



MASTER BOOKLET

2.3 FAITH IN GOD DISCIPLESHIP

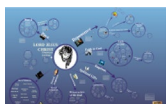


Key Objectives

- Understanding the difference between a disciple and a Christian
- Understand the definition of a disciple.
- Know what it takes to be a disciple.
- Decide if you want to be a Biblical disciple of Jesus Christ.
- Re-evaluate the purpose of your life, given Jesus' life.

Omission

Religious, traditional, and lukewarm Christian life
Unfulfilling and meaningless life



Prezi link for the Faith in God:
https://prezi.com/bytkjcxfn9px/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy

Legend Keys:

- Read scripture
- Heart question
- Draw
- Memory verse
- Greek word
- Hebrew word
- Group practice
- Watch YouTube
- Key scripture
- Group discussion
- Prayer point








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Before we begin it is important to emphasize that gaining scriptural knowledge in itself, though important, is not enough to change our characters. Putting biblical knowledge into practice is the key, that teaches truth and the power of God changes hearts and lives. (John 8:31-32).

Reflection



What did you learn in your last session and were able to put into practice?

With what did you struggle to put into practice?

 What can you keep on doing or change to grow? Spend some time in prayer with God.

Are you getting out of this training project what you want? Why? Why not?

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Disciples of Jesus

YouTube What should the church look like?



<https://www.youtube.com/embed/rk8ERxqCZqQ?feature=oembed>

Christian or Disciple



Act 11:26 and when he found him, he brought him ...read all

How many times does the word "Christian" appear in the Bible? How many times does the word "Disciple" appear in the Bible?

What is the definition of a disciple and a Christian?

What is the difference between a disciple and a Christian, according to Acts 11:26?

Does the scripture taught that Christians or Disciples will be saved?



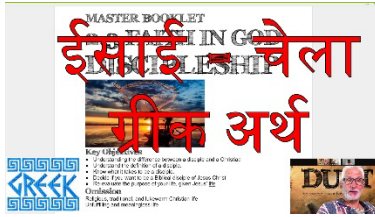
Word	Disciple	Christian
Greek	<i>μαθητής (mathētēs)</i>	<i>Χριστιανός (Christianos)</i>
Pronunciation:	<i>math-ay-tes'</i>	<i>khris-tee-an-os'</i>
Definition	From G3129; a learner, that is, pupil: - disciple.	From G5547; a Christian, that is, follower of Christ: - Christian.
Total KJV occurrences:	273	3



If you are not a Christian or disciple? What is the implication?



YouTube - Discipleship Word Meaning



https://youtu.be/NnjbA9VoDNY?si=MND4Fi_E0rboKmQ1

WHY A DISCIPLE



Greatest Commission



Mat 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, ...read all

Who was with Jesus?

Why does Jesus say, "All authority"?

What does he want everybody to be?

What does the word "disciple" mean?

How do you make disciples? What would that look like?

Disciple making steps Jesus commanded

List and describe the step for making disciples? Describe practically how you would do this tomorrow?

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____



What are some of the challenges of being a disciple?



Are you making disciples?

Have you ever had an instructor that showed you how to make disciples?

Do you believe Jesus will be with you?

Find someone that does this and learn from them?



Obedience



1Jn 2:4-6 *The man who says, "I know him," but does ...read all*

What is the outcome of our obedience?

What did Jesus' life look like?



Do you live like Jesus did?

List some things you can do to walk more like Jesus did.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____



Love



Joh 13:34-35 *"A new command I give you: Love one ...read all*

How did Jesus love us?



Why is this a new command?

If we love others, what would/ should our lives be like?



Are you willing to lay down your life for others?

List some things you can change!

YouTube - Discipleship – Videos

Watch the video, and in small groups of +-4, practice teaching one another this teaching.



