

Initial Discipleship Lesson #2:

Baptize

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.41

Read the command to "Go Baptize" from Matthew 28:18-20

Share the story of Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch found in Acts 8:26-39 using your own words

Retell the story in pairs using our own words.

Read the story from Acts 8:26-39 (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 Baptism?

Rom. 6:3-4 says it is a symbol of our life, death and resurrection. It also shows our decision to die to our old life and to be raised to a new life with Jesus.

2. Who should be baptized?

Acts 2:38 - everyone who repents and believes. (Also Matt. 28:19)

3. Why should we be baptized?

Matt 3:13-15 - Jesus was baptized. Receiving baptism means we've identified Jesus as Lord.

4. How should we be baptized?

Matthew 3:16 - Jesus went down into the water.

5. What if I was already baptized?

Acts 19:1-5 - Baptism comes after repenting/believing. If done before, one should be re-baptized.

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.