

A WORD FOR PARENTS

Christian parents should gather their families together regularly for spiritual instruction and prayer. This opportunity must be seized when the children are young. Even young children will bow their heads and say "Amen" at the end of a prayer.

This Discipleship Guide has been published to help you teach your children the Word of God. Family worship might well include:

1. Two or three verses of a hymn or praise song
2. The reading of a few verses of Scripture
3. Discipleship Guide questions and answers
4. Prayer

Never be tedious or long-winded. All the above items can be covered in a short period of time. Vary their form and order. Encourage your children to pray. Use your imagination to make family worship attractive and interesting.

The children will sometimes be ready to discuss the Discipleship Guide answers with you. They will enjoy looking up passages of scripture where these truths are found.

Pray for guidance and help from the Holy Spirit. God will honor you if you are faithful. Remember the promise, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." -Proverbs 22:6

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Children's Discipleship Guide



"...From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." II Timothy 3:15

Teachings about the Bible

1. According to the Bible, what is our source of ultimate truth?

The Bible says that it is our ultimate source of truth. John 17:17

2. According to the Bible, is there such a thing as absolute truth?

The Bible says that it contains absolute truth; and it is God's word and God cannot lie. Numbers 23:9

3. According to the Bible, why can we trust the Bible?

The Bible says it is God's word. God breathed it out. We call this the inspiration of the Bible. II Timothy 3:16

4. According to the Bible, does the Bible have any mistakes in it?

The Bible says that it is from God so it has no mistakes. We call this inerrancy, because there are no errors in the Bible. John. 17:17

Teachings about the God-Head

5. According to the Bible, who made God?

The Bible says that God is self-existent and that He made everything in the universe. Psalms 90:2

6. According to the Bible, how many God's are there?

The Bible says there is but one God who exists in three persons. We call this the Trinity. Deuteronomy 6:4

13. According to the Bible, what is God's design for marriage?

The Bible says that God has commanded that marriage be between one man and one woman for a lifetime. Genesis 2:24

14. According to the Bible, why does God give children to parents?

The Bible says that God gives children to parents as a blessing. Psalms 127:3-5

15. According to the Bible, how are you to act toward your parents?

The Bible says that I am to honor and obey my parents. Ephesians 6:1-3, Colossians 3:20

Teachings about Jesus

16. According to the Bible, who is Jesus?

The Bible says that Jesus is God. John 10:30

17. According to the Bible, did Jesus ever sin in His life?

The Bible says that Jesus never sinned. Hebrews 4:14-16

18. According to the Bible, what did Jesus do for sinners?

The Bible says that Jesus died for sinners. Jesus was crucified on the cross in the place of sinners. We call this the 'Substitutionary Atonement.' Matthew 20:28, John 1:29

42. According to the Bible, why is it important for believers to worship God together?

The Bible says that believers are to meet together to encourage each other. Hebrews 10:24-25

43. According to the Bible, why do believers meet on Sundays?

The Bible says that believers are to meet on Sunday because that is when Jesus rose from the dead. John 20:19-20

44. According to the Bible, why should believers have water baptism?

The Bible says that water baptism publicly identifies the believer with Christ. Water baptism does not in any way save the person, but it identifies the person with Jesus. Matthew 28:19

45. According to the Bible, why should believers observe the Lord's Supper?

The Bible says that we should observe the Lord's Supper to remember and proclaim Christ's death and to remind us that He is coming again. 1 Corinthians 11:24-26, Matthew 26:29

46. According to the Bible, what is prayer?

The Bible says that prayer is when we talk to God. We should pray in church and outside of church. Matthew 6:9-13

47. According to the Bible, who are to lead the church?

The Bible says that pastors or elders are to lead the church. 1 Timothy 3:1, Titus 1:5

48. According to the Bible, who can be a pastor or elder of a church?

The Bible says that a pastor or elder must be a man who meets certain requirements. 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9

49. According to the Bible, who are the deacons of a church?

The Bible says that deacons are men who serve the church in many different ways. 1 Timothy 3:8-13

Teachings about the End Times

50. According to the Bible, what is the second coming?

The Bible says that Jesus will come to earth again to gather all believers, judge unbelievers, and rule on His throne. Matthew 25:31-46

51. According to the Bible, what is the Great White Throne Judgment?

The Bible says that it is the judgment where all unbelievers will be sent to the Lake of Fire forever. Matthew 25:46a, Revelation 20:14-15

52. According to the Bible, what happens to believers when Jesus returns to earth?

The Bible says that all believers will be with Jesus and will never be apart from Him again. 1 Thessalonians 4:17

