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FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP PLAN

Scope and Sequence: Quick View

The Family Discipleship Plan is organized from Preschool through High School. Each week provides a developmentally appropriate Guide and a Family Devotion or Workout for Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, and High School.

PRESCHOOL: FOUNDATIONS

The preschool years are a foundational time. Our lives are built upon the principles learned during these formative years. Consequently, this season of life is also an important time for spiritual foundation. During this season of life, it is crucial for children to begin learning who God is. During the preschool years of the Family Discipleship Plan, parents and teachers have the opportunity to help a child begin to understand who God is and how He reveals Himself to us. There are multiple foundations that are covered annually, then are purposefully repeated each year through Preschool. Each foundation studies Big Truths by focusing on who “God Is” and what “God Gives,” building a conceptual awareness that God is our supreme Creator and Sustainer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: IDENTITY

The middle school years are all about identity. Students during this time of life are constantly asking the questions, “Who am I?” and, “Where do I fit in?” During this season of transition and searching, we aim to help them find their identity in Jesus. The theme of identity in Christ is unpacked in a three-year cycle. Middle School students are also introduced to Workouts: a tool to help them Pray, Ponder, and Practice as they study God’s word.

ELEMENTARY: STORY

Elementary-aged children love stories. They love to learn and to connect the dots between fantasy and reality. It is during this phase of life that they begin to grasp the greatest story of all: the gospel. As children move through the elementary years, our aim is to ensure they have a clear understanding of the gospel and how they should respond to it. We accomplish this by annually cycling through the metanarrative of Scripture in four parts: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation. Each year the Big Truths and Big Ideas deepen and build in concepts that are developmentally appropriate.

HIGH SCHOOL: INFLUENCE

The high school years are all about influence. Students during this time of life are constantly trying to figure out their purpose in life. They are transitioning into adulthood. In a few short years they will be out from under your care and on their own. During these years our Guides are designed to help them understand and embrace the amazing purpose that God has created and prepared them for, as well as to leverage their influence for His glory. God has uniquely gifted every person with gifts, passions, and experiences that they can leverage to influence others for the glory of God. When we live to make much of Jesus, He becomes our joy and our joy becomes full in Him. This is our prayer for students as they leave their homes and go on mission.

PRESCHOOL

FOUNDATIONS: GOD IS - GOD GIVES

The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

Deuteronomy 6:4

GOD IS (Deuteronomy 6:4)

God Is Truth (John 17:17)
 God Is Father (1 Cor. 8:6)
 God Is Son (John 20:31)
 God Is Holy Spirit (John 4:24)
 God Is Known (John 1:14)
 God Is Creator (Is 40:28)
 God Is Powerful (Jer 32:17)
 God Is Keeper (Col. 1:17)

GOD GIVES (James 1:17)

God Gives His Word (2 Tim 3:16)
 God Gives a Family (1 John 3:1)
 God Gives a Rescuer (Luke 19:10)
 God Gives a Helper (John 14:26)
 God Gives Wisdom (Proverbs 2:6)
 God Gives Life (John 1:3-4)
 God Gives Strength (Phil 4:13)
 God Gives Security (Psalm 62:1-2)

GOD IS (Deuteronomy 6:4)

God Is Holy (Leviticus 11:44)
 God Is Savior (Is 43:11)
 God Is Love (1 John 4:16)
 God Is Satisfied (Acts 17:25)
 God Is Gracious (Eph 1:7)
 God Is Just (Deut 32:4)
 God Is Joy (Psalm 16:11)
 God Is Redeemer (Is 49:26)

GOD GIVES (James 1:17)

God Gives the Law (1 Peter 1:16)
 God Gives Adoption (Ephesians 1:5)
 God Gives Himself (1 John 4:10)
 God Gives A Substitute (Romans 5:8)
 God Gives Forgiveness (Eph 4:32)
 God Gives Mercy (James 2:13)
 God Gives Faith (Romans 1:17)
 God Gives The Church (1 Cor 12:27)

ELEMENTARY

THE STORY

The Gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

Romans 1:16

Creation

K God Created (Genesis 1:1)
1 God Rules Creation (Psalm 135:6)
2 God Created Me (Genesis 1:27)
3 God Created Family (Genesis 2:18)
4 God Is Life (Hebrews 1:3)
5 God Has A Plan For Us (Psalm 138:8)

The Fall

K We Broke God's Creation (Romans 8:22)
1 We Are Separated From God (Isaiah 59:2)
2 We Are Broken In Our Sin (Jeremiah 17:5)
3 We Are A Broken Family (Romans 3:23)
4 We Are Dead In Our Sin (Romans 6:23)
5 We Rejected God's Plan (Isaiah 53:6)

Redemption

K God Is Fixing Creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
1 God Provides Mercy & Grace (Romans 5:8)
2 God Is Our Rescuer (2 Corinthians 5:21)
3 God Provides Adoption (Romans 8:15)
4 God Is Our Substitute (1 Peter 2:24)
5 God Provides Reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18a)

New Creation

K God Offers A New Creation (Revelation 21:5)
1 God Offers New Relationship (1 Peter 2:9)
2 God Offers A New Life (Galatians 2:20)
3 God Offers A New Family (Romans 12:5)
4 God Offers Eternal Life (John 3:16)
5 God Offers A New Mission (2 Corinthians 2:20a)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

IDENTITY: I AM IN CHRIST

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. Galatians 2:20

Semester Focuses and Series

I Am In Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)

- God is the Vine – I am a Branch
- God is Holy – I am a Sinner / Saint

I Am Growing (Ephesians 4:13)

- God is the Vine – I am a Branch
- God is the Treasure – I am Bankrupt
- God is the Teacher – I am a Student
- God is Worthy – I am a Worshiper
- God is the Way – I am Running the Race

I Am An Image Bearer (Genesis 1:27)

- God is the Image – I am an Image Bearer
- God is Pure – I am Pursuing

I Am An Ambassador (2 Corinthians 5:20)

- God is the Source – I am a Light
- God is the King – I am an Ambassador
- God is the Message – I am a Messenger

I Am Part Of A Family (Romans 8:15)

- God is Father – I am Adopted
- God is Father – I am Part of a Family

I Am Called (Ephesians 4:4)

- God is King – I am a Disciple
- God is the Master – I am a Servant
- God is the Gift Giver – I am Gifted

HIGH SCHOOL

INFLUENCE: I LIVE FOR JESUS

...that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9

Semester Focuses and Series

Living For Jesus (John 15:5)

- I Am
- James

Living In Pursuit (Colossians 3:16)

- Disciple
- 2 Timothy

Living In Wisdom (Proverbs 9:10)

- Proverbs: The Beginning of Wisdom
- Proverbs: The Value of Wisdom
- Proverbs: The Pursuit of Wisdom
- Proverbs: The Practice of Wisdom

Living On Mission (Matthew 28:18)

- Acts

Living In Community (Hebrews 10:24)

- God's People are the Church

Living In Freedom (Galatians 5:1)

- Exodus
- Galatians