

Initial Discipleship Lesson #5:

Love

Looking Back

Care: Share a high and a low from this past week.

Worship: pray for one another related to the above highs and lows.

Loving Accountability:

Following: How did you do at accomplishing last week's following goal? The previous weeks'?

Fishing: Has the Lord opened up opportunities for you to train someone? What about sharing the gospel? Who got to share the gospel & did any of us see the Lord save someone?

Vision: Describe through image, story, or lesson, what God can do in and/or through believers to impact lostness and expand God's Kingdom.

Looking Up

New Lesson

Describe the practice of the New Testament Church (Acts 2:37-47): v.42

Read the command to "Love" from Matthew 22:37-40

Share the story of The Good Samaritan found in Luke 10:25-37 using your own words

Retell the story in pairs using our own words.

Read the story from Luke 10:25-37 (2x if possible using different translations)

Discuss the story using the SPACE MAP Bible Discovery questions:

S - Scripture, **P** - Promises or Principles, **A** - Attributes of God, **C** - Commands, **E** - Examples, **M** - Main Point, **A** - Applications, **P** - Possible Situations

Explore More:

1. What is love?

Read John 15:13 and 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

2. Why do we love?

John 13:34-35 - Because Jesus loved us first. Love teaches the world about Jesus.

3. Who do we love?

Matthew 22:37-39 - First God, then our neighbor.

4. How do we love?

John 14:15 - Loving Jesus means we obey Him.

John 15:13 & 21:17 - Loving others means putting their needs before ours and telling them what God has done for us.

Looking Ahead

Practice: practice telling the story in the above lesson or a discipleship tool you've learned so far.

Set Goals:

Following: How has today's lesson affected your relationship with God? Based on today's lesson how will it affect how you love and obey Him?

Fishing: Who will you share the gospel with this week? When will you do it? Update your name list/map.

Pray: Ask our Heavenly Father for the faith and power to obey Him this week in the above goals. Pray for one another, for their friends who are far from God - specifically, that they will choose to follow Jesus and make disciples.