

FOLLOW  
JESUS CHRIST  
15 STEPS

A GUIDELINE FOR  
FOLLOWING AND  
DISCIPLESHIP




















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STEP 1

# GOD'S KINGDOM IS AT HAND

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

LOVING → Share with one another your story with God  
ACCOUNTABILITY

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SCRIPTURE →

1. Read the Command: In Matthew 4:16-17 Jesus says: ...
2. Read the story aloud: Of the two sons returning to the father, in Luke 15:11-32.
3. Tell each other the story.

Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

- What do we learn about **God** from the story?
- What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
- Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

DISCOVER MORE →

**What?** It is an invitation into the family of the Kingdom of God. God wants to give us belonging and authority and makes us sons and daughters of the king.  
John 1:12; 14:21; 1 John 3:1; Ephesians 2:18-19; Revelation 22:17; Luke 10:19-20.

**Who?** For all who come to Jesus and receive Him as a child.  
Matthew 11:27-30; Mark 10:14-15; Luke 7:36-50

**How?** The Kingdom of God has the power to spread and permeate everything.  
Matthew 13:31-33; Colossians 1:6; Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 4:20

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SET GOALS →

Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?  
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COMISSION → Pray and ask God for His power to help you accomplish these goals.



## STEP 2

# REPENT AND BELIEVE!

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In Mark 1:15 Jesus says: ...
2. Read the story aloud: Zacchaeus, in Luke 19:1-10 and/or Jesus' anointing by the sinner, in Luke 7:36-50.
3. Tell each other the story.  
Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:
  - What do we learn about **God** from the story?
  - What do we learn from the **people** who appear in the story?
  - Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

**DISCOVER MORE** →

**What?** Repentance means turning away from ungodliness and sin and following Jesus with all your heart. John 8:34-36; Matthew 16:24-26  
Faith means putting your trust in Jesus as your Lord. John 14:6

**Why?** Read Romans 3:23; 6:23; 10:9  
The Treasure in the Field and the Pearl of Great Price: Matthew 13:44-46

**Who?** Acts 2:38-41; Acts 17:30 Everyone is called to repent in order to receive forgiveness.

**Promise on this?** 1 John 1:9 says that he is faithful to forgive us if we confess our sin.  
John 10:28; Mark 10:28-31.

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STEP 3

# BE BAPTIZED!

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In Matthew 28:19 Jesus says: ...
2. Read the story aloud: Philip and the New Believer, in Acts 8:26-39.
3. Tell each other the story.

Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

- What do we learn about **God** from the story?
- What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
- Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

**DISCOVER MORE** →

**What?** Romans 6, in baptism you die to sin and are raised to a new life in Christ.  
**Why?** Matthew 3:13-15 Jesus was baptized to fulfill all righteousness. Colossians 2:11- 15; Galatians 3:25-29, baptism signifies the change of rulership → from sin to Jesus as your Lord. (Colossians 1:13-14)

**Who?** Acts 2:38 Everyone who repents and believes shall be baptized.  
**How?** Matthew 3:15 Jesus was baptized in water when he was a grown man. John 3:22; 4:2 He baptized his disciples, and they baptized the following....  
Acts 8:35-38; 9:18; 22:16 Immediately he was baptized.

**SET GOALS** →

Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?  
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STEP 4

# RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In Acts 1:8 Jesus says: ...
2. Read the story aloud: Simon the sorcerer, in Acts 8:4-25 and/or the first believers in Ephesus, in Acts 19:1-7.
3. Tell each other the story.

Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

- What do we learn about **God** from the story?
- What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
- Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

**DISCOVER MORE** →

**Who...** ...is the Holy Spirit?  
Read John 14:15-18 and John 16:12-15.

**Why?** Romans 8:14-17; Ephesians 1:13-14 The Holy Spirit is the seal that confirms us as children of God and enables us to be His heirs. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**To whom?** ...does God want to give the Holy Spirit?  
Read Matthew 3:11; Acts 2:17-21; John 7:37-39

**How?** ...do we get the Holy Spirit?  
The Father wants us to trustingly ask Him for His Spirit. Luke 11:9-13.  
We can also receive it by the laying on of hands, Acts 19:6.

