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STORIES of the OLD TESTAMENT

Early Beginnings:

Creation and Sin	Genesis 2:4 to 3:24
The First Murder	Genesis 4:1-15
Noah and the Flood	Genesis 6:1 to 9:17
The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11:1-9
The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (also Lot's Wife)	Genesis 19:1-28
Abraham's Offering of Isaac	Genesis 22:1-19
The Story of Jacob	Genesis 25:19 to 35:29
The Story of Joseph	Genesis 37 to 50
Moses: In Egypt	Exodus 1 to 14
Moses: Wilderness Wanderings	Ex. 15:22 to 20:26 & 31:18 to 34:35, Numbers 20:21-25
Moses: Farewell and Death	Deuteronomy 31 to 34

National History:

Ruth & Naomi	Ruth 1 to 4
Samuel, the Prophet	I Samuel 1 to 3, 7 to 10, 12, 15, 16
Saul, the First King	I Samuel 8 to 11, 13, 15, 28, 31
David, the Shepherd King	I Samuel 16 to 27, 29 to 30:25, II Samuel 9, 11, 12, 15:1-18, 18, I Kings 1:1-31, 2:1-11
Solomon, the Wise King	I Kings 2:12 to 11:43
Elijah, the Great Prophet	I Kings 17 to 19, 21, and II Kings 1
Elisha, the Prophet	II Kings 2:4-6 and 13:14-21
Nehemiah, Heroic Builder	Nehemiah 1, 2, and 4
Esther, Queenly Heroine	Esther 1:9 to 7:10
Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego	Daniel 3

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

The Lord's instructions in **Matthew 28:18-20** are very clear: "Go make disciples." So what is a disciple of Jesus like? What are the characteristics of a true disciple of Jesus? What is the process of becoming a true disciple of Jesus?

To answer these questions about Christian discipleship, an introductory Bible study is helpful.

A DISCIPLE of Jesus is . . .

- ***A disciple of Jesus is a Believer.***
How does someone become a believer?
(John 3:16-21; John 14:1-15)
- ***A disciple of Jesus is a Follower.***
How does someone become a follower?
(Matthew 16:24-27; Col. 3:1-17)
- ***A disciple of Jesus is a Learner.***
What are the signs of a learner?
(II Timothy 3:14-17; II Pet. 1:3-11)
- ***A disciple of Jesus is Baptized.***
How does baptism express a disciple's devotion?
(Romans 6:3-14; Colossians 2:12-15)
- ***A disciple of Jesus is a Witness.***
What does he / she tell about?
(Matthew 10:32-29; Mark 5:18-20)
- ***A disciple of Jesus is a Reproducer.***
What does a disciple reproduce?
(Matthew 9:35-38; John 15:1-8)

STORIES of the NEW TESTAMENT (cont.)

Raising Lazarus to Life John 11:1-46

The Last Breakfast John 21:1-14

Parables of Jesus:

Wise & Foolish Builder Matthew 7:24-27, Luke 6:46-49

New & Old Matthew 9:16-17, 13:51-52, Mark 2:21-22, Luke 5:36-39

The Grain of Mustard Seed Matthew 13:31-32, Mark 4:30-32, Luke 13:18-19

The Sower Matthew 13:1-23, Mark 4:1-20, Luke 8:1-15

The Growing Seed Mark 4:26-29

The Weeds Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43

The Leaven Matthew 13:33, Luke 13:20-21

The Treasure & The Pearl Matthew 13:44-46

The Net Matthew 13:47-50

The Unmerciful Servant Matthew 18:23-35

The Workers in the Vineyard Matthew 20:1-16

The Two Sons Matthew 21:28-32

The Vineyard Matthew 21:33-46, Mark 12:1-11, Luke 20:9-19

The Wedding Banquet Matthew 22:1-14, Luke 14:15-24

Thief in Night Matthew 24:42-44, Luke 12:39-40

The Ten Virgins Matthew 25:1-13

The Talents Matthew 25:14-30, Luke 19:11-27

The Sheep and the Goats Matthew 25:31-46

The Two Debtors Luke 7:36-50

The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37

The Rich Fool Luke 12:16-21

The Servants Who Waited Luke 12:35-48

STORIES of the NEW TESTAMENT (cont.)