Why



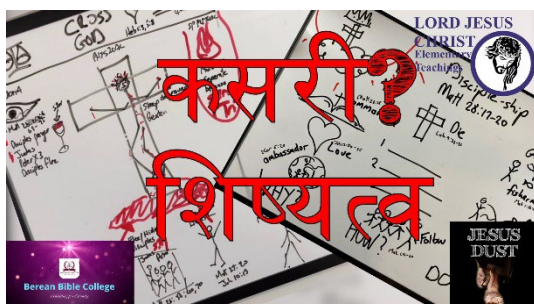
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How



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What




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Visualize Discipleship

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Write the page headings: **"FAITH DISCIPLESHIP"** (MAT 28:17-20)

Use the questions in the booklet to ask questions so that students can learn to train others in a very interactive way. This teaching method is fun, and people from all literacy levels can practice becoming a teacher in their local community. Draw the following:

 Discuss the questions:  Greatest Commission on page 5

Left top corner: **Cloud**, **Cross**, **Crown**, and the **Sun** in all its brilliance (Jesus Christ in all His brilliance with **"All Authority"** at the right hand of God as king).



On the bottom left, write **"WHY?"** On the bottom middle, write **"HOW?"**

On the bottom right, write **"DOING?"**

On the left under the top cloud: draw the **Word**, and a **Small Cross**, Mat 28:18, **"Commanded"** (This shows the command to make disciples).

 Discuss the questions of section:  Obedience on page 6

Left bottom: draw a **Heart**, write **"Love"**, Joh 13:34-35 (this represents our love for the unsaved).

 Discuss the questions of section:  Love on page 6

Left bottom: draw an **"earth**, a man with a **cross**", write 2Cor 5:18-20, **"Ambassador"** (this represents our appointment as ambassador and priest).

 Discuss the questions of section:  Ambassador of Christ on page 10

Middle top: Draw a **cross** with **yourself** on the cross, write **"Die"**, Luk 9:23-26 (this represents the condition to die to ourselves).


Add **three lines** and list the hardest three things you need to put to death to be a disciple.

 Discuss the questions of section:  You're Cross on page 11

Middle bottom: draw **people** following **Jesus**, Mar 1:16-20 (this represents following Jesus to learn from Him).

 Discuss the questions of section:  Follower and Fisherman on page 11

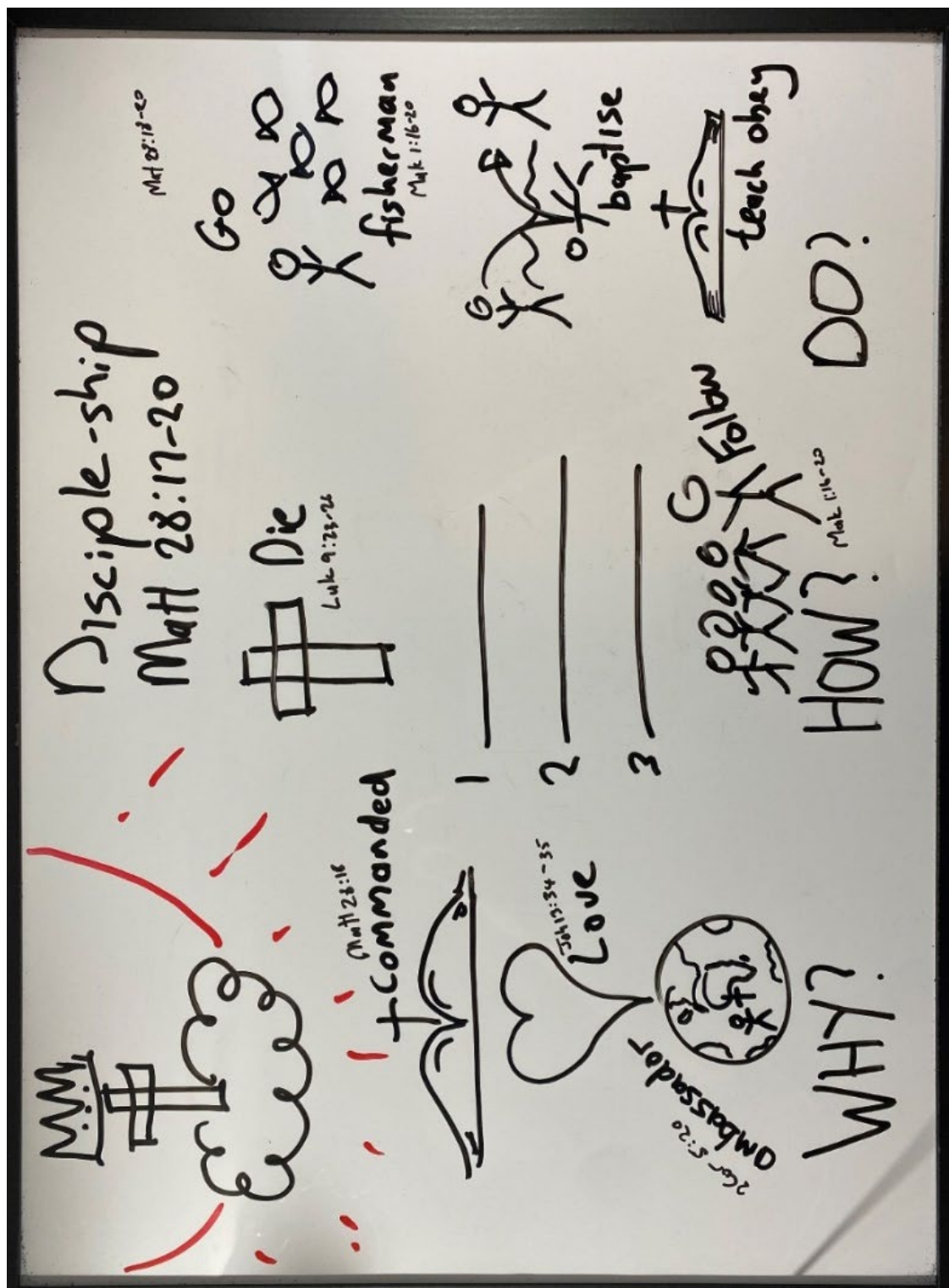
Right top: draw a **man** and many **fish**, write fisherman, write Mat 28:18-20, write **"GO"** (this represents our calling to **"GO"** and be **"Fishers of men"**).