**SET GOALS** →

Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?  
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STEP 5  
LOVE

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

LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

SCRIPTURE →  
1. Read the Command: In Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus says: ...  
2. Read the story aloud: The Good Samaritan, in Luke 10:25-37.  
3. Tell each other the story.  
Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:  
- What do we learn about **God** from the story?    - What do we learn from the **people** in the story?    - Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

DISCOVER MORE →  
What? Love is ... John 15:13; 1 Corinthians 13  
Why? Because Jesus loved us first. John 13:34-35  
Because this love shows Jesus to the world. 1 John 4:7-12  
Whom? God first, then our neighbor, as well as ourselves. Matthew 22:37-39.  
Most of all, the household of faith. Galatians 6:10.  
How? -We abide in the love of God (He first loved us), love Him and obey Him. John 15:9-11; 1 John 4:19  
-Bear with each other, forgive and love one another! Colossians 3:11-14  
-Love sets us in motion, we will tell what God has done for us. John 3:16; John 21:17

SET GOALS → Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?  
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STEP 6

# DEVOTE YOURSELF TO SCRIPTURE

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In John 8:31 Jesus says: ...
2. Read the story aloud: The house on the rock, in Matthew 7:24-28.
3. Tell each other the story.

Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

- What do we learn about **God** from the story?
- What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
- Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

**DISCOVER MORE** →

**How?** John 10:4 and 27, We read the Bible like sheep who know their shepherd and follow him.

**When?** ...should we commit to engaging with God's Word?  
Read Psalm 1:1-3; Proverbs 4:20-22; John 15:7; Colossians 3:16.

**Why?** -The Bible strengthens our trust in God. Romans 4:18-20; Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11  
-God teaches us in this. 2 Timothy. 3:16-17; John 8:31-32; Psalm 19:8-11; Psalm 119  
-It tests our thoughts and our heart. Hebrews 4:12-13

**SET GOALS** →

Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?  
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STEP 7

# PRAYER - TALKING WITH GOD!

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

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**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In Matthew 6:9-13 Jesus says:...
2. Read the story aloud: Jesus teaches about prayer, in Matthew 6:5-15 and/or Luke 11:1-13.
3. Tell each other the story.  
Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:
  - What do we learn about **God** from the story?
  - What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
  - Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

**DISCOVER MORE** →

**Why?** Prayer is communication and encounter with the Triune God. Luke 9:28-36; Psalm 37:4-7  
-We speak: Philippians 4:6-7; John 17  
-We listen: Luke 6:12-13; John 5:19-20; John 16:12-15; Isaiah 50:4

**Where/how?** In secret and in all places. Without anger and doubt. Matthew 6:5-7; 1 Timothy. 2:8,  
**When.** Jesus prayed at his baptism, before he chose his disciples, in Gethsemane and again prayer was his priority. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Mark 1:35; Luke 5:15-16; Mark 6:46.

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STEP 8

# GO... MAKE DISCIPLES!

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

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**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus says:...
2. Read the story aloud: The Woman at the Well, John 4:4-42.
3. Tell each other the story.

Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

- What do we learn about **God** from the story?
- What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
- Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

**DISCOVER MORE** →.

**To whom?** We take the gospel of the Kingdom of God to our families, our friends and neighbors, and to all who are far from God. John 4:16; Acts 2:39

**What?** Jesus saw the woman, loved her and did not condemn her. He told her a word of knowledge. John 4:7-18

**Who?** The Samaritan woman went and told all her people what she had experienced. John 4:29

**How?** The Samaritan woman was qualified to go and tell! John 4 Acts 1:8; Acts 4:20

In groups of two or three, to our families, in our neighborhood or in our city. Mark 6:7-13:

- Pray and set out,
- Love, tell and let them experience,
- Look for a "person of peace" to teach in the same things we are learning here.

