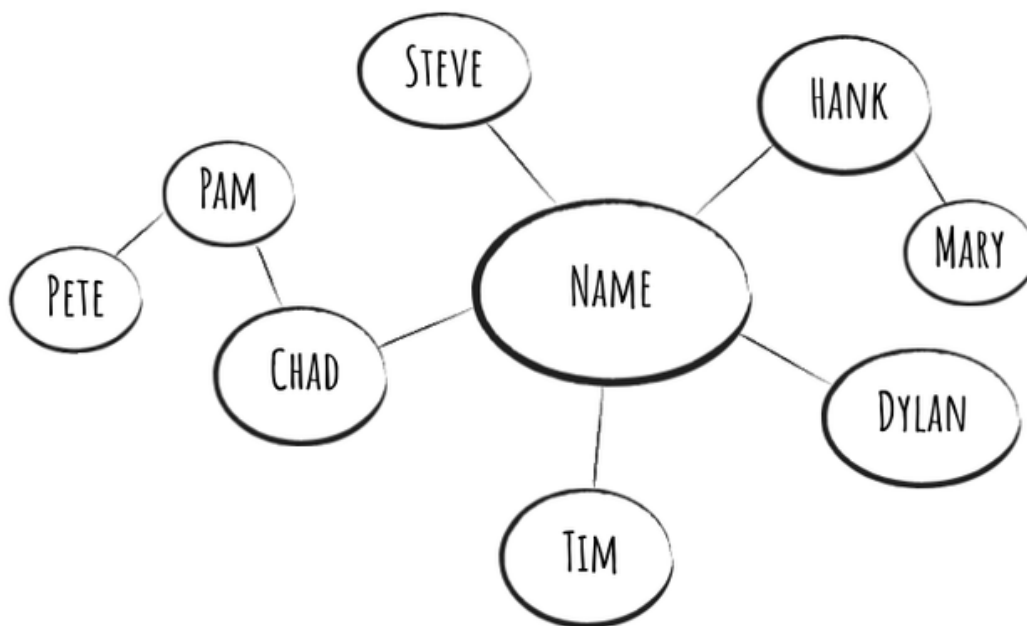
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→ Who meets Jesus?

→ Who do they go and find?

→ Share what you learned. (Answers: We see that Andrew met Jesus and went to get Peter. We see that Philip met Jesus and went to get Nathanael)

→ Identify people close to you and far from God. Create an Oikos map like the one below. Oikos is Greek for "household" or relational network.



→ Pray for those on your oikos map.

→ Share with a friend a daily time and place where you will pray for those on your Oikos map.

# 15 SECOND TESTIMONY TOOL

## GOSPEL: MY STORY

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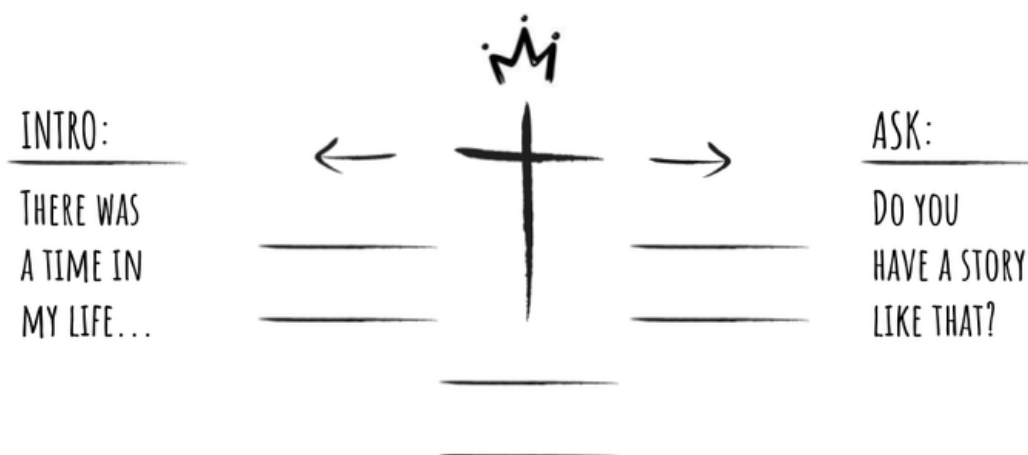
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# THE 3 CIRCLES