 Discuss the questions: Disciple making steps Jesus commanded on page 5.



Right middle: Draw a man getting **baptized**, write "**baptize**" (represent baptizing man in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit).

Right bottom: draw the **Word**, and a **Small cross**, "**Teach to obey**" (These commands us to look after the new disciples by caring for and training them in a close relationship).






Ambassador of Christ

Ambassadors FOR CHRIST



 **2Co 5:17-20** We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as ...*read all*
What is God's plan with mankind?


What is our role in God's plan?

What would the practical implication be of our role?



Are willing to live as an ambassador of Christ?

Life Purpose

 **Eph 2:8-10** *For it is by grace you have been saved, ...read all*
Does our work save us?

Why were we created?



Do you think that you are fulfilling the purpose of your life?

Do you want to live out the true purpose for your life?



HOW TO BECOME



Follower and Fisherman



Mar 1:16-20 *As Jesus walked beside the Sea ofread all*

What did Jesus want to train his followers to do?

Why did they leave their father?

Why was it so important for them to make such a radical change in their career?



Does your life look like that of a “fisher of men”?

Do you want to change the priority of your life?

Do you want to be a disciple?

What can you do tomorrow to be a “fisher of men”?



You're Cross



Luk 9:23-26 *Then he said to them all: "If anyone ...read all*

Who is Jesus talking to?

Is this teaching optional or mandatory?

What are all the conditions for following Jesus?

What does it mean to “deny self”, “pick up your cross”, “daily”, and “follow Jesus”?

Why do we need to lose our lives to be a follower of Jesus?



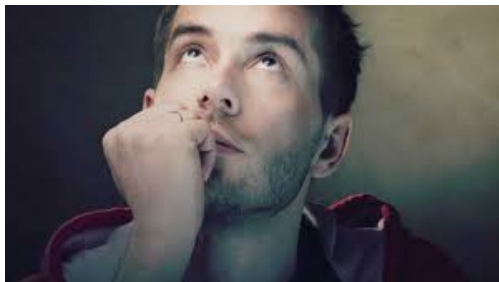
What would be the most difficult for you in becoming a fisher of men/ disciple?


List the thing you would have to deny yourself to be a disciple?

How does being a fisher of men impact your time and life's purpose?



Consider the Cost



 **Luk 14:25-33** Large crowds were traveling withread all
Who was Jesus talking to?

Did Jesus really mean "hate"? What did he mean then? Why did he say this?

Are there different standards to being a disciple?

What is the meaning of the builder?

Who are the two kings?

What are the terms of peace for us?

Why were we created?



Are you willing to give up everything you have to be a disciple?



The Challenge to be a True Disciple



Luk 9:57-62 As they were walking along the road,read all
What were the excuses the people made not to follow Jesus?