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**SET GOALS** →

Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?

Fish: To whom do you want to pass on what you learned in this lesson in the days ahead?

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STEP 9

# FELLOWSHIP

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In Matthew 26:26-28 Jesus says: ...  
Read the story aloud: Jesus' Last Supper, in Luke 22:7-20 and/or the Lord's Supper, in 1 Cor. 11:23-34.
3. Tell each other the story.  
Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:



- What do we learn about **God** from the story?      - What do we learn from the **people** in the story?      - Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

These symbols represent aspects that make up a church. In the first church described in Acts 2:36-47 we find them all.

Draw a dotted circle.

Go through the symbols one by one and share with each other the meaning they have in your community/house. You can draw inside the circle what you are familiar with and what you already live and practice. The other symbols you can place outside the circle. You can still discover them and integrate them into your community.



The goal is that each growing house can grow into a healthy church/family, where all the aspects are lived together that are handed down to us from the first church in Acts 2; 36-47.

Such churches, gathering here and there in homes and multiplying, are lighthouses for the people around them and show Jesus to the world. (You can find more details in the "Toolbox").



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STEP 10

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SHARE VISION** → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to define a vision for a healthy church. (p. 19)



**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In Matthew 26:26-28 Jesus says: ...  
Read the story aloud: Jesus' Last Supper, in Luke 22:7-20 and/or the Lord's Supper, in 1 Cor. 11:23-34.
3. Tell each other the story.  
Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:
  - What do we learn about **God** from the story?
  - What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
  - Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

**DISCOVER MORE** →

**What:** In the Lord's Supper, we celebrate our covenant with God. Remembering the death of Our Lord who redeemed us. "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him". 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 6:48-58.

**Why?** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Jesus gave His body and blood for us. Isaiah 53:5; Hebrews 10:10

**How?** 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, we are to examine ourselves, confess our sins to God, and remember that Jesus died so that He could forgive us. We are also to forgive everyone from our heart whom we still hold a grudge against. Matthew 18: 21-35

**Who?** ...should celebrate the Lord's Supper? Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 11:27-32, baptized disciples devoted to Jesus.

**SET GOALS** → Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?  
Fish: To whom do you want to pass on what you learned in this lesson in the days ahead?

**COMISSION** → Pray and ask God for His power to help you accomplish these goals.



## STEP 11

# FORGIVE LIKE JESUS!

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SHARE VISION** → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to define a vision for a healthy church. (p. 19)



**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In Matthew 6:12 + 14 Jesus says...  
Read the story aloud: Jesus teaches about reconciliation, in Matthew 18:23-35.
3. Tell each other the story.  
Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:
 

- What do we learn about <b>God</b> from the story?	- What do we learn from the <b>people</b> in the story?	- Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to <b>implement</b> ?
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### DISCOVER MORE →

**Why?**

- God has forgiven ALL our guilt and given us the righteousness of Jesus. (Colossians 2:13-15; Ephesians 1:7; Psalm 103:12; Micah 7:18-19; Titus 3:3-7)
- We are ambassadors of reconciliation: 2 Corinthians 5:18-21 Living and bringing forgiveness is our business.
- We are to be merciful as our Father is merciful: Luke 6:36-38; Matthew 5:20-26
- We are peacemakers: Romans 12:17-21; 1 Thessalonians 5:15
- That we may be free to pray: Mark 11:24-25; Hebrews 12:14-15.

**How?** Luke 6:37 (Don't judge, don't condemn, forgive!); Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13 (As Christ does us- so do we!).

**SET GOALS** →

Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?  
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## STEP 12

# SHARE!

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SHARE VISION** → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to define a vision for a healthy church. (p. 19)



**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In Luke 6:38 Jesus says:...

Read the story aloud: The feeding of the 5000, in Luke 9:10-17 and/or the account of the collection of money in Jerusalem, 2 Corinthians 8:1-15.

