

**Initial Discipleship Lesson #1:
Realize Who You Are in Christ**

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.38-41

Read the command to "Believe" from Mark 1:15

Share the story of Zacchaeus found in Luke 19:1-10 using your own words

Retell the story in pairs using our own words.

Read the story from Luke 19:1-10 (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 does repent mean?
No longer trusting in myself or my ways to merit eternal life.
2. What does believe mean?
Putting my trust in Jesus alone.
3. Why should we repent and believe?
Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 10:9-10
4. Who has eternal life? Who does not have eternal life? How confident should you be of your eternal life?
1 John 5:11-13 says those who have the son by believing in him have eternal life.
5. How can you reinforce this confidence?
1 John 2:3
6. Can we lose our eternal life?
John 10:27-30, Jesus promises that nothing will take us away from God.

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.