

Discipleship

Method:

Organize your time in three thirds.

In the first third, look back. How was your week? Review the previous week's story. Did you spend daily time with God? Were you able to share with anybody? Is there anything I can help with?

Pray together. Pray through the 5 types of prayers found in Scripture:

1. Praising God for who He is.
2. Thanking God for what He has done
3. Confessing sin
4. Praying for others
5. Praying for yourselves

In the second third, look up. Spend time worshipping God through word or song. Then introduce a new story. The goal of each story is not just that they learn the story, but that they are able to share that story with someone else. After the new believer is able to share the gospel, walk through these 6 stories together:

1. Jesus is the good shepherd: John 10:1-18
 - a. Focus on Jesus as the Good Shepherd
 - b. We are His sheep that follow Him and know His voice
2. Obedience in Baptism: Acts 2:14-41
 - a. Work through how Peter shares the gospel.
 - b. Focus on the response of the people who heard
 - i. Repentance
 - ii. Baptism
3. Prayer: Acts 4:23-31 and Luke 11:1-13
 - a. What was the believer's response in Acts? What did they pray for?
 - b. How did Jesus teach us to pray?
 - c. God is the one who gives good gifts
4. The Word: Matthew 13:1-23
 - a. Focus on the distinction between the two possible results of receiving the Word.
 - b. How do we know what the read says? Spend a lot of time with it!
5. The Church: Acts 2:42-47
 - a. After people repented and were baptized how did they live?
6. Go and Grow: Acts 16:16-34
 - a. How did Paul and Silas live?
 - b. What were the results of their maturity in Christ?

In the last third, look forward. Practice the new story together. Make sure that you both are able to tell it to someone else. Discuss the personal applications from the story for each of you. End by encouraging each other and praying together.