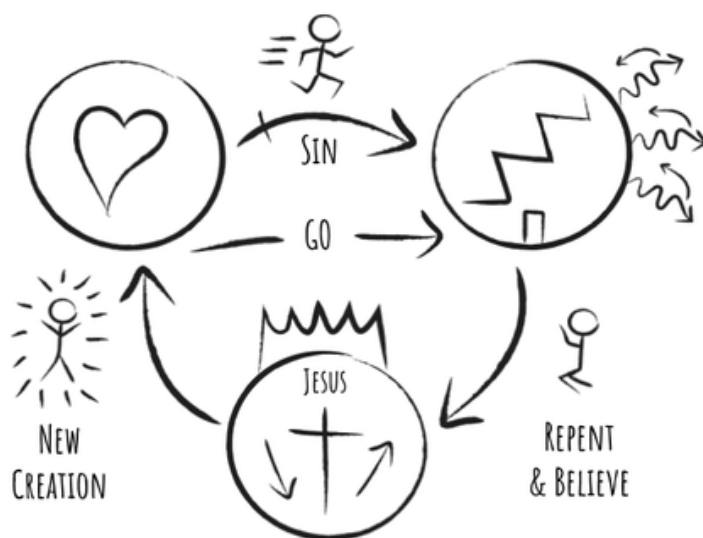
## GOSPEL: GOD'S STORY

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- The Three Circles Gospel Tool (see [3circlesgospel.com](http://3circlesgospel.com)) is a simple way to share the Gospel and make disciples. It involves drawing three circles, with the first circle representing God's design, the second circle representing sin, and the third circle representing the Gospel.

The idea is to help the person you're sharing with understand that God created everything good, but sin has corrupted the world, and the only way to be saved is through the Gospel.

- **Step 1:** Draw three circles. Start with a blank piece of paper and draw three circles. The three circles together form a circle representing the process of God bringing us back to His original design.
- **Step 2:** Explain the first circle. The first circle represents God's design. Explain that God created everything good and perfect, and He designed us to have a relationship with Him.
- **Step 3:** Explain the second circle. The second circle represents sin. Explain that sin entered the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God, and it has corrupted everything. Sin separates us from God, and there's nothing we can do to fix it on our own.
- **Step 4:** Explain the third circle. The third circle represents the Gospel. Explain that the Gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. When we repent of our sins and put our faith in Jesus, we can be saved and have eternal life.
- **Step 5:** Share your testimony. After explaining the Gospel, share your testimony with the person you're talking to. Explain how you became a Christian and what Jesus has done in your life.
- **Step 6:** Invite them to respond. After sharing your testimony, invite the person to respond to the Gospel. Ask if they would like to pray with you and accept Jesus as their Savior.



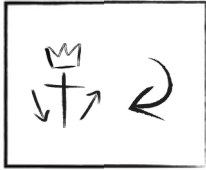


# SHORT TERM DISCIPLESHIP

12 SHORT TERM DISCIPLESHIP STORIES







## STORY 01

# REPENT & BELIEVE

**CARE** → "How are you doing?"  
(Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of your obedience to your "Fish & Follow" goals you set from last week. (Mark 1:27)

**VISION** → Read Acts 2:36-47 & draw the church circle to cast vision for healthy church. (p.15)



**SCRIPTURE** →

1. **Read the Command:** In Mark 1:15, Jesus says...
2. **Tell the Story:** Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10
3. **Read the story aloud.**
4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

- What do we learn from the story about <b>God</b> ?	- What do we learn from the <b>people</b> in the story?	- Is there anything from the story Jesus wants us to <b>obey</b> ?
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**PRACTICE** → Retell the story

**EXPLORE MORE (OPTIONAL)** →

1. <u>What</u> does "Repent" mean? - Repent means turning from sin and following Jesus.	4. <u>Who</u> should repent? - Acts 2:38-41 - Everyone must repent for forgiveness.
2. <u>What</u> does "Believe" mean? - Believe means choosing to trust Jesus as Lord.	5. <u>What</u> is assurance? - 1 John 1:9 says when we confess our sins, He is faithful to forgive us. - John 10:28 says our salvation belongs to Jesus.
3. <u>Why</u> should we repent? - Read Romans 3:23, 6:23, 10:9	

**SET GOALS** → **Fish:** Who will you share with this week?  
**Follow:** What from today's lesson does Jesus want you to obey this week?