3. Tell each other the story.

Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

- What do we learn about **God** from the story?
- What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
- Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

### DISCOVER MORE →

**What?** The first believers shared everything they had. Acts 2:44-46; 4:32

**With whom?** -With people who serve God: 1 Corinthians 9:13-14, Philippians 4:15-16  
-With your neighbor: 1 Timothy 5:8 and 16  
-With the needy: Proverbs 19:17; Luke 14:13

**How?** Generous: Luke 21:1-4; Proverbs 11:24-25; 2 Corinthians 8:7  
Voluntary: 1 Chronicles 29:16-18; 2 Corinthians 9:7

**Why?** So that there may be a balance. 2 Corinthians 8:13-15  
God's provision in glory is shown where we first seek His Kingdom and His righteousness. Matthew 6:19-34

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Fish: To whom do you want to pass on what you learned in this lesson in the days ahead?

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



STEP 13

# WORSHIP THROUGH PERSEVERANCE

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SHARE VISION** → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to define a vision for a healthy church. (p. 19)



**SCRIPTURE** →  
1. Read the Command: In Matthew 4:10 Jesus says...  
2. Read the story aloud: Paul and Silas in Prison, Acts 16:23-34.  
3. Tell each other the story.

Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

- What do we learn about **God** from the story?
- What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
- Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

**DISCOVER MORE** →

**What?** We are to worship God by singing, praising, and giving thanks to God at all times. Ephesians 5:18-21, Colossians 3:16-17; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Hebrews 13:15.

**Why?** When we take our eyes off our circumstances and look up to heaven with praise and worship, what heaven has comes on earth 2 Chronicles 20:21-22; Isaiah 61:3; Acts 16:24-25.

In trials and temptations like Paul and Silas: 1 Peter 1:6-7; James 1

Have a good heart ground: Luke 8:4-15

A fine and good heart that becomes neither bitter nor hard holds fast to the gospel and bears fruit in patience.

**SET GOALS** → Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?  
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**COMMISSION** → Pray and ask God for His power to help you accomplish these goals.



STEP 14

# SIGNS AND MIRACLES

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SHARE VISION** → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to define a vision for a healthy church. (p. 19)



**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In Matthew 10:8 Jesus says...  
Read the story aloud: Marc 16:14-20 und Acts 3:1-16.
3. Tell each other the story.  
Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:
  - What do we learn about **God** from the story?
  - What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
  - Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

**DISCOVER MORE** →

**What?** Signs and miracles show people the power and love of God.  
1 Corinthians 4:20; Luke 4:18-19; Matthew 4:23; John 9:3-4; Matthew 11:1-6, Acts 10:38.

**Why?** Jesus bore every guilt, every disease and every curse on the cross, he destroyed the works of the devil. Isaiah 53:4-5; 1 Peter 2:25; Luke 5:17-26, Galatians 3:13-14; 1 John 3:8.

**Who?** Those who believe will see signs and miracles. Mark 16:17-20; John 14:12

**How?** Jesus has all power in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18; Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 10:13). He shares with us his authority to heal, set free and perform miracles in his name (Luke 9:1-2; Luke 10:19; Acts 3:6/ 8:8/ 14:3).

**SET GOALS** →  
Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?  
Fish: To whom do you want to pass on what you learned in this lesson in the days ahead?

**COMISSION** → Pray and ask God for His power to help you accomplish these goals.





## STEP 15

# LEADERSHIP

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SHARE VISION** → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to define a vision for a healthy church. (p. 19)

**SCRIPTURE** →

1. Read the Command: In John 21:17 Jesus says:...
2. Read the story aloud: Of Ruling and Serving, in Luke 22:24-30; and/or of the Washing of the Feet, in John 13:3-15.
3. Tell each other the story.

Discover: Pray, then use the Bible discovery questions below to discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives:

- What do we learn about **God** from the story?
- What do we learn from the **people** in the story?
- Is there anything in the story that Jesus wants me to **implement**?

