

Disciple-Making Bible Study Scriptures and Format



Use the following process and Scripture passages each time your disciple-making group meets.

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This Bible study format is designed with purpose. The goal is to help you discover and apply biblical truth while you simultaneously learn a simple, reproducible process for studying the Bible and discipling others. In other words, you are being equipped with biblical content, application, and a process which you can easily pass on to those you disciple.

An intentional disciple-making group is much more than just a Bible study group. This format is intended to be organic in nature, highly participatory, and focused on doing the Word, not just knowing the Word.

The format is divided into four steps: (1) The First Step, (2) The Study and Discussion Step, (3) Next Step, and (4) Ministry Projects. The intent of each step is described below.

(1) THE FIRST STEP

Fellowship and Accountability

Begin each disciple-making session with a time of fellowship. The group should exchange stories from the week, catch up on life events, share prayer requests, and pray for one another and opportunities to interact with those in their circles of influence. Also take this opportunity to review the content of the previous session. Invite everyone to recall key truths from the Bible study, quote memory verses to the best of their ability, and share updates regarding progress on personal and spiritual goals they have set from previous lessons.

(2) /STUDY AND DISCUSSION STEP

Digging into the Word

Ask a volunteer to read aloud the selected Scripture passage for the session. Next ask participants to work together to restate the passage in their own words. At this point, everyone should open their notebooks in which they recorded their initial responses to SPECK questions during their own study of the passage. Ask each SPECK question and facilitate the discussion. Provide time for responses. If one or more of the questions cannot be answered for the given passage of Scripture, simply continue with the next question.

(3) THE NEXT STEP

Personal Application and Goal Setting

Prepare participants to take their next step based on what they discovered by asking each of them to write down and share with the group their next step (spiritual action goal). It will likely be closely related to the last SPECK question, and it should be as specific and measurable as possible. Remind participants of the verse(s) to memorize and the Scripture passage(s) to study in preparation for the next session. Encourage them to record their responses to the SPECK questions in their personal notebooks. Close with participants praying for one another and their respective next steps.

(4) MINISTRY PROJECT

Serve The Community

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SPECK

- What **S**in should be avoided or attitude should be changed?
- What **P**romises can be claimed?
- Whose **E**xample can be followed?
- What **C**ommand(s) should be obeyed?
- What **K**nowledge about God/Jesus or others have you gained or been reminded?
- How will you personally apply the key truth(s) of this passage?



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Introduction

**A supplemental tool/resource is available or a special action should be taken (Check Realm).*

1	Our Purpose is to Make Disciples	What is the mission of a disciple of Jesus? How is it to be expressed?	Matthew 28:16-20	2 Timothy 2:1-2; Acts 1:8 *	Disciples make disciples who will make disciples.
2	The Picture of a Disciple of Jesus	What are three key characteristics of a disciple of Jesus?	Matthew 4:18-25	Matthew 6:33; Mark 8:34-38; John 15:5-17 *	A disciple knows & follows Jesus, is being changed by Jesus, and is committed to Jesus' mission.

