

## 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.