



Jesus – Discipling like our Savior (Luke, John) – Growing Together
August 4, 2024

[OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan](#)

Experiencing Jesus' way of living – community & connection with the church

so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. **Romans 12:5 NKJV**

Growing Together

Who are you growing together with, spiritually?

- **Jesus**
- **Aquila & Priscilla**
- **Naomi**
- **John Mark**

Jesus' Life

- **Baby** **Bethlehem**
- **Child** **Egypt**
- **Adult** **Nazareth**
- **30-33** **Public Ministry**
- **33** **Death & Resurrection**

Jesus' Ministry

- **Crowd** **Miracles, Messages**
- **Apostles** **Prayed, Invited, Shared Life, Sent**
- **World** **Great Commission**

Jesus disciplined people through close relationships

- Ate together (Luke 22)
- Celebrated together (John 2)
- Mourned together (John 11)
- Traveled together (Luke 8)
- Prayed together (Luke 11)
- Served together (John 6)
- Loved each other (John 15)

...Levi... at the tax office... "Follow Me." Luke 5:27 NKJV

...continued all night in prayer to God. Luke 6:12 NKJV

The Crowd

The 12

The 3

Jesus disciplined people to love God – by learning the Bible & following Him

He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him. **John 14:21 NKJV**

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, **Hebrews 10:24 NKJV**

**It's easy to overcomplicate how Jesus disciplined
Jesus disciplined people to disciple other people**

Matthew 28:19-20

Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. **Luke 9:1-2 NKJV**

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This week's [OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan](#):

August 5 - Ezra 8-9 & Luke 20

August 6 – Ezra 10-Neh 2 & Luke 21

August 7 – Neh 3-4 & Luke 22

August 8 – Neh 5-6 & Luke 23

August 9 - Ezra 4-5 & Luke 18

August 10 - Ezra 6-7 & Luke 19

August 11 - Reflection & Prayer

August 4

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NURSERY

WE CAN TALK TO GOD

HANNAH PRAYS



In this series, we learn about how Samuel heard from God when he was just a boy, and how Samuel answered God!

Memory Verse: "Pray about Everything" Philippians 4:6a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We can talk to God in our Prayers

Parent Connect: sing today's activity sheet, help your toddler retell the story of Samuel hearing God's voice. Have your toddler put the Samuel cut out in and out of bed each of the three times that he hears God's voice

GKJR

THE PROMISED LAND

MOSES AND JOSHUA



In this series we will learn about Moses from birth, to parting The Red Sea, and all the trials that he and the Israelites went through as God led them to the Promised Land.

Memory Verse: "This is my command - be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Heart of the Lesson: Stories of Moses | Exodus 2-14

Parent Connect: Today we learned about stories of Moses, from when he was a baby to when he parted the Red Sea. God had a plan the while time, leading Moses through many things. Sit down with your kid and draw out a plan that God may want for their life. Start by drawing a picture of them as a baby, what they look like now, and what they think they will look like when they are grown up.

ELEMENTARY

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME

BIBLICAL FRIENDSHIPS



Jesus wants to be our best friend, but He also wants us to have friendships on earth too. In this series we want to show our kids how to be a good friend, find a good friend and examples of different kinds of friendships in the Bible.

Memory Verse: "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Heart of the Lesson: Friends have each other's back - 1 Samuel 18:1-4, 19:1-7, 20

Parent Connect: Ask your kids about a friendship they have. What does it mean to have your friends back? Has there ever been a time you have stood up for a friend? Share a time with your kids you stood up for one of your friends.

G56

PASS IT ON



On promotion Sunday we talked about how we shouldn't let people look down on us because of our youth as we looked 1 Timothy 4:12. In this series, we will explore that idea further and dive into what discipleship looks like as a 5th or 6th

grader. This month in G56 we are learning about what it means to be a disciple, Jesus' example of discipleship, and two examples of discipleship from the Bible.

Memory Verse: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Heart of the Lesson: What does it mean to be a disciple? - Jesus calls us to follow Him – 1 Timothy 4:12, Luke 5:10-11, 27-28, Luke 9:23-27, Mark 8:35

Parent Connect: Jesus' strategy was to make disciples who make disciples. As a parent, you are discipling your kids. Talk with your kids about how you've been disciplined or how you disciple others.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

GROWING TOGETHER



When we are followers of Jesus, we aren't meant to grow in our relationship with Jesus alone! We can honor God by letting other people help us grow in our faith, and responding by helping others grow in their faith too. This is called DISCIPLESHIP. This series, we're going to look at people in the Bible that can teach us about what discipleship can look like!

Memory Verse: You have heard me teach in front of many witnesses. Pass on to people you can trust the things you've heard me say. Then they will be able to teach others also. (2 TIMOTHY 2:2 NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: We are called to lead spiritually like Jesus!

Parents/Caregivers:

- What is a disciple?
- What did Jesus teach His students?
- Who other than the disciples can be a student of Jesus?
- Who can you teach about Jesus this week?