

# Following Jesus

As we obediently begin following Jesus, a whole new world opens up to us called the Kingdom of God. A new spiritual reality affects us—personally, our relationships with God and others—and helps us to fulfill our God-given purpose. Gather others to experience together the rich experience of *Following Jesus*.

## New Life

Wk 1: Being Born Again	John 3:1-18
Wk 2: Becoming a Follower	Luke 5:1-11
Wk 3: Counting the Cost	Luke 9:18-27
Wk 4: We Must Obey!	1 John 2:3-6
Wk 5: Life by the Spirit	Galatians 5:13-26

## Gather as Believers

Wk 6: Actions of the First Church	Acts 2:37-47
Wk 7: The Lord's Supper	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Wk 8: Serve & Love One Another	John 13:1-17; John 13:34-35

## Intimacy With Christ

Wk 9: Sitting at Jesus's Feet	Luke 10:38-42
Wk 10: How to Pray	Matthew 6:5-15; Matthew 7:7-11
Wk 11: Meditating on God's Word	Psalms 1:1-6
Wk 12: Learning to Abide	John 15:1-17

## Identity in Christ

Wk 13: Made & Known by God	Psalms 139:1-24
Wk 14: Loved by God, Saved by Grace	Ephesians 2:1-9
Wk 15: Chosen by God	Ephesians 1:3-6; 1 Peter 2:9
Wk 16: Children of God	Romans 8:9-17; 1 John 3:1-10
Wk 17: Dead to Sin	Romans 6:1-14
Wk 18: Cared for by God	Luke 12:22-34
Wk 19: More Than Conquerors	Romans 8:28-39

## Live Different

Wk 20: Put Off the Old, Put On the New	Ephesians 4:17-5:8
Wk 21: Our Relationships Should Look Different	Ephesians 5:21-6:9
Wk 22: God's Definition of Adultery	Matthew 5:27-32
Wk 23: Use Your Bodies for God's Glory	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Wk 24: Love Your Enemies	Matthew 5:43-48
Wk 25: Love One Another	1 John 3:11-24
Wk 26: Don't Show Favoritism	James 2:1-9
Wk 27: Give Generously	Mark 12:41-44; 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Wk 28: Controlling Your Speech	James 3:1-12

## Our Purpose

Wk 29: Made to Do Good	Matthew 5:13-16; Ephesians 2:10
Wk 30: Ambassadors for Christ	2 Corinthians 5:17-20
Wk 31: Make More Disciples!	Matthew 28:16-20

## Spiritual Authority

Wk 32: Living Under God's Authority	Psalms 91:1-16
Wk 33: Proclaim the Kingdom & Overcome the Enemy	Luke 10:1-20
Wk 34: Stand Against the Enemy	Ephesians 6:10-18
Wk 35: Do More of What Jesus Did!	John 14:12-14
Wk 36: Peter Doubts His Authority	Matthew 14:22-32
Wk 37: Peter Heals Like Jesus	Acts 3:1-10

## Spiritual Gifts

Wk 38: 5 Special Roles to Equip the Church	Ephesians 4:11-16
Wk 39: Different Gifts for Everyone	1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Romans 12:3-8
Wk 40: Everyone Has a Gift to Offer	1 Corinthians 14:26-33

# Discovery Bible Study Group Questions

## SHARE

- What are you THANKFUL for?
- What's a CHALLENGE right now?
- Pray for each other.
- How did you do with your last "I will" statement?
- Who did you share with?

## DISCOVERY (H.O.P.E.)

### HEAR FROM GOD

- READ the passage.
- Have someone RETELL it in their own words.

### OBSERVE WHAT HE SAID

1. What STANDS OUT to you?
2. What does the text tell us about GOD/JESUS?
3. What does this text tell us about PEOPLE?

### PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

- How can you put into action what God is showing you in this text? Everyone creates an "I will \_\_\_\_\_" STATEMENT.

### ENCOURAGE SOMEONE

- Who are you going to tell about what you discovered in this text this week?

## TIPS

1. Ask questions, don't teach.
2. Focus on applying what is discovered.
3. Try to stay in the passage.
4. Pass on leadership. After a couple times, let others facilitate.
5. Multiply. Which current members could lead a group of their own?

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