### DISCOVER MORE →

**How?** Feed my sheep: To care and shepherd, in a place where there is enough food. (spiritual parenting). This presupposes a selfless love for Jesus and the realization that the sheep belong to Jesus. (John 21, "Do you love me?" asks Jesus and "my" sheep, says Jesus), 1 Corinthians 3:6-9.

**Why?** Volunteer, without dominating, as role models. John 21:15-17; 1 Peter 5:2; 2 Timothy 2:15

**Who?** Sheep without a shepherd go astray. Mark 6:34; John 10:11-15

Leaders grow up, they are given by God and gifted differently. They serve others and build them up. They do not exalt themselves, but are role models as fathers and mothers who bring their sons and daughters to maturity and set them free. Proverbs 15:22; Ephesians 4:11-16; Matthew 23:8-12; 1 Timothy. 4:12-16

Leaders study the Scripture. 2 Timothy. 4:2-5; Titus 1:5-9.

**SET GOALS** →

Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?

Fish: To whom do you want to pass on what you learned in this lesson in the days ahead?

**COMISSION** → Pray and ask God for His power to help you accomplish these goals.



## NEXT STEPS

# BEGIN LONG-TERM DISCIPLESHIP!

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

**LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY** → Give an account of where you are at with your goals on "Follow & Fish" that you set last week. (Mark 1:17)

**SHARE VISION** → Read Acts 2:36-47 and draw the church circle to define a vision for a healthy church. (p. 19)



**SCRIPTURE** → Read aloud the first chapter of Mark.  
2. Read the chapter several times: Mark 1  
3. Discover: pray and then use the previously applied questions to discover the Bible.  
You can also use additional discovery questions:

e.g. the **S.T.A.R.** method, **S.T.A.R.** means:

- **Scripture**= Scripture; Read the passage again silently.
- **Think**= Think; think personally about what you Read.
- **Application**= application; what can you take away and apply from it, choose a specific verse or topic that speaks to you or challenges you.
- **Reminder**= Reminder; create a short mnemonic, (a word, song, phrase) so you can easily remember through the coming week your word that God has spoken to you and give it the possibility to shape you.

or the **P.R.O.C.** method, which helps you discuss the story and reveal its meaning for our lives. **P.R.O.C.** means:

- Promise you want to claim?
- Role model you want to follow?
- Order you want to follow?
- Correction you want to take?

**SET GOALS** → Follow: What, from today's lesson, does Jesus want you to follow in the coming days?  
Fish: To whom do you want to pass on what you learned in this lesson in the days ahead?





**COMMISSION** → Pray as God leads you and continue to pray for love and courage. Ask for wisdom on how to proclaim the gospel and make disciples. Continue to pray for all those who are on your "oikos map." Pray for harvesters and for multiplication. Pray for 4<sup>th</sup> generation disciples and churches and God's kingdom to spread to the ends of the earth- that no place will be left and Jesus can come again.

# LONG-TERM DISCIPLESHIP READING PLAN

Now that you have completed the 15 STEPS of "Following Jesus," you can move on to "long-term discipleship" using the 3/3rds "three-thirds" format (below) and the Bible Discovery Questions as your method. This will allow you to learn more Bible passages in new steps and discuss them together. We suggest that you begin with the Gospel of Mark, following the schedule below. When you are finished with Mark, we suggest you continue with another book of the Bible or a thematic study using Scripture passages.

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

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

 LOOK BACK	LOOK UP  	LOOK AHEAD 
1. Encouragement Share, listen, pray, encourage.	5. New STEPs - Read the story aloud. - Tell each other the story. - Discover the story with discovery questions.	7. Set goals for "follow and fish".
2. Worship Sing, giving/sharing, Holy Communion.		8. Comission /Pray
3. Take responsibility. Share with each other about "follow and fish".	6.Practice - Practice telling the story. - 3 circles, witnessing, healing the sick, serving one another prophetically, etc.	
4. Share vision Church circle, Acts 2, #NoPlaceLeft or other vision.		

