

STORY BASED DISCIPLESHIP PLAN

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This plan is designed to be used specifically as follow-up after use of the Jesus Film. Each story in the first section is a story they will have seen during the Jesus Film.

Each story should be TOLD rather than read. This is the Story Tellers responsibility. (Perhaps, these stories could be VIEWED again, from the Jesus Film, if it is available.) Stories should be repeated at least 3 times so that people are familiar enough that they are ready to discuss.

Then ask these questions:

1. What do you like about this story?
2. What do you not like about this story?
3. Where do you find hidden truth in this story?
4. Who in this story would you like to be – or not be? Why?
5. What truth from this story will you apply in your life this week?

FIRST teach the story of Nathan and David. 2 Samuel 12:1-7a
Include this as the introduction to the story:

David was the wealthy king of Israel when he committed adultery with another mans' wife. To try to cover up his sin, he had the husband murdered while he was fighting in David's army.

FOLLOW-UP STORIES FROM LUKE

1 BAPTISM OF JESUS	3:2- 22
2 DEVIL TEMPTS JESUS	4:1-13
3 JESUS FORGIVES A WOMAN	7:36-50
4 SOWER AND SEED	8:4-15
5 JESUS CALMS A STORM	8:22-26
6 JESUS HEALS A DEMONIAC	8:27-39
7 THE LORD'S PRAYER	11:1-4, 5-13
8 GOOD SAMARITAN	10:25-37
9 BLIND BEGGAR	18:35-43
10 ZACCHAEUS	19:1-10
11 JESUS CRUCIFIED	23:33-47
12 JESUS APPEARS	24:36-48

REVIEW WEEK * Take time to review all of the stories together.

Talk about the connections between the stories.

Talk about the changes that may have occurred in the lives of those listening to and discussing these stories.

ARTICLES OF FAITH 40 Stories

These Articles of Faith and the stories that go along with them have been carefully chosen to reflect the doctrine and beliefs of the Church of the Nazarene. These stories should be used along with the Study Map designed for the Articles of Faith. Using the Study Map will help greatly in remembering this number of stories as well as in remembering the purposes being used for each story.

Each letter that is listed after naming the Article should be shared in a single session. For example: Article 1) TRIUNE GOD, has a) Gen 1 b) John 14:1-26 c) Mk 1:9-11. This means that each of these is a separate story and could be shared over 3 different meetings. Those Articles that have no smaller letters separating the stories, should be done together as one lesson.

Example: 7 PREVENIENT GRACE Romans 5:6 & Mark 2:1-12

1 TRIUNE GOD	a) Gen 1 b) John 14:1-26 c) Mk 1:9-11
2 JESUS CHRIST	a) John 1:1-14 b) Phil 2:5-11 c) Matt. 28:1-10 d) John 3:1-21
3 HOLY SPIRIT	a) John 14:1-26 b) John 16:5-15 c) Romans 8:1-27 d) Acts 2:1-8
4 HOLY SCRIPTURES	2 Tim. 3:14-16 & Heb 4:12-13
5 ORIGINAL SIN	a) Genesis 3:1-24 b) 1 John 1:5-8
5 PERSONAL SIN	a) Genesis 4:1-16 b) Psalm 51:1-17

REVIEW WEEK * Same directions as before

6 ATONEMENT	Luke 23:32-47
7 PREVENIENT GRACE	Romans 5:6 & Mark 2:1-12
8 REPENTANCE	a) Rom 2:4 & Luke 19:1-10 b) 2 Kings 5:1-19
9 JUSTIFICATION	Luke 18:9-14
9 REGENERATION	Eph 2:8-10 & Acts 8:26-40
9 ADOPTION	Galatians 4:1-7
10 ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION	a) 1 Thess 5:22-24 & Rom 12:1-2 b) Ezekiel 36:25-27
11 THE CHURCH	a) 1 Cor. 12:12-31 b) 1 Pet. 2:4-5 & Acts 2:41-47

REVIEW WEEK * Same directions as before

12 BAPTISM	Acts 2:37-41 & Acts 8:26-40
13 LORD'S SUPPER	a) Lk 22:14-20 b) 1 Cor. 11:23-32
14 DIVINE HEALING	a) Matt 9:18-38 & Jams 5:13-16 b) Acts 3:1-10
15 2nd COMING OF CHRIST	Matt 26:23-46
16 RESURRECTION	John 5:24-29
16 JUDGMENT	a) Matt. 25:31-46 b) Rev. 20:11-15
16 DESTINY	Daniel 12:1-3

REVIEW WEEK Take time to review this section of stories together. Talk about the connections between the stories. Talk about the changes that may have occurred in the lives of those listening to and discussing these stories.

Next, take time to review all of the stories together. Discuss how these stories may have changed lives or even the community. Then discuss how those who have learned these stories can spread these stories beyond the current group.

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