7. According to the Bible, Who are the persons in the Trinity?

The Bible says that there is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

Teachings about Man

8. According to the Bible, who made you and everything in the Universe?

The Bible says that God made me and everything in the universe. Proverbs 16:4, Colossians 1:16

9. According to the Bible, how did God make man?

The Bible says God made Adam by taking dust from the ground and breathing life into it. Genesis 1:26; 2:7

10. According to the Bible, did God make man by using evolution?

The Bible says that God did not use evolution to create man. Hebrews 11:3

11. According to the Bible, why did God make man?

The Bible says that God made man to live for Him and to bring Him glory. Psalms 86:9, Isaiah 60:21, Romans 11:36

Teachings about the Family

12. According to the Bible, why did God design marriage?

The Bible says that God did not want man to be alone. Genesis 2:18

25. According to the Bible, what is sin?

*The Bible says sin is “missing God’s mark.” All disobedience to God’s commands is sin.
Romans 3:2*

26. According to the Bible, into what state are all people born?

*The Bible says that all people are born sinners. We call this “Inherited sin.”
Psalm 51:5, Ephesians 2:3*

27. According to the Bible, why are all people born sinners?

*The Bible says that Adam and Eve’s original sin has been imputed to each human being.
Romans 5:12-18*

28. According to the Bible, what is the penalty of sin?

*The Bible says the penalty for sin is an eternity separated from Him in the Lake of Fire.
Romans 6:26*

Teachings about Salvation

29. According to the Bible, what works can we do to be saved?

The Bible says we cannot do any works to save us. We can only be saved by God’s grace through faith. Ephesians 2:8

30. According to the Bible, whom must we believe in, to be saved?

The Bible says we can only be saved by believing in Jesus. John 14:6, Acts 4:12, Romans 10:9

31. According to the Bible, what does it mean to truly believe in Jesus?

The Bible says we must completely trust in Jesus and repent from our sins. Luke 13:3

32. According to the Bible, what is justification?

The Bible says that justification is when God declares a sinner righteous based on Jesus’ death on the cross. Romans 3:24

33. According to the Bible, what is redemption?

The Bible says that redemption is when God bought us out of our slavery to sin by Jesus’ death. Romans 3:24, Ephesians 1:7

34. According to the Bible, what is regeneration?

The Bible says that regeneration is when God saves a person and changes their hearts by the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5

35. According to the Bible, what is sanctification?

The Bible says that sanctification means, “to be holy,” so it is to become more like Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 4:3

36. According to the Bible, when someone is saved, can they lose their salvation?

The Bible says that the Holy Spirit seals us and keeps us saved, so we cannot lose our salvation. Ephesians 1:13; 4:30

Teachings about the Holy Spirit

37. According to the Bible, who comes to live inside of believers?

*The Bible says that the Holy Spirit lives inside believers. We call this the Indwelling of the Spirit.
John 7:37, Romans 5:5*

38. According to the Bible, how do believers receive spiritual gifts?

*The Bible says that the Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to each believer based on God's will.
1 Corinthians 12:11, 1 Peter 4:10*

39. According to the Bible, why does the Holy Spirit give believers spiritual gifts?

*The Bible says that the Holy Spirit gives believers spiritual gifts to encourage each other.
1 Corinthians 12:11-18*

40. According to the Bible, can we know for sure that we are saved?

The Bible says that God wants us to know that we are saved. 1 John 5:13

Teachings about the Church

41. According to the Bible, what is the church?

*The Bible says that believers are the church. The church is not a building, but God's people.
Hebrews 12:23*

19. According to the Bible, how is Jesus our propitiation?

*The Bible says that Jesus satisfied God's demands for holiness and justice. Thus, Jesus was our propitiation and he endured the wrath of God, which we deserved, on the cross.
Romans 3:25, 1 John 2:2; 4:10*

20. According to the Bible, how do we get Jesus' righteousness imputed to us?

*The Bible says that we can only get Jesus' righteousness imputed to us by believing in Him.
Romans 5:18*

21. According to the Bible, what happened to Jesus' body after He died on the cross?

The Bible says His body was put into a "tomb," which was like a cave. John 20:1-2

22. According to the Bible, how long did Jesus' body stay in the tomb?

The Bible says that Jesus' body stayed in the tomb for three days and three nights. Matthew 12:38-40

23. According to the Bible, what happened to Jesus' body after three days and three nights?

*The Bible says His body was raised from the dead, and He is now at the right hand of the Father.
Matthew 28:6, 1 Corinthians 15:4, Psalm 110:1*

Teachings about Sin

24. According to the Bible, who is guilty of sin?

The Bible says that all have sinned. Romans 3:23