What are some of the excuses we make today?



What is your weakness and why?


What can you do about it?



EXAMPLES DISCIPLESHIP

Where

Every Town


 **Luk 10:1-12** After this the Lord appointed seventy-two ...read all
Where is the harvest today?



Why are there only a few workers?

What should we be praying for?

Wherever They Went

 **Act 8:1-4** But Saul began to destroy the church. ...read all
What was their response to the persecution?

Where did they go to spread the message?

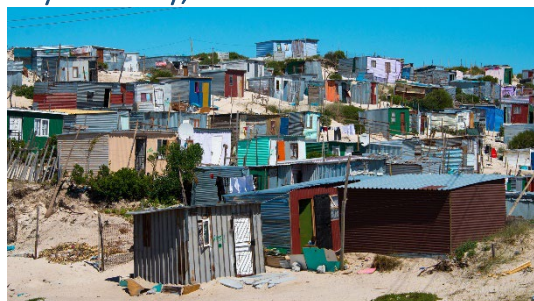


Are you willing to spread the gospel wherever you go?

Did you really give up your life?

When

Day after Day, House to House



Act 5:42 Day after day, in the temple courts andread all
Why were they so committed in doing this?





DISCIPLESHIP



When did they spread the gospel?



What can you do to grow in this area?

How would Jesus help you with this?

Who

Sinful Woman



Joh 4:28-30 *Then, leaving her water jar, the woman ...read all*



How big or small is your God?

If you are going to spend eternity with God, why are you not living as a disciple?

Before Rulers



Act 24:24-25 *Several days later Felix came with his ...read all*



Are you ready to stand as a witness in front of prominent women and men?

How

Spirit Led




Act 8:26-29 *Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip,read all*



Are you willing to listen to God's spirit to spread the gospel?




Visualization – Discipleship: Where, When, Who and How

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Write the questions on the left of the page from top to bottom: **Where, When, Who** and **How**.


Drawing the **WHERE**:

Add a road with someone on the road between towns and **villages**. Add a **two disciples** on the road. Draw the **towns** and **houses** on the road. Add the words **“Everywhere.”**

 Discuss the questions of section: Every Town on page 14 using the scripture *Luk 10:1-12*, and section Wherever They Went on page 14 using the scripture *Act 8:1-4*.

Drawing the **WHEN**:

Add the **months**, **days** and **years** on the line with a **24 hr clock**. Add the word **“Never Stopped.”**

 Discuss the questions of section: Day after Day, House to House on page 14 using the scripture *Act 5:42*.


Drawing the **WHO**:

Draw the **sinful women at well** and a **prominent ruler**. Add the word **“Everyone.”**

Drawing the **HOW**:

 Discuss the questions of section: Sinful Woman on page 16 using the scripture *Joh 4:28-30* and section Before Rulers on page 16 using the scripture *Act 24:24-25*.

Draw a **flame** in the middle of the page and add the word **“Holy Spirit,”** and a **“Hands”** to show we do this with prayer.

 Discuss the questions of section: Spirit Led on page 16 using the scripture *Act 8:26-29*.



