

Go & Tell (20-40 minutes)

6. Practice

- Role play meeting a stranger who thinks all he needs to do to get to heaven is to be “good enough.” Practice how you might handle that conversation. Find a way to share the true gospel with him!



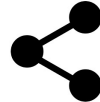
Equip

7. Plan - With whom can I **SHARE**?

- With whom will you share this new lesson?
- Who will you pray with this week?



Plan



Reproduce

8. Cast Vision

Use a story, a Bible passage, or a personal illustration to cast a compelling vision of how God wants to impact lostness in your city and beyond! Ideas can also be found on the AIM Trainers website.



Vision

Title: _____

9. Commissioning Prayer

Pray for one another for boldness to share!



Pray

Extra Challenge: (verse to memorize, Bible passages to read, topic to research)



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A NEW KIND OF LOVE FOR GOD

New Life in Christ

3/3 Session for New Believers

Topic: Love God with All Your Heart, Soul, and Mind
Question: Are we truly falling in love with God?

Report & Celebrate (20-40 minutes)

1. Share & Care

Share life's journey by spending time together and communicating during the week. Talk about your joys and your struggles, and support one another in prayer.



Care

2. Accountability *Following Jesus*

- What has the Holy Spirit taught you from the Word?
- What was your “obedience” goal last week? How were you faithful to obey what God put on your heart?



Report

Fishing for Jesus

- Which family and friends have you been praying for?
- Has God given you opportunities to witness? If not, what opportunities did you miss? Excuses made?



Sow

3. Worship

Praise God for what has just been shared. Use a song, read a Psalm, or share a testimony of answered prayer!



Worship

Notes:

“Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear & Obey (20-40 minutes)

4. New Lesson - What does the story **SAY**?

Read Matthew 22:34-40 & Deuteronomy 10:12-13.

- *What do you learn about Jesus (God) in these passages?*
- *Is there a command to obey in these passages? How can we put it into practice?*



Learn

Read Psalm 73:25-26 and Psalm 63:1. In these passages we see David's example.

- *What do you learn from David?*

5. Application - What must I **OBEY**?

- *What is God leading me to change in my life in response to this story?*



Correct

Notes:

- Before reading Psalm 73 and 63, explain that they were written by King David, whom God describes as "a man after my own heart who will do everything I want him to do" in Acts 13:22.



Guide

Do's and Do Not's

- **Do** let the Holy Spirit be the teacher.
- **Do** remember to study for obedience rather than for knowledge!
- **Don't** dominate the conversation; encourage everyone to participate. Facilitator = 30%, Participants = 70%
- **Don't** demand correct answers.
- **Don't** get distracted, stay on topic.

The Greatest Commandment

Matthew 22:34-40

34 But when the Pharisees heard that He [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees with His reply, they met together to question Him again.

35 One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?"

37 Jesus replied, "*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.*" 38 *This is the first and greatest commandment.* 39 *A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself.* 40 *The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."*

Fear God and Live to Please Him

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

12 And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the Lord your God, and live in a way that pleases Him, and love Him and serve Him with all your heart and soul. 13 And you must always obey the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good.

Longing for God

Psalm 73:25-26

25 Whom have I in heaven but You?

I desire You more than anything on earth.

26 My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak,
but God remains the strength of my heart;

He is mine forever.

Psalm 63:1

O God, You are my God; I earnestly search for You. My soul thirsts for You; my whole body longs for You in this parched and weary land where there is no water.