Following Jesus

As we obediently begin following Jesus, a whole new world opens up to us called the Kingdom of God. A new spiritual reality affects us—personally, our relationships with God and others—and helps us to fulfill our God-given purpose. Gather others to experience together the rich experience of *Following Jesus*.

New Life

Wk 1: Being Born Again	John 3:1-18
Wk 2: Becoming a Follower	Luke 5:1-11
Wk 3: Counting the Cost	Luke 9:18-27
Wk 4: We Must Obey!	1 John 2:3-6
Wk 5: Life by the Spirit	Galatians 5:13-26

Gather as Believers

Wk 6: Actions of the First Church	Acts 2:37-47
Wk 7: The Lord's Supper	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Wk 8: Serve & Love One Another	John 13:1-17; John 13:34-35

Intimacy With Christ

Wk 9: Sitting at Jesus's Feet	Luke 10:38-42
Wk 10: How to Pray	Matthew 6:5-15; Matthew 7:7-11
Wk 11: Meditating on God's Word	Psalm 1:1-6
Wk 12: Learning to Abide	John 15:1-17

Identity in Christ

Wk 13: Made & Known by God	Psalm 139:1-24
Wk 14: Loved by God, Saved by Grace	Ephesians 2:1-9
Wk 15: Chosen by God	Ephesians 1:3-6; 1 Peter 2:9
Wk 16: Children of God	Romans 8:9-17; 1 John 3:1-10
Wk 17: Dead to Sin	Romans 6:1-14
Wk 18: Cared for by God	Luke 12:22-34
Wk 19: More Than Conquerors	Romans 8:28-39

Live Different

Wk 20: Put Off the Old, Put On the New	Ephesians 4:17-5:8
Wk 21: Our Relationships Should Look Different	Ephesians 5:21-6:9
Wk 22: God's Definition of Adultery	Matthew 5:27-32
Wk 23: Use Your Bodies for God's Glory	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Wk 24: Love Your Enemies	Matthew 5:43-48
Wk 25: Love One Another	1 John 3:11-24
Wk 26: Don't Show Favoritism	James 2:1-9
Wk 27: Give Generously	Mark 12:41-44; 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Wk 28: Controlling Your Speech	James 3:1-12

Our Purpose

Wk 29: Made to Do Good	Matthew 5:13-16; Ephesians 2:10
Wk 30: Ambassadors for Christ	2 Corinthians 5:17-20
Wk 31: Make More Disciples!	Matthew 28:16-20

Spiritual Authority

Wk 32: Living Under God's Authority	Psalm 91:1-16
Wk 33: Proclaim the Kingdom & Overcome the Enemy	Luke 10:1-20
Wk 34: Stand Against the Enemy	Ephesians 6:10-18
Wk 35: Do More of What Jesus Did!	John 14:12-14
Wk 36: Peter Doubts His Authority	Matthew 14:22-32
Wk 37: Peter Heals Like Jesus	Acts 3:1-10

Spiritual Gifts

Wk 38: 5 Special Roles to Equip the Church	Ephesians 4:11-16
Wk 39: Different Gifts for Everyone	1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Romans 12:3-8
Wk 40: Everyone Has a Gift to Offer	1 Corinthians 14:26-33

Discovery Group Questions

SHARE

- What are you THANKFUL for?
- What's a CHALLENGE right now?
- Pray for each other.
- How did you do with your last "I will" statement?
- Who did you share with?

DISCOVERY (H.O.P.E.)

Hear from God

- READ the passage.
- Have someone RETELL it in their own words.

Observe what he said

1. What STANDS OUT to you?
2. What does the text tell us about GOD/JESUS?
3. What does this text tell us about PEOPLE?

Put it into practice

- How can you put into action what God is showing you in this text? Everyone creates an "I will _____" STATEMENT.

Encourage someone

- Who are you going to tell about what you discovered in this text this week?

TIPS

1. Ask questions, don't teach.
2. Focus on applying what is discovered.
3. Try to stay in the passage.
4. Pass on leadership. After a couple times, invite others to facilitate.
5. Multiply. Which current members could start a group of their own?

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