DISCIPLESHIP

WHERE: LAKE 1-12
VI TOWN AA ACT 8:1-4
EVERYWHERE → EVERYWHERE ACT 5: 42

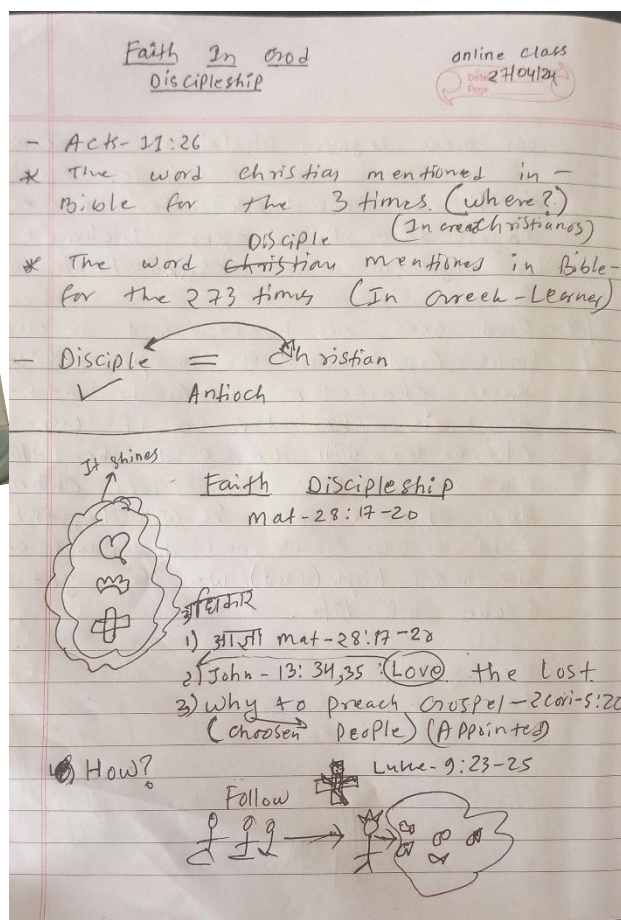
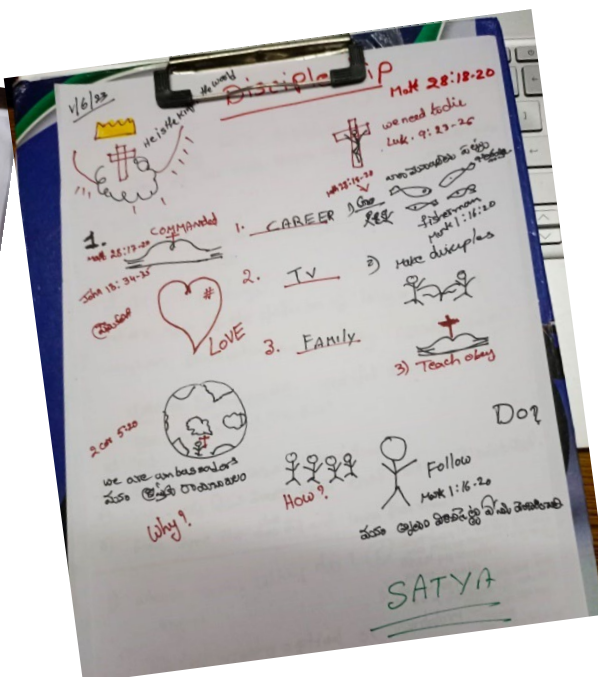
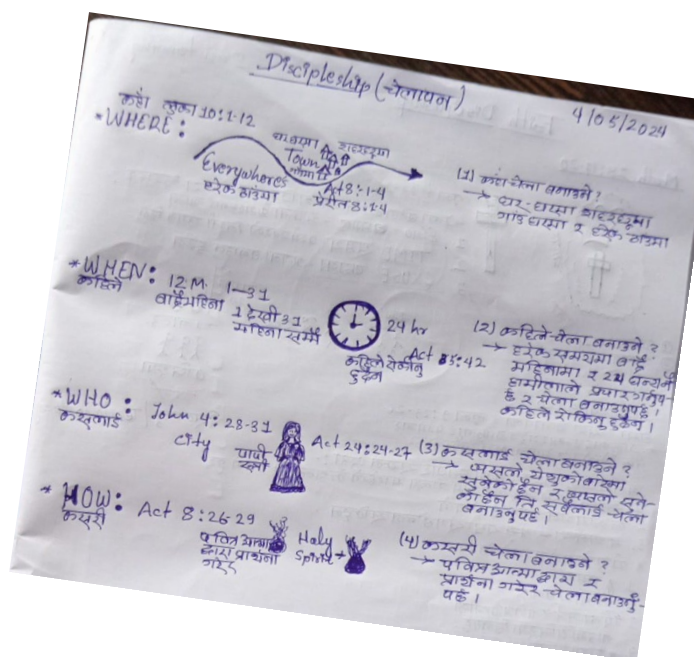
WHEN: 12MHT 1 — 31
NEVER STOPPED 24 hrs ACT 5:42

WHO: JOHN 4: 29-31
CITY SINFULL WOMEN ACT 24:24-27
EVERYBODY RULERS

HOW: ACT 8:26-29
HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER




Example Drawings: Discipleship - Where, When, Who and How





Leadership Style

Equip like Jesus

 **Mat 20:25-28** Jesus called them together and said, *...read all*
What should our leadership style be?



Ask a few people in your ministry what your leadership style is.

