

GAME PLAN HS

LIVING IN PURSUIT

SERIES: DISCIPLE

This series is an overview of what it looks like to be a disciple, following Jesus and calling others to follow Him as well, in the everyday aspects of life. This series includes a few shorter threads of weeks walking through the disciple's relationship to God's Word, to prayer, and to the Trinity.

Mark 1:17: *And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."*

John 15:8: *By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples*

John 13:35: *By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*

GUIDES:

- Guides 1-3 each take and unpack an aspect of a disciple's identity.
- Guides 4-6 each look at a way that disciples relate to and approach God's Word.
- Guides 7-9 each look at a way that disciples relate to and pursue prayer.
- Guides 10-12 look at the disciple's relationship to God through the different persons of the Trinity.
- Guide 13 is a conclusion guide that looks at the greatest commandments and the disciple's devotion.

TIPS TO TEACH AND TALK IN THIS SERIES:

The overarching focus for this semester is "Living in Pursuit." Every guide within this series is designed to be easily translated into practical actions that shape our lives. Talk with students about being doers of the Word, not hearers only (James 1:22).

Tips for the church:

- Be specific and practical when teaching through the applications of these truths. Help the students see how these truths apply to their everyday lives.
- Utilize small groups to help students make actionable plans to pursue obedient discipleship and to regularly hold one another accountable to pursue a life of Christlikeness.

Tips for the home:

- In addition to talking about each week's truth, talk about obedience in action.
- If you have both a high schooler and younger children, challenge your high schoolers to talk with their younger siblings about the different aspects of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.
- Allow your high schooler to lead out in different portions of your family worship. For example, during the weeks on God's Word, ask them to read or to share what they are learning from the Word. During the weeks on prayer, encourage them to lead your family in prayer.

GAME PLAN PAGE

The Game Plan page is meant to be used as a resource to guide parents and teachers in how each guide interacts within its series.

This page provides an overview of the series, how the individual guides work together to make up a holistic series, and practical tips to make the most of this teaching series in your church or home.



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