



Paradigm Discipleship Lesson

The purpose of this resource is to provide some guidance for you as you encourage your disciple to develop a strong devotional relationship with God.

The following resource is part 4 of 6 resources designed to help your disciple gain a better understanding of the Gospel. We encourage you to use this resource in your own study as you prepare to meet with your disciple.

The GOSPEL PART 4 - Christ

GOAL: To see that Jesus Christ is the only way that sinful and broken image-bearers can have their sins forgiven, be made whole/new, and their relationship with God restored. Jesus is the only answer to our biggest problem, sin and separation from God.

There is a lot of scripture this week. Gauge what your disciple needs to cover in more depth and focus there.

Read Isaiah 53

OPENING QUESTION: How is the suffering servant (Jesus) described? What did he do?

The Person of Jesus - Who is He?

- He is fully man - Philippians 2:6-8, John 1:14, 1 John 4:2-3
- He is fully God - John 1:1, John 20:28, Romans 9:5, Titus 2:13, Hebrews 1:8
- He is the Son of God - John 10:29-30, Romans 1:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:9, Luke 4:41, 1:34-35
- He is the perfect image of God - Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1.3

The Work of Jesus - What did He accomplish?

- Lived a Perfect Life - Hebrews 4.15, 7:28, 1 Peter 1:19, 2:22
- Died on the Cross - Hebrews 9:13-14
- Rose from the Grave - Luke 24:5-7, Romans 8:33-34
- Ascended to the Throne of Heaven - Hebrews 9:27-28

Summary Verses - 1 Corinthians 15:3-7, Acts 13.28-30

The Application of Jesus - What does His work mean for humanity? Me?

- Paid our sin debt to God (Sinful to Righteous) - Romans 3:22-25, Hebrews 2:14-18, 10:12-14
- Reconciled our relationship with God (Rebels to Citizens) - Romans 5:9-11
- Making His people renewed image-bearers of God (Broken to Restored) - 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Jesus came so that His people could have peace with God. He paid our debt, redeemed us from sin, reconciled us back to God, is restoring his people, and will come again, making all things new.

The Reign and Return of Jesus - What is He doing now and next?

- Now - Seated at the right hand of God the Father - Hebrews 12:2, 1 Peter 3:22

- Next - Return to judge and renew
 - Judge - Will return to judge all people and defeat Satan - Matthew 25:31-46, 2 Timothy 4:1
 - Renew - Will return to renew all of creation - Revelation 21:1-4

Summary Verses - 1 Peter 2:21-25, Hebrews 1:1-4

Reflection Question: Is there something about Jesus that is hard to understand/believe? Is there something you would like to study more about Jesus?

Reflection Question: How does Jesus answer our biggest problem of sin?

HOMEWORK: Read Colossians 1:15-23, John 3:1-18