**COMMISSION** → Pray and ask God for His power to help you obey these goals.



## STORY 02

# BE BAPTIZED

**CARE** → "How are you doing?"  
(Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

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**SCRIPTURE** →

1. **Read the Command:** In Matthew 28:19, Jesus says...
2. **Tell the Story:** Philip and the Ethiopian - Acts 8:26-39
3. **Read the story aloud.**
4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

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**PRACTICE** → Retell the story

**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?  
- Matthew 3:13-15 - Jesus received baptism, so should we. Receiving baptism 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?  
- Matthew 3:16 - Jesus went down into the water.

**SET GOALS** → **Fish:** Who will you share with this week?  
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## STORY 03 HOLY SPIRIT

- CARE** → "How are you doing?"  
(Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)
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- SCRIPTURE** →
1. **Tell the Story:** If you love me - John 14:15-26
  3. **Read the story aloud.**
  4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

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| - What do we learn from the story about <b>God</b> ? | - What do we learn from the <b>people</b> in the story? | - Is there anything from the story Jesus wants us to <b>obey</b> ? |
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- PRACTICE** (LISTENING PRAYER) →
1. Come to God with your request for guidance. Share with God your specific request for guidance in prayer. And by the power of Christ, give God's voice authority over the voices of others and our own voices.
  2. Wait in silence for God to speak for 10 minutes. Listen to what God is saying to you. Test it against Scripture (1 Thes. 5:19-21): what themes emerge? What becomes clear about God's plan for you as you listen?
  3. Jot down any Scripture, songs, impressions, or pictures God gives you. One may receive a verse from Scripture, another a song. Sometimes someone gets one word, or a particular phrase. Another sees a picture. Often the Lord gives us one piece of the message, and it only seems to make sense after everyone has had the chance to share what they received.
  4. Share how God spoke to you with your prayer partners and follow God's will. Whatever the Lord speaks to us, the most important thing is that we obey his voice. If you are unsure or need more confirmation, then ask the Lord for this. But if you hear and receive clear direction from God, strive to respond with full obedience, being confident that God is the one guiding you by the Holy Spirit. There is great comfort and security when we hear and obey.

- SET GOALS** →
- Fish:** Who will you share with this week?
- Follow:** What from today's lesson does Jesus want you to obey this week?

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## STORY 04

# READ THE WORD

CARE → "How are you doing?"  
(Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

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ACCOUNTABILITY → Give an account of your obedience to your  
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SCRIPTURE →  
1. **Read the Command:** In John 8:31-32, Jesus says...  
2. **Tell the Story:** I am the Vine - John 15:1-17  
3. **Read the story aloud.**  
4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below  
to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

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PRACTICE → Retell the story or Practice 3 Circles

EXPLORE MORE →  
(OPTIONAL)

SET GOALS → **Fish:** Who will you share with this week?  
**Follow:** What from today's lesson does Jesus want you to obey this week?

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## STORY 05 LOVE

- CARE** → "How are you doing?"  
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- SCRIPTURE** →
1. **Read the Command:** In John 15:12, Jesus says...
  2. **Tell the Story:** The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37
  3. **Read the story aloud.**
  4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:
    - What do we learn from the story about **God**?
    - What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
    - Is there anything from the story Jesus wants us to **obey**?

**PRACTICE** → Retell the story or Practice 3 Circles

- 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. Love teaches the world about Jesus.
  3. Who do 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.