Foundational Spiritual Disciplines (Habits) for a Disciple

3	Personal Bible Study (A Quiet Time Essential)	What happens when you daily study the Bible? What will be your routine?	Psalms 119:25-40	Matthew 4:4; Romans 15:4	Matthew 4:4
4	Personal Bible Study (Scripture Memorization)	Why is it important to commit God's Word to memory?	Joshua 1:1-9	Psalms 1:1-3; Psalm 119:9-11; Psalm 119:105	Joshua 1:8
5	Personal Bible Study (Authenticity and Authority of Scripture)	What makes Scripture completely trustworthy, true, and authoritative?	2 Timothy 3:14-17	Psalms 19:7-11; Acts 17:10-12; 2 Peter 1:16-21	2 Timothy 3:16
6	Personal Prayer Time (A Quiet Time Essential)	How did Jesus model prayer? Why is it essential for you as a disciple?	Matthew 6:5-15	Jeremiah 33:3; Luke 5:16; Phil. 4:6-7; 1 John 5:14-15	1 Thessalonians 5:17-18
7	Tell Your Story with Jesus	Write your three-part testimony: My life before Christ, how I came to trust Christ, and my life since.	Acts 22:1-21; (background is Acts 9:1-20)	Timothy 1:12-16; 1 Peter 3:15	John 5:11 Memorize a two minute version of your testimony
8	Whom Do I Tell My Story?	List those in your circle of influence and weekly pray for opportunities to tell them your testimony	John 4:3-43	Mark 5:1-20 *	Mark 5:19
9	Love Your Neighbor	Who is your neighbor? How should you treat them?	Luke 10:25-37	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Matthew 22:37-40
10	Share the Good News with Your Neighbor	With whom should you share the gospel? Why? When? How?	Acts 16:25-34	Mark 16:14-16 *	2 Peter 3:9; Learn a gospel presentation.
11	Personal Worship (A Quiet Time Essential)	How would you explain the necessity of worshipping God?	Psalms 96:1-13	Psalms 95:1-11; Matthew 4:8-10; Revelation 4:11	Psalms 145:1-2
12	Loving Obedience	What does obedience to God demonstrate?	John 14:18-26	John 15:9-14; 1 John 2:3-6; Philipians 2:5-11	John 14:15
13	Unity Among Disciples	What are the implications of disunity in the church?	Acts 2:36-47	John 13:34-35; Ephesians 4:1-6	Hebrews 10:24-25

God and His Redemptive and Restorative Purpose for Humanity

14	God's Character	How does the Bible describe God's nature? What are the implications?	Deuteronomy 32:3-18, 36-39	1 John 4:7-12; Psalm 31:1-5; Psalm 99:1-9	John 3:16
15	God is All-powerful, All-knowing, Ever-present, and Much More	What are some of God's primary attributes and characteristics?	Psalms 139:1-16	Psalms 90:1-2; Romans 1:18-20; 1 Timothy 1:17	Ephesians 4:6

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16	God in Three Persons	How is the Trinity illustrated at Jesus' baptism?	Matthew 3:13-17	Deuteronomy 6:4; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; 1 Peter 1:1-2	2 Corinthians 13:13-14
17	Jesus' Divine Nature	Why is Jesus fully God? What would be the problem if He were not?	John 10:30-39	Matthew 16:13-19; Luke 1:26-38; Colossians 1:15-17	John 1:1
18	Jesus' Human Nature	Why did Jesus also have to be 100% human?	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Timothy 2:5-6	Philippians 2:7-8
19	The Holy Spirit	What is the purpose and work of the Holy Spirit?	Romans 8:1-27	John 14:16-26; 1 Corinthians 3:16	Ephesians 5:18
20	Creation	Describe how and why God created all things.	Genesis 1:1-2:25	Psalms 8:3-8; John 1:1-5	Jeremiah 32:17
21	Sin's Effect on People	What is the result of sin ... Adam and Eve's and yours?	Genesis 3:1-24	Isaiah 59:2-3; Romans 3:23	Romans 6:23
22	God's Covenant with Abraham	Why did God make a covenant with Abraham? How does it benefit you?	Genesis 12:1-9	Genesis 15:1-21; Genesis 17:1-16	Genesis 12:3
23	God's Grace in the Passover	What is the connection between the Passover and Jesus?	Exodus 11:1-12:50	John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:18-21	Hebrews 9:22
24	The Mosaic Law (Old Covenant)	Why did God give the Law to Israel?	Exodus 20:1-21	Exodus 19:3-6; Romans 3:20	The 10 Commandments
25	Atonement under the Old Covenant	How did the law make temporary allowance for sin?	Leviticus 16:1-34	Hebrews 10:3-17	Isaiah 53:6
26	The New Covenant	What did the new covenant do that the old one could not?	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Luke 22:7-20; Acts 13:38-39; Hebrews 9:1-10:23	Galatians 3:24-26
27	Crucified to Pay Our Price	How would you explain to a friend why Jesus died?	Matthew 27:27-56	2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Peter 3:18	Romans 5:8
28	Resurrected to Give New Life	What did Jesus accomplish in His resurrection?	Matthew 27:57-28:10	Romans 4:24-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	John 11:25
29	Forgiveness of Sin	Why do you need forgiveness?	Luke 7:36-50	Isaiah 43:25; Ephesians 1:7-8	1 John 1:9
30	Believe and Repent	Explain the necessity of repenting and believing in Jesus as your Savior	John 3:1-21	Mark 1:14-15; Romans 2:4; Ephesians 2:8-9	Romans 10:9-10
31	Assurance of Salvation (Security of the Believer)	What promise does God make about your security as a believer? Why can't you lose your salvation?	John 10:22-30	Romans 8:38-39; Ephesians 1:13-14; Jude 24-25; Philippians 1:6	John 10:28
32	Believer's Baptism	Who should be baptized? Why doesn't it save you? What does it symbolize?	Acts 8:26-40	Matthew 3:13-15; Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:3-4	Romans 6:4