Consider the different roles Jesus used to equip the disciples and build His ministry:

Education method	Description
Training	Training means the process of increasing the knowledge and skills of a student for doing a particular work. It seeks to improve the work performance and behaviour of those trained.
Modelling	Modelling means learning by copying the behaviour of someone else. The definition of modelling in psychology means purposely changing a behaviour in order to improve your mindset and achieve your goals.
Mentoring	The definition of mentoring is when someone shares their knowledge, skills, and experience with another person to help them to progress.
Watching	Watched or observed carefully, especially in order to identify an opportunity for improvement or support.
Supporting	When you help someone by offering positive words of support and approval, that's encouragement. Understand their journey and making some contribution to make it easier for them (spiritually, emotionally, physically)

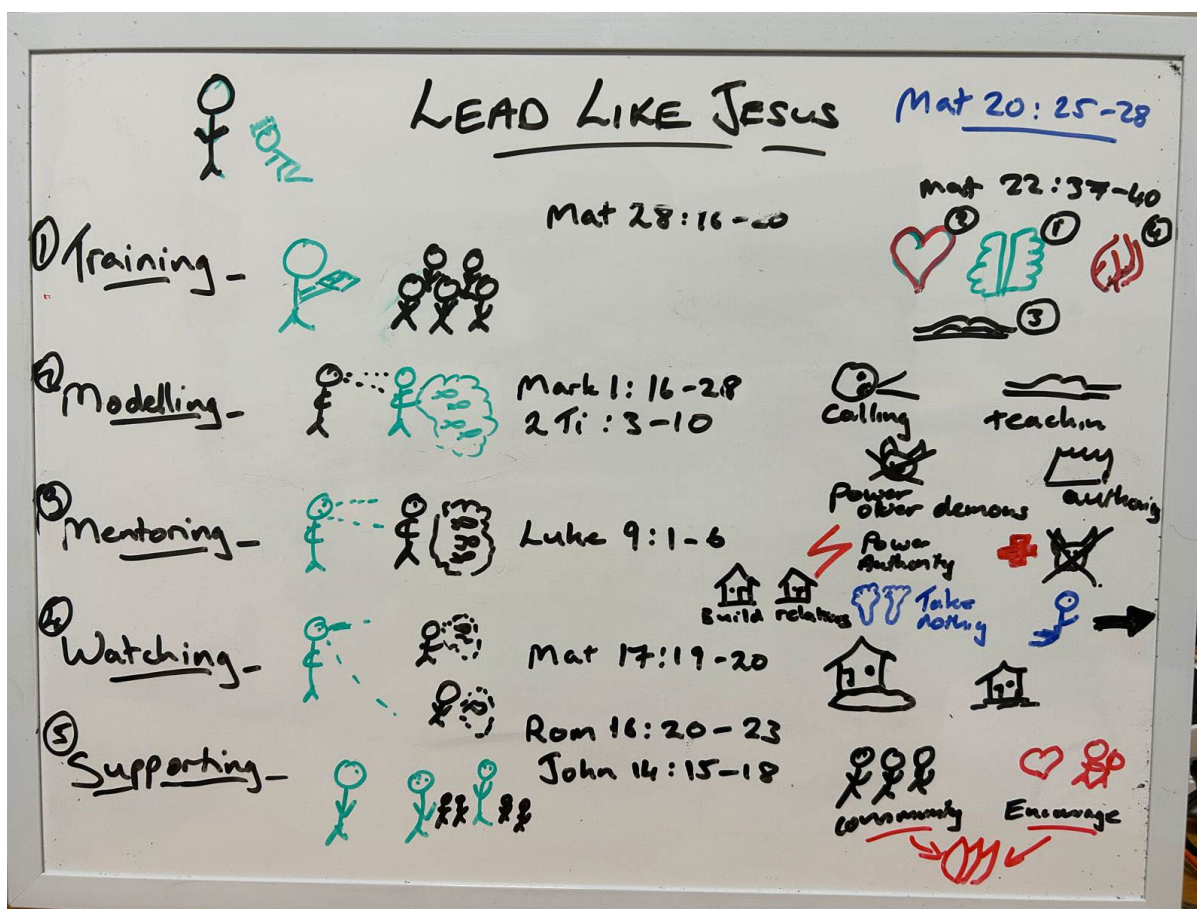


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**Use the questions below to lead your discussion for the above picture.