**SET GOALS** → **Fish:** Who will you share with this week?  
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## STORY 06

# LORD'S SUPPER

- CARE** → "How are you doing?"  
(Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)
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- SCRIPTURE** →
1. **Read the Command:** In Luke 22:19-20, Jesus says...
  2. **Tell the Story:** The Last Supper - Luke 22:7-20
  3. **Read the story aloud.**
  4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:
    - What do we learn from the story about **God**?
    - What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
    - Is there anything from the story Jesus wants us to **obey**?

**PRACTICE** → Retell the story or Practice 3 Circles

- 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 11:26 - His body was broken and His blood was spilt.
  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 Jesus died to give us forgiveness.
  4. Who should receive the Lord's Supper?  
- Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 - Baptized disciples devoted to Jesus.

**SET GOALS** → **Fish:** Who will you share with this week?  
**Follow:** What from today's lesson does Jesus want you to obey this week?

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## STORY 07 PRAY

- CARE** → "How are you doing?"  
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- SCRIPTURE** →
1. **Read the Command:** In Matthew 6:9, Jesus says...
  2. **Tell the Story:** The Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6:5-15
  3. **Read the story aloud.**
  4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:
 

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- EXPLORE MORE (OPTIONAL)** →
1. Why do we pray?
    - Matthew 6:9-13 - He 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 by your name..." = Ask for God to glorify himself through your life.
- "Give us today 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 the deliverance when you face temptation.

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## STORY 08

# SIGNS & WONDERS

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- SCRIPTURE** →
1. **Tell the Story:** Greater Works - John 14:6-14
  3. **Read the story aloud.**
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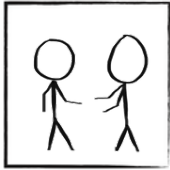
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- PRACTICE** → Retell the story and pray to ask for God to work "greater works" through you and His church (1 Corinthians 14:1)
- EXPLORE MORE (OPTIONAL)** → Tips for Growing In Making Space for Spiritual Gifts:
- Prayer. Ask God (1 Corinthians 14:1, James 4:2)
  - Proximity. Get around people practicing spiritual gifts (Mark 3:13-15). Read stories of the acts of God through signs and wonders in historic moves of God throughout history.
  - Practice. Fail forward by taking "risks" to obey God's Word and Spirit (2 Timothy 1:6)

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## STORY 09 GIVE

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- SCRIPTURE** →
1. **Read the Command:** In Matthew 6:1-4, Jesus says...
  2. **Tell the Story:** The Widow's Coins - Mark 12:41-44
  3. **Read the story aloud.**
  4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:
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**PRACTICE** → Retell the story or Practice 3 Circles

- EXPLORE MORE (OPTIONAL)** →
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| 1. <u>What</u> should we give to God?<br>- Our money, time, and our lives.                  | - Matthew 6:1-4 - Secretly, not for recognition                                       |
| 2. <u>Why</u> should we give to God?<br>- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - God loves a cheerful giver. | 4. <u>Who</u> do we give to?<br>- Acts 4:34-35 - The church gave to all who had need. |
| 3. <u>How</u> do we give to God?<br>- 2 Corinthians 9:7 - Cheerfully, not under compulsion. | UP = gospel movement<br>IN = church needs<br>OUT = community needs                    |

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## STORY 10 WORSHIP

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SCRIPTURE →  
1. **Read the Command:** In Mark 12:28-34, Jesus says...  
2. **Tell the Story:** The Sinful Woman - Luke 7:36-50  
3. **Read the story aloud.**  
4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below  
to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

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PRACTICE → Retell the story or Practice 3 Circles

EXPLORE MORE  
(OPTIONAL) →  
1. Sing:  
- Ephesians 5:18-21, Colossians 3:16-17  
- We should express worship by  
singing to God with thankful hearts.  
2. Trials & 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 who perseveres is  
the one who holds fast to the  
gospel in a good and honest heart.

