

HOW TO CREATE MORE OUTLINES



Outlines are provided to help teach seven commands of Jesus. The following is an outline that can be adjusted for further discipleship or church meetings.

PART ONE Looking back



PRAYER



Begin the time in prayer together.

ACCOUNTABILITY



Ask questions about commitments that were made.
For example, ask:

- Did you share the gospel or the story from last time with anyone?
- Did you take steps to intentionally love others?
- Did you read or listen to the Bible daily?
- How did you obey what God taught you?
- Do you have any prayer requests or stories you would like to share?

PART TWO
Looking up



STUDY



Choose a passage from the Bible for your time together. The following is a list of stories which include some important ideas from the Bible. There is much more in the Bible than these stories, but these could be a helpful starting point.

Beginnings

- 1 Genesis 1:1-31, 2:1-25
- 2 Genesis 3:1-24
- 3 Genesis 6:9-22, 8:20-22, 9:1-17
- 4 Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6
- 5 Genesis 18:1-16, 21:1-7
- 6 Genesis 22:1-19

Deliverance

- 7 Genesis 25:19-26, 37:3-36, 39:1-20
- 8 Genesis 39:20-23, 40:1-23, 41:1-57
- 9 Genesis 41:55-57, 42:1-32, 43:1-34

- 10** Exodus 6:1-13
- 11** Exodus 12:1-28
- 12** Exodus 12:33-51
- 13** Exodus 16:1-36, 17:1-7
- 14** Exodus 19:1-25, 20:1-21
- 15** Exodus 32:1-35, 33:1-22, 34:1-35
- 16** Leviticus 16:1-34
- 17** Leviticus 19:1-18
- 18** Deuteronomy 6:1-25
- 19** Deuteronomy 28:1-68
- 20** Joshua 1:1-9, 6:1-27
- 21** Judges 2:6-23

Kings and Prophets

- 22** 1 Samuel 8:1-22
- 23** 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- 24** 1 Samuel 17:1-54
- 25** 2 Samuel 7:1-29
- 26** 2 Samuel 11:1-27, 12:1-25
- 27** 2 Samuel 22:1-51
- 28** Psalm 2:1-12
- 29** Psalm 95:1-11
- 30** Psalm 110:1-7
- 31** Psalm 118:1-29

- 32** 1 Kings 8:1-66, 9:1-9
- 33** 1 Kings 18:1-46
- 34** Isaiah 9:1-7, 52:13-15, 53:1-12
- 35** Jeremiah 31:1-40

Life of Jesus

- 36** Matthew 1:18-25, 2:1-12
- 37** Luke 3:1-22
- 38** Matthew 5:1-48, 6:1-34, 7:1-29
- 39** Mark 5:1-43
- 40** Matthew 10:1-42
- 41** John 6:1-71
- 42** Luke 9:18-36
- 43** Luke 15:1-32
- 44** John 11:1-44
- 45** Matthew 24:1-51, 25:1-46
- 46** Matthew 26:1-75, 27:1-26
- 47** Luke 23:32-56
- 48** Luke 24:1-49
- 49** Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:1-11

Followers of Jesus

- 50** Acts 2:1-47
- 51** Acts 9:1-19

- 52** Acts 10:1-48, 11:1-18
- 53** Acts 13:1-3, 14:19-28
- 54** Acts 17:16-34
- 55** Romans 3:9-31
- 56** Romans 8:1-39
- 57** 1 Corinthians 12:1-31, 13:1-13
- 58** 2 Corinthians 4:1-18, 5:1-21, 6:1-13
- 59** Ephesians 1:1-23, 2:1-22, 3:1-21
- 60** Philippians 2:1-11
- 61** 1 Timothy 3:1-16, Titus 2:1-15
- 62** Revelation 7:9-17, 19:6-16, 20:11-15
- 63** Revelation 21:1-27, 22:1-21

After reading a passage from the Bible, review the story in one of these ways:

- Tell the story from memory.
- Talk about the story. What happened?
- Tell or read the story again.
- Do a drama illustrating the story.
- Draw pictures illustrating the story.

After reviewing the story, discuss the following questions based on the story:

- What do we learn about God?
- What do we learn about man?
- What should we not do?
- What should we do?

After discussing these generic questions, plan to discuss topics or questions specific to the passage. Try to focus on understanding the main point of the passage as the author intended. Here are a few suggestions to help understand the passage better:

- Read or listen to the passage at least three times. Consider using a different Bible translation each time.
- Pray, asking God for help understanding his meaning in the passage.
- Read slowly and take note of anything that seems to stand out to you. Noting words, phrases, flow of logic, tone, audience, connections between words, and countless other things may help understanding.

- Read or listen to at least 10-15 verses before and after the passage. Reading the whole book is ideal. This helps to understand the context of the passage.
- Consider other passages in the Bible that either support or contradict your conclusions. Take time to try to reconcile any differences you find.
- Be obedient to what you do understand from the passage. Trust God with any parts that are hard to understand.

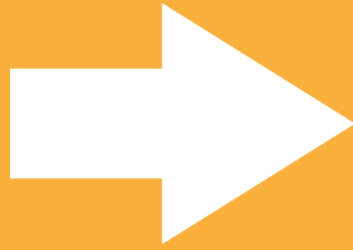
PRACTICE



Take time to respond to the passage you chose. Do any immediate steps of obedience together that are called for. Practice teaching the main point of the passage to someone else.

PART THREE

Looking ahead



COMMITMENT



Discuss what to obey from the story and the command of Jesus. Some ways to obey before meeting next are:

- Share the chosen passage, your story, and God's story with others.
- Intentionally love other people.
- Study the Bible and pray every day.

PRAYER



Close the time in prayer together.
Pray for the commitments everyone made.

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