The Parables of Jesus, cont.:

The Barren Fig Tree Luke 13:6-9

The Cost of Discipleship Luke 14:25-35

The Prodigal Son Luke 15:3-32

The Dishonest Manager Luke 16:1-13

The Rich Man and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31

Unworthy Servant Luke 17:3-10

The Persistent Widow Luke 18:1-8

The Pharisee & the Publican Luke 18:9-14

Christ's Final Days On Earth:

The Triumphal Entry Matt. 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:29-44, John 12:12-19

The Last Supper Matthew 26:17-35, Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:1-38

The Agony of Jesus Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-42, Luke 22:39-46

The Crucifixion of Jesus Matt. 26:47 to 27:66, Mark 14:43 to 15:47, Luke 22:47 to 23:56, John 18 and 19

The Resurrection of Jesus Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16, Luke 24:1-12, John 20

The Ascension of Jesus Acts 1:1-12

Other New Testament Stories:

The Day of Pentecost Acts 2

Stephen, the First Martyr Acts 6:5-15 and 7:54-60

Philip and the Ethiopian Acts 8:26-39

Saul's Conversion Acts 9:1-32, 22:1-21, 26:1-29

Peter and Cornelius Acts 10

FINDING HELP in the BIBLE for SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Overcoming Prejudice Matthew 7:1-5, Acts 10:34-36, Galatians 3:26-29, Ephesians 2:11-22, Colossians 3:5-11, James 2:1-13

Overcoming Pride Psalm 131, Mark 9:33-37, Luke 14:7-11, 18:9-14, 22:24-27, Rom. 12:14-16, I Corinth. 1:18-31, II Corinth. 12:1-10

Overcoming Procrastination Matthew 22:1-14, 25:1-13, II Corinthians 6:1-2

Resisting Temptation I Corinthians 10:12-13, Hebrews 4:15-16, 12:1-13, James 1:12-15

Retiring From Your Job Numbers 6:24-26, Psalm 145, Matthew 25:31-46, Romans 12:1-2, Philippians 3:12-21, II Peter 1:2

Seeking Forgiveness Psalm 32:1-5, Psalm 51, Proverbs 28:13, Joel 2:12-17, Matthew 6:14-15, Luke 15, Philemon, Hebrews 4:14-16, I John 1:5-10

Seeking God's Help Psalm 5, 57, 86, 119: 169-176, 121, 130, Matthew 7:7-12

Seeking Justice Psalm 10, 17, 75, 94, Isaiah 42:1-7, Isaiah 61:1-9, Amos 5:21-24, Habakkuk 1:1 to 2:4

Seeking Truth Psalm 119:153-160, John 8:31-47, 14:6-14, 16:4b-15, I Timothy 2:1-7

Sharing Your Gifts Exodus 35:20-29, Malachi 3:6-12, Luke 21:1-4, Acts 2:43-47, 4:32-37, Romans 12:9-13, I Corinthians 16:1-4, II Corinthians 8:1-15, 9:6-15

Understanding Your Relationship With God Deuteronomy 5:1-22, Psalm 139, John 15:1-17, Romans 5:1-11, 8:1-17

Worrying About the Future Isaiah 35, 60, Jeremiah 29:10-14, I Peter 1:3-5, Revelation 21:1-8

Worrying About Growing Old Psalm 37:23-39, Isaiah 46:3-4

Worrying About Money Proverbs 11:7, 23:4-5, Ecclesiastes 5:10-20, Matthew 6:24-34, Luke 12:13-21, I Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

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Being a Friend	Proverbs 17:17, Luke 10:25-37, John 15:11-17, Romans 16:1-2
Being a Leader	Isaiah 11:1-9, 32:1-8, I Timothy 3:1-7, II Timothy 2:14-26, Titus 1:5-9
Considering Marriage	Ephesians 5:21-33, I Corinthians 13:4-8
Controlling Your Temper	Proverbs 14:17 and 29, 15:18, 19:11, 29:22, Ecclesiastes 7:9, Galatians 5:16-26
Discovering God's Will	Psalms 15, Micah 6:6-8, Matt. 5:14-16, Luke 9:21-27, Romans 13:8-14, II Peter 1:3-9, I John 4:7-21
Experiencing the Death of a Loved One	Job 19:25-27, John 11:25-27, John 14:1-7, Rom. 8:31-39, 14:7-9, I Thessalonians 4:13-18
Experiencing Illness	Psalms 23, Mark 1:29-34, 6:53-56, James 5:14-16
Experiencing Suffering and Persecution	Psalms 109, 119:153-160, Matthew 5:3-12
Facing a Difficult Decision	I Kings 3, Esther 4 to 7, Psalm 139, Daniel 2:14-23, Colossians 3:12-17
Facing Life Alone	I Corinthians 7:25-38, 12:1-31
Facing a Natural Disaster	Gen. 8:1 to 9:17, Job 36:22 to 37:13, Psalm 29, 124, 36:5-9, Jeremiah 31:35-37, Rom. 8:31-39, I Peter 1:3-12
Forgiving Others	Matthew 6:14-15, Matthew 18:21-35, Luke 17:3-10
Losing Your Property & Possessions	Job 1:13-22, 42:7-17, Isaiah 30:19-26, 41:17-20, Rom. 8:18-39
Managing Your Time	Proverbs 12:11, 28:19, Mark 13:32-37, Luke 21:34-36, I Timothy 4:11-16, Titus 3:8-14
Moving Into a New Home	Psalms 127:1-2, Proverbs 24:3-4, John 14:1-7, Eph. 3:14-21, Revelation 3:20-21
Overcoming Addiction	Psalms 40:1-5 and 11-17, 116:1-7, Proverbs 23:29-35, II Corinthians 5:16-21, Ephesians 4:22-24
Overcoming Anger	Matthew 5:21-24, Ephesians 4:25-32, James 4:1-12
Overcoming Depression	Psalms 73, I Peter 1:3-9
Overcoming a Grudge	Leviticus 19:17-18, Matthew 5:23-26, Luke 6:27-36, Ephesians 4:25-32