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The Life of a Disciple-Maker

33	Walking with Jesus	How should you as a follower of Jesus live your life? Why?	Ephesians 4:17-5:4	1 John 2:3-6; Romans 12:1-2; Galatians 5:22-23	John 13:15
34	Overcoming Temptation	How can you manage temptation in order to avoid sin?	Matthew 4:1-11	1 Corinthians 10:13; Galatians 5:16; 1 Peter 5:8-9	Psalms 119:11
35	Doers of the Word	Why serve the Lord?	Matthew 25:14-30	James 1:22-25	Ephesians 2:10
36	Sent: Actively Share the Gospel	What is the gospel? How and with whom will you share it this week?	1 Corinthians 15:1-5	Psalms 105:1; Proverbs 10:11; Matt. 5:13-16; Rom. 10:14-15	Acts 1:8: A simple gospel presentation
37	Sent: Personal Disciple-making	Why/how should you make disciples	2 Timothy 2:1-2	Colossians 1:28; Titus 2:1-8	Matthew 28:18-20
38	Sent: Starting the Journey with Jesus Together	What 3 people will you start discipling and when?	Luke 6:12-16	John 1:43-51 *	Luke 6:12-13
39	Sent: Not Alone	How be accountable to Jesus and others?	Luke 10:1-12. 17	Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; 2 Timothy 2:15	Proverbs 27:17
40	Stages of Spiritual Growth	What are the stages of spiritual development to look for and foster? (see 4D Stages of Growth)	Philippians 3:12-15	Eph. 2:1-5; 1 Peter 2:1-3; 1 John 2:12-13; Heb. 5:12-14 *	2 Peter 3:18
41	Ministry and Service	What's the best attitude for serving?	Matthew 20:20-28	1 Corinthians 15:58	Romans 12:11
42	Spiritual Giftedness (go to http://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritua/-gifts-survey)	Why/how God has equipped you to serve? What is your spiritual gift?	1 Corinthians 12:1-31	Rom.12:3-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Ephesians 4:11-13 *	1 Peter 4:10
43	Giving and Stewardship	What are God's standards for giving? This is about worship.	Mark 12:41-44	Malachi 3:7-11; Matt. 6:1-4; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8	2 Corinthians 9:6
44	God's Plan for Marriage and Families	What are key biblical principles for a godly marriage?	Ephesians 5:21-6:4	Matthew 19:4-6; 1 Peter 3:1-7; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8	Ephesians 5:21
45	Godly Parenting	What do you tell a friend who wants to raise his/her children in the Lord?	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	Colossians 3:21; 1 Tim. 3:1-5; 1 Tim.5:7-8; 2 Tim. 3:14-15	Proverbs 22:6
46	Godly Workers in the World	How should you view your work? As unto the Lord!	Colossians 3:22-4:1	Genesis 2:15; Ephesians 6:5-8; Titus 2:9-10	Philippians 2:14-15
47	Spiritual Warfare	What has God given you to combat spiritual forces?	Ephesians 6:10-20	2 Cor. 10:3-5; 1 Peter 5:8-9	James 4:7
48	Suffering	How should you deal with and view suffering?	Romans 5:1-5	2 Corinthians 1:3-7; 2 Cor. 4:7-18; 2 Timothy 3:12	2 Corinthians 12:9-10
49	A Ready Defense	How will you be prepared to answer the skeptic?	Matthew 22:23-33	Acts 17:16-34; 2 Timothy 4:1-5; 1 Peter 3:15-16	Colossians 4:5-6
50	Keep Making Disciples	Remember your purpose!	Luke 5:1-11	Acts 1:8 *	2 Timothy 2:2