

CATALYST

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Jesus came and told his disciples (his closest followers), “I have been given all authority (power) in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations (people groups), baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:18-20

This Discovery Bible Study explores the question, "What is a Disciple Maker?", and "How do we develop and put disciple-making habits into practice?" We will be using the book, 21 Days to Becoming a Disciple Maker (2024), as a practical resource to explore the mission and methods of the original disciple-maker, Jesus and his first century followers.

DBS Sunday DBS Story Passage(s)

INTRODUCTION

1	Sunday, March 3	Preparing Our Hearts	Matthew 13:1-9; 7:24-27; 21 Days Book: pages 7-13
2	Sunday, March 10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	The Habits of a Disciple Maker	John 15:5-16; 21 Days Book: pages 15-19
3	Sunday, March 17	Disciple Making versus Discipleship	Matthew 28:16-18; 21 Days Book: pages 20-29

HABIT #1: PRAYING FOR SOMEONE TO DISCIPLE

4	Sunday, March 24 PALM SUNDAY	Pray for Yourself (Jesus Use Me!)	Ephesians 6:19; 21 Days Book: pages 31-34
5	Sunday, March 31 EASTER SUNDAY	Pray for Others (The FRANCE Prayer Sheet)	James 5:16; 21 Days Book: pages 35-38
6	Sunday, April 7	Praying with Others (The Prayer Calendar)	Matthew 18:18-20; 21 Days Book: pages 39-45
7	Sunday, April 14	Celebrating Transformation Stories	Philippians 4:4-8; 21 Days Book: pages 46-49

HABIT #2: ENGAGING WITH POTENTIAL DISCIPLES

8	Sunday, April 21	Living with a Mission Mindset (Prayer Walking)	Mark 6:7-13; 21 Days Book: pages 51-54
9	Sunday, April 28	Intentional Conversations (The Conversation Quadrant)	John 4:1-42; 21 Days Book: pages 55-59
10	Sunday, May 5	Moving from Meaningful to Spiritual Conversations	John 3:1-21; 21 Days Book: pages 60-64
11	Sunday, May 12 MOTHER'S DAY	Moving from Spiritual to Discovery Questions	Mark 4:35-41; 21 Days Book: pages 65-70

HABIT #3: MEETING WITH YOUR DISCIPLE

12	Sunday, May 19	Making it Official (DBS & Across the Table Gathering)	Matthew 9:35-38; 21 Days Book: pages 71-75
13	Sunday, May 26 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND	Don't You Dare Teach Them (Share a Story)	John 6:44-45; 21 Days Book: pages 76-79

HARVEST WEEKEND GATHERING: MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN ITHACA
FRIDAY MAY 31ST 6:00 PM THRU SUNDAY JUNE 2ND 12:00 NOON

14	Sunday, June 9	Celebrating Successful Steps of Faith (Obedience)	John 14:21; 21 Days Book: pages 80-83
15	Sunday, June 16 FATHER'S DAY	Obedience Based Disciple-Making (Application)	Matthew 7:24-27; 21 Days Book: pages 84-87
16	Sunday, June 23	Discipling to Conversion & Baptizing New Believers	Acts 16:25-33; 21 Days Book: pages 88-92
17	Sunday, June 30	Disciple is Spelled F-R-I-E-N-D	John 15:14-15; 21 Days Book: pages 93-97

HABIT #4: MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

18	Sunday, July 7	Inviting the Whole Oikos	Acts 16:15 & 31-34; 21 Days Book: pages 98-103
19	Sunday, July 14	Disciples that Make Disciples that Make Disciples	Acts 1:8; 21 Days Book: pages 104-108
20	Sunday, July 21	When it Doesn't Go the Way You Planned	Galatians 6:9; 21 Days Book: pages 109-113
21	Sunday, July 28	Celebrating the Journey (Prayer Retreat Template)	Mark 1:35-37; Luke 22:39-44; 21 Days Book: pages 114-117
22	Sunday, August 4	What Do I Do Now? The Journey Continues	Matthew 10:1-23; Luke 10:1-26; 21 Days Book: pages 118-120

Discovery Bible Study (DBS) Process & Group Questions

LOOK BACK & CARE

Q1: What are you THANKFUL for?

How did God SHOW UP in your life this past week?

Q2: What CHALLENGES OR STRESSES are you facing in your life right now?

Is there anything the group can do to HELP?

** Pray for each other (the person to your right prays for your need immediately!)*

Q3 a: Did you follow through on your "I WILL DO..." statement?

b: Did you follow through on your "I WILL TELL..." statement?

LOOK UP & DISCOVER

HEAR from God

- READ the passage in at least 2-3 translations.
- Have everyone RETELL it in their own words.

REFLECT on what it says

(What STANDS OUT to you in the passage?)

Q4: What does the passage tell us about
GOD/JESUS/HOLY SPIRIT?

Q5: What does the passage tell us about PEOPLE?

RESPOND to what it says

Q6: How can you OBEY (put into action) what God is showing you in this passage?

Create an "I WILL DO _____" statement.

SHARE the story

Q7: Who are you going to SHARE this story with, and what you discovered in this passage? Align your life story with the passage.

Create an "I WILL TELL _____" statement.