STORIES of the NEW TESTAMENT (cont.)

Other New Testament Stories, cont.:

Peter in Prison	Acts 12:1-19
Paul & Silas	Acts 16:16-40
The New Jerusalem	Revelation 21:1-27

POEMS and SONGS of the BIBLE

Lord's Glory and Man's Dignity	Psalm 8
The Lord, My Shepherd and Host	Psalm 23
The Entrance of the King of Glory	Psalm 24
Fearless Trust of God	Psalm 27
Security in God's Care	Psalm 37
Hope in Times of Trouble	Psalm 42
Confidence in God's Help	Psalm 46
Security in the Lord	Psalm 91
Praise the Lord's Goodness	Psalm 92
The Majesty of the Lord	Psalm 93
Praise to the Lord	Psalm 95
Glory to God	Psalm 96
The Lord's Power	Psalm 97
Praise the Lord's Righteousness	Psalm 98
Praise the Lord's Faithfulness	Psalm 99
Sing Praise to God	Psalm 100
Praise God's Mercy	Psalm 103
The Lord Cares For Us	Psalm 104
The Lord Delivers us from Trouble(s)	Psalm 107

POEMS and SONGS of the BIBLE (cont.)

Grief in Captivity	Psalm 137
Praise God's Greatness	Psalm 145
The God of Nature	Psalm 147
All Nature Sings Praises	Psalm 148
Final Praise	Psalm 150
Mary's Song of Praise	Luke 1:46-55
Zechariah's Song of Prophecy	Luke 1:68-79
Simeon's Song of Salvation	Luke 2:29-32

PRAYERS of the BIBLE

Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom	I Kings 3:5-10
Solomon's Prayer of Dedication	I Kings 8:22-61, II Chronicles 6:12-42
Hezekiah's Prayer of Deliverance	II Kings 19:15-20, Isaiah 37:14-20
David's Prayer of Thanksgiving	I Chronicles 29:10-19
Prayer for Protection	Psalm 5
Defense Against the Wicked	Psalm 7
My Portion in Life	Psalm 16
A Cry of Anguish	Psalm 22
Protection, Guidance, Pardon	Psalm 25
Cry for Help Answered	Psalm 28
In God's Hand	Psalm 31
Thirsting for God	Psalm 42
Seeking Forgiveness from Sin	Psalm 51
Defense Against Enemies	Psalm 54
Rescue from Persecutors	Psalm 57

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Confidence in God's Protection	Psalm 61
Longing for God	Psalm 63
Deliverance From Secret Enemies	Psalm 64
God's Favor	Psalm 65
Praise God for Blessings	Psalm 67
Renewed Devotion	Psalm 86
Moses' Prayer of God's Faithfulness	Psalm 90
Desperate Need for Mercy	Psalm 102
Praise for Forgiveness	Psalm 103
Faithfulness to God's Word	Psalm 119
Forgiving Love	Psalm 130
God Knows & Cares	Psalm 139
Desperate Cry for Help	Psalm 142
Blessings From God	Psalm 144
Jeremiah's Prayer of Praise	Jeremiah 32:16-24
Daniel's Prayer for God's People	Daniel 9:3-19
Jonah's Prayer of Distress	Jonah 2:1-9
The Lord's Prayer & Teaching	Matthew 6:9-15, Luke 11:1-13
Jesus' Prayer in the Garden	Matthew 26:36-44
The Pharisee and the Tax-Collector	Luke 18:9-14
Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples	John 17
The Disciples' Prayer for Boldness	Acts 4:24-31
Paul's Prayer for Power	Ephesians 3:14-21
Paul's Prayer of Blessing	Philippians 1:3-11