SET GOALS → **Fish:** Who will you share with this week?  
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## STORY 11

# GO...MAKE DISCIPLES

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**SCRIPTURE** →

1. **Read the Command:** In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus says...
2. **Tell the Story:** Jesus Sends Out The Seventy Two - Luke 10:1-11
3. **Read the story aloud.**
4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

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**PRACTICE** → Retell the story or Practice 3 Circles

**EXPLORE MORE (OPTIONAL)** →

1. Who should we share with?  
- John 4:16 - our families, friends, & neighbors.
2. What should we say?  
- John 4:29 - The woman shared her story and Jesus's story (the gospel)
3. Who is qualified to go?  
- John 4 - The Samaritan woman was! Every believer.
4. How should we go?  
- In groups of 2 or 3 throughout our neighborhood and city:  
a) praying, b) sharing, and  
c) looking for "Persons of Peace" to disciple in the very same things we are learning here.

**SET GOALS** → **Fish:** Who will you share with this week?  
**Follow:** What from today's lesson does Jesus want you to obey this week?

**COMMISSION** → Pray and ask God for His power to help you obey these goals.



## STORY 12 GATHER



**CARE** → "How are you doing?"  
(Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of your obedience to your "Fish & Follow" goals you set from last week. (Mark 1:27)

**VISION** → Read Acts 2:36-47 & draw the church circle to cast vision for healthy church. (p.15)

**SCRIPTURE** →

1. **Read the Command:** In Hebrews 10:24-25, it says...
2. **Tell the Story:** The First Church - Acts 2:36-47
3. **Read the story aloud.**
4. **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:
  - What do we learn from the story about **God**?
  - What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
  - Is there anything from the story Jesus wants us to **obey**?

**PRACTICE** → Retell the story or Practice 3 Circles

**EXPLORE MORE (OPTIONAL)** →

1. Who is the church?
  - Acts 2:41 - Baptized believers in Jesus
2. What does a church gathering do?
  - Acts 2:36-47 - see church functions
3. When does a church gather?
  - Acts 2:46, Hebrews 10:24-25 - Regularly.
4. Where does a church gather?
  - Acts 2:46, 5:42, 17:5-7, 18:7, 19:9, 20:20, Romans 16:1-5, 1 Cor. 16:19, Col. 4:15, Philemon 1:1-2 - Anywhere
5. Why does the church gather?
  - 1 Corinthians 10:31, Hebrews 10:24-25
  - Glorify God, encourage, and hold one another accountable.

**SET GOALS** → **Fish:** Who will you share with this week?  
**Follow:** What from today's lesson does Jesus want you to obey this week?

**COMMISSION** → Pray and ask God for His power to help you obey these goals.

## LONG-TERM DISCIPLESHIP

Now that you have completed the short-term discipleship (Commands of Christ), continue on to "Long-term discipleship" using the 3/3s "Three Thirds" Format (right) and the Discovery Questions / S.P.E.C. Bible Study Method as your Bible discovery tool. The "New Lesson" will be passages from the Bible and we suggest starting in Mark's gospel using the schedule listed below. Once you finish with Mark, we suggest you continue in another book of the Bible or topical study using passages of Scripture.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Mark 1        | 13. Mark 10:32-52 |
| 2. Mark 2        | 14. Mark 11       |
| 3. Mark 3        | 15. Mark 12       |
| 4. Mark 4        | 16. Mark 13       |
| 5. Mark 5        | 17. Mark 14:1-31  |
| 6. Mark 6        | 18. Mark 14:32-52 |
| 7. Mark 6:33-56  | 19. Mark 14:53-72 |
| 8. Mark 7        | 20. Mark 15       |
| 9. Mark 8        | 21. Mark 16       |
| 10. Mark 9:1-29  | 22. More Bible... |
| 11. Mark 9:30-50 |                   |
| 12. Mark 10:1-31 |                   |

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

### ← LOOK BACK



1. Care
2. Worship
  - Song
  - Giving
  - Lord's Supper



3. Accountability
  - Fish & Follow



4. Vision
  - Acts 2 Church Circle
  - #NoPlaceLeft
  - Or other vision

### ↑ LOOK UP



5. New Bible Lesson

- **Read the Scripture aloud:** Mark 1:1-8
- **Read the Scripture to yourself several times:** Mark 1:1-8
- **Discover:** Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions along with the "S.P.E.C." method below to discuss the story & reveal its meaning for our life:
  - What does this passage say about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)?
  - What do we learn from the people in this passage? S.P.E.C. asks: Is there a...
    - Sin to avoid?
    - Promise to claim?
    - Example to follow?
    - Command to obey?

