

Paradigm Discipleship

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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 1 of 5 resources designed to help your disciple gain a better understanding of the Gospel.

We encourage you to do your own study, using this resource as a guide, to develop a learning experience for you and your disciple that will help you both move deeper in your understanding and experience of interacting with a God who desires a deep, intimate relationship with you.

THE GOSPEL PART 1-INTRODUCTION

Opening question: When most people use the term “The Gospel” what is usually understood?

*Affirm any answers that connect to the concept of saving faith or a relationship with God through Christ.

*The aim of this study is to help your disciple understand all the components of the Gospel by taking a deeper look at God, Man, Christ and the Response of the person to these truths.

Follow up question: What do **YOU** say the Gospel is?

*Be sure that a proper view of the Gospel is discussed according to scripture.

*Possible good responses or views that you should bring up:

*It is the truth that God is infinitely holy, man is inherently sinful, Christ is the only solution and each individual must respond in some way.

*Each of these components will be expounded on in detail later.

*An easy way to remember the necessary components of the Gospel:

God – God is infinitely holy (Isaiah 6:3)

Man – Man is inherently sinful. (Romans 3:9-10)

Christ – Is the only solution to reconcile sinful people with a holy God (John 14:6)

Response – Each person must respond one way or the other (Revelation 3:20)

Short Gospel statement:

*God is perfect and Holy. He created man in his own image and for His glory. Man rebelled and chose to sin against God. God and mans relationship is broken because a sin filled person can not stand in the presence of a just and holy God. God still loves man and sent His Son Jesus to earth to die on the cross as a perfect sacrifice. In this He took the punishment of sinners, and rose from the dead to serve as an advocate before the Father for all those who call on His name and make Him Lord of their life.