This teaching method is fun, and people from all literacy levels can practice becoming a teacher in their local community. Draw the following:

Page: Divide the a landscape page into five horizontal rows and four columns:

Row 1. write the equipping style, row 2. draw an example, row 3. List the scripture, and row 4. Draw the required outcome. The instructor (teacher) is drawn in **green**, and the student drawn in **black**.

Equipping style	Style	Scripture	Outcome
1. Training	Draw a teacher teaching a class of students	<u>Mat 28:18-20</u>	Draw a brain (intellectual knowledge), heart (change behavior), bible (Jesus teaching)

Discuss the questions of section:

Teaching



Mat 28:20 Then Jesus came to them and said, ...read all

What is the difference between “teaching” and “teaching to obey everything”?

How does someone go about to “teaching to obey everything”?



Does going to church on Sunday’s church services equip believer to “teaching to obey everything”.

2. Modelling	Draw a teacher demonstrating fishing with a net to a student	<u>Mk 1:16-20</u> <u>2 Ti 3:10</u>	Draw a teacher recruiting/ preaching, doing miracles and teaching with a crown (showing how it is done)
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Discuss the questions of section:

Modelling



Mar 1:17 As Jesus walked beside the Sea ofread all

How did Jesus teach his disciples to be fisher of men? Who was watching who?

3. Mentoring	Draw a teacher monitoring how a student is fishing with a line.	<u>Luk 9:1</u>	Draw a lightning (power), feet (going), houses (deep fellowship), praying (relying on God)
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Discuss the questions of section:

Mentoring



Luk 9:1 When Jesus had called the Twelveread all

How did Jesus teach his disciples to be fisher of men? Who was watching who?



4. Watching	Draw a teacher watching a student fishing with a net.	<u>Mat 17:19-20</u>	Draw many students fishing with a net/ house on the rock (Matt 7:24-27 - obey)
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Discuss the questions of section:

Watching



Mat 17:19 Then the disciples came to Jesus in privateread all
What was Jesus' equipping strategy at this stage? What does micromanagement tell us about a leadership style?

5. Supporting	Draw a teacher watching how a student is training others to be fisherman.	<u>Rom 16:21</u> <u>Joh 14:15-18</u>	Draw many disciples fishing with nets, hearts (mutual support and love). Draw a flame over their heads (led by the Holy Spirit).
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Discuss the questions of section:

Supporting



Rom 16:21 Timothy, my fellow worker, sends hisread all
How could we describe Paul's relationship with his students? Authoritarian, avoidance or as equals.



Is this what the equipping relationships are in your fellowship.

Have you followed this pattern in your journey as a disciples?

Who is your instructor/ role model?

To whom are you the instructor/ role model?

Do you want to follow Jesus' equipping model?



Joh 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you...read all
How will God direct our walk with him as fishers of men?



YouTube Video – Equip Like Jesus



<https://youtu.be/0GHxjDV17rA>

Ministry Like Jesus



Luk 6:12 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. **13** When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:

Why did Jesus choose only twelve disciples?



Mar 13:3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, **4** "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?"

What did Jesus do different with the three apostles than the rest?



Mar 5:35 While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?" **36** Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, **"Don't be afraid; just believe."** **37** He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James.

What did Jesus most inner circle look like? Why did Jesus have this inner circle?



What does your ministry model look like?

What can you do about it?



 **YouTube** Discipleship and Leadership



https://www.jesusdust.org/word_1Ti_4_16_Conversation



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Draw Jesus at the bottom of the page as the master servant.

Draw **tree branches upward** from **Jesus** toward his **first three key disciples**. On the first branch, write "**Train**", and on the second and third branches, write "**Model.**"

Draw **three new branches** for each of the new disciples. On the first branch line of Peter, write "**mentor**", and on the other lines, write "**watch.**"

Draw a **subsequent level** calling it the support level.