### → LOOK FORWARD

6. Practice
  - Retell the story
  - 3 Circles



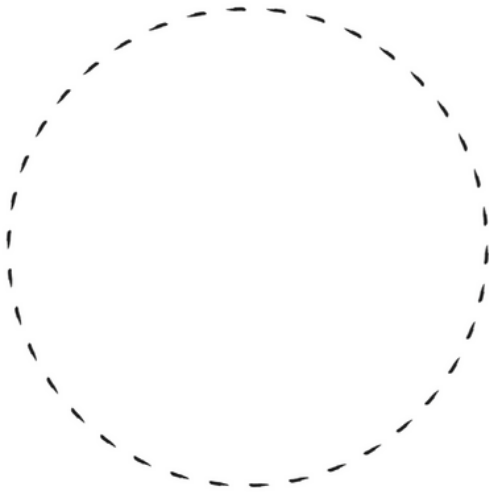
7. Set Goals
  - Fish & Follow



8. Commission/Pray

# THE CHURCH CIRCLE (AKA CHURCH "WAFFLE")

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).



GOSPEL



REPENT



BAPTISM



HOLY SPIRIT



READ THE WORD



LOVE



LORD'S SUPPER



PRAYER



SIGNS  
& WONDERS



GIVE

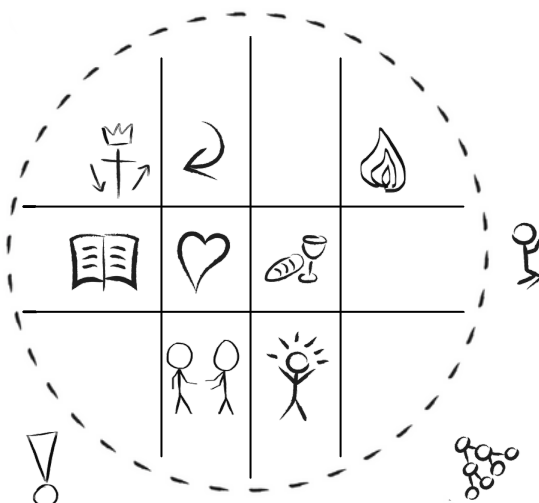


WORSHIP



GO MAKE  
DISCIPLES

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.



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 church 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).



# OVERVIEW



# APPENDIX



## 7 STORIES OF HOPE

1. Hope for the Rejected: The Sinful Woman - Luke 7:36-50
2. Hope for the Non-Religious: (Pharisee & Tax Collector) - Luke 18:9-17
3. Hope Changes things: (Zacchaeus) - Luke 19:1-10
4. Hope Forgives: (Unforgiving Servant) - Matthew 18:21-35
5. Hope Through Death: (Thieves on the Cross) - Luke 23:26-43
6. Hope Rose from the Dead: (Resurrection) - Luke 24:1-20
7. Hope is Waiting for You: (Prodigal Son) - Luke 15:11-32

## DISCOVERING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

### ← LOOK BACK



1. Care - Give them a chance to briefly share how they are doing & listen.



2. Accountability
  - Follow: Ask how they obeyed Jesus last week
  - Fish: Ask who they shared the story with last week

### ↑ LOOK UP



3. Discover the Bible Together

*Use one of the stories listed to...*

- Tell the story from memory.
- Retell the story together.
- Read the story together from the Bible.
- Discuss the story together using the following questions:
  - What do we learn about God/Jesus?
  - What do we learn from the people in this story?
  - Who do you most identify with in the story and why?
- Invite: Ask, "What keeps you from following Jesus today?"

### → LOOK FORWARD



4. Practice: pair up and practice telling the story together

5. Set Follow & Fish Goals:

- Follow: What from the story is Jesus asking you to obey this week?
- Fish: Who is someone in your life that you think needs to hear this story?



6. Pray