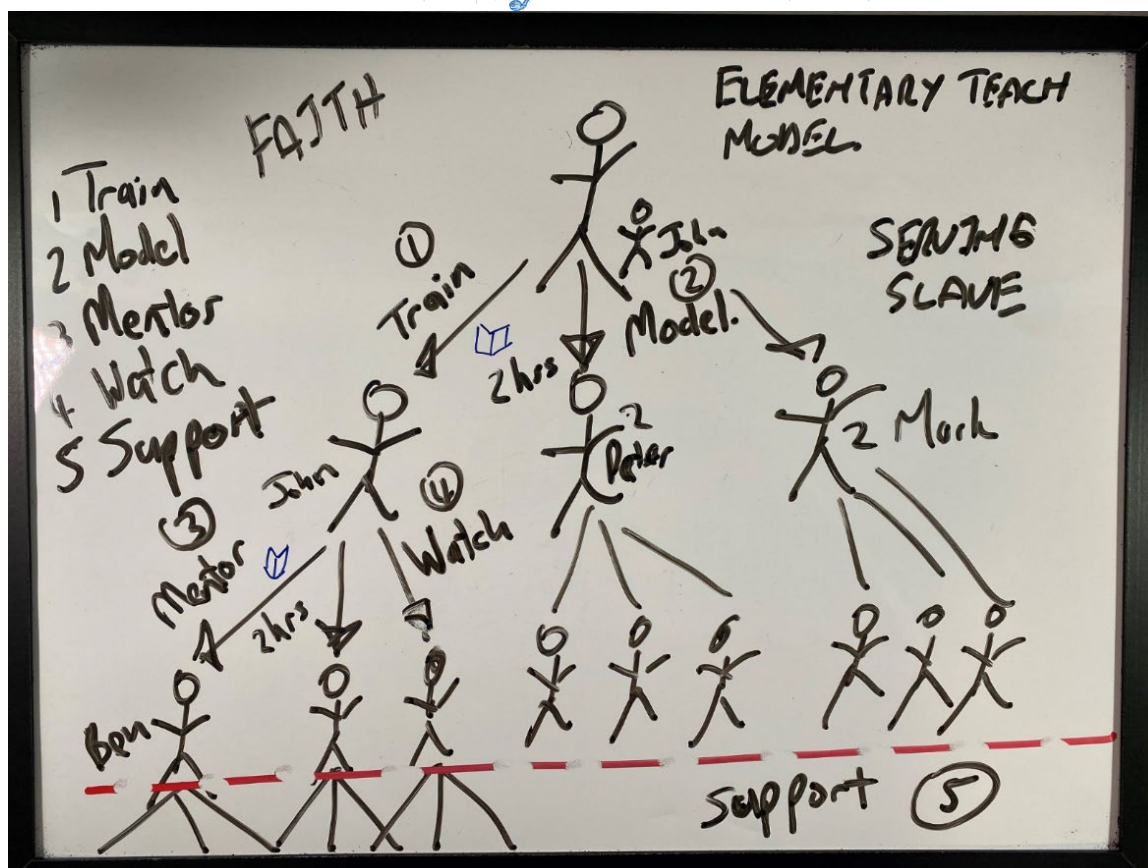
Next, build your ministry using the same model. Who are you Training, Modeling, Mentoring, Watching and Supporting?



Draw where you fit in a ministry model?

Draw your ministry model and plan how to make your model like Jesus?

Ministry Like Jesus





INTO PRACTICE – WEEKLY ACCOUNTABILITY

The knowledge acquired is worthless and only puffs us up if we don't put it into practice.

1Co 8:1 *We know that "We all possess knowledge." But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.*



Are you motivated for the right reason to be a fisher of men?

With whom have you shared the gospel this week/ month/ year?

Have you ever led anyone to Christ Jesus? What can you do about that?

Did you open the Word of God to help an unbeliever this week/ month/ year?

Who is helping you to become a fisher of men?

Using the OIKOS method, who do you know that is far from God?



Pray for the people on your list in the group.

KEY OUTCOME

- ☐ Understanding the difference between a disciple and a Christian
- ☐ Understand the definition of a disciple
- ☐ Know what it takes to be a disciple
- ☐ Decide if you want to be a Biblical disciple of Jesus Christ
- ☐ Re-evaluate the purpose of your life, given Jesus' life



MEMORY VERSE

Don't try and learn all the memory verses at once but only select two or three verses each week. Go at a pace that doesn't add too much pressure on yourself and others. You will find new meaning in the scriptures you memorize.

<p>Joh 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."</p>	<p>Mat 28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."</p>	<p>Luk 9:23 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. 25 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self? 26 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.</p>
<p>1Jn 2:4 The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: 6 Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.</p>	<p>Mat 12:30 "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.</p>	<p>Mar 1:16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.</p>

