LIFE ESSENTIALS

New Believers Guide for Students



ENCOURAGEMENT

Thank you for being obedient to the call of God on your life to make disciples.

Remember:

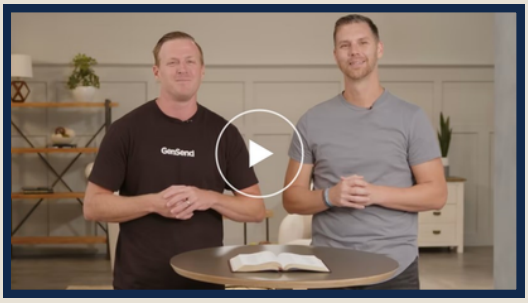
- If you are saved, you are called (2 Tim. 1:9).
- If you are called, you are equipped (Heb. 13:20-21).
- Obedience is the call, the growth is up to God (1 Cor. 3:5-8).

INSTRUCTIONS

- Schedule your first meeting with the new believer you are coming alongside.
- Open up in prayer.
- Scan the QR code and watch the corresponding video for your meeting.
- Ask the questions below the video.
- Plan the next steps with each other.
- Pray for one another.
- Schedule your next meeting time.

INTRODUCTION VIDEO

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Watch this video with new believer before beginning.

MEETING ONE

Message 1: Reading the Scriptures

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QUESTIONS TO ASK

VERSES: 2 PETER 1:20-21, 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-18, HEBREWS 4:12

- "The main theme of the the word of God is the love of God for His creation." How have you experienced God's love so far? Read John 3:16 & Romans 5:8. How do these passages show us God's love for us?
- Read 2 Peter 1:20-21. How is it comforting knowing that God is the author of every word in the Bible? Why is it important that we read the Bible knowing this?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:16-18. How does this verse speak to the importance of reading God's Word?
- Read Hebrews 4:12. The author (the Holy Spirit) lives within you therefore when reading God's word He speaks to you which leads to change. Reading the Bible will bring change to your life, what is one area of your life that you think needs to change?
- Pray for one another.

NEXT STEPS

- Get a Bible and a journal.
- Start reading God's Love Letter to you. Start reading in James.
- Answer the questions: What does this say about God? What is God calling me to do to live in response to who He is?

Need a Bible? Have any questions?
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MEETING TWO

Message 2: Praying

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QUESTIONS TO ASK

VERSES: LUKE 11:1-4, 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

- Read Luke 11:2. What are some things you can give God praise/thanks for (character He has shown, what He has done, His creation around you)?
- What do you think God's will for you, your school, the nation, the world is?
- Read Luke 11:3. What are some needs you need to take to God?
- Read Luke 11:4. What are some things you need to confess to God and repent (turn away) from? We want to acknowledge, seek forgiveness, & turn away from our sin.
- Who are some people you need to forgive? How does bitterness affect us?
- What are some temptations that have been coming your way? How is Jesus better?
- Read 1 Thess. 5:17. "Prayer is the fuel for living for Jesus & an ongoing conversation with God." How can you implement prayer into your daily life?

NEXT STEPS

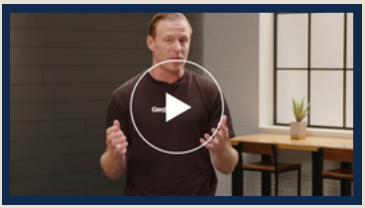
- Pray using the acronym P.R.A.Y.- praise God, repent from sins, ask God, yield to God's will and way.
- Pray with each other right now.
- Both of you set alarms for at least 4 times to pray throughout the day.

Need prayer? Need someone to pray with you?
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MEETING THREE

Message 3: Overcoming Sin and Temptation

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QUESTIONS TO ASK VERSES: EPH 4:22-24, 1 COR 10:13, PROV 24:16, 1 JN 1:7-9, PROV 4:18-19

- Read Ephesians 4:22-24. What is something you need to put off from your old ways and what is something new of God's way that you need to put on?
- Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. How does this verse provide comfort and give hope to overcoming sin?
- Read Proverbs 24:16. Why do you think this is important for overcoming sin?
- Read 1 John 1:7-9. How can we hold each other accountable in our sin?
- Read Proverbs 4:18-19. How can you, practically, begin to fight your sin in your life?
- Pray for one another.

NEXT STEPS

- Both of you, physically, write down 1 Corinthians 10:13. Memorize it together.
- Set up a strategy to hold each other accountable.
- Write down one sin you are struggling with. Make three practical, hard steps to overcome it.

Struggling? Need help on how to overcome sin?
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MEETING FOUR

Message 4: Importance of Church

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QUESTIONS TO ASK

VERSES: HEBREWS 10:24-25, GAL. 5:22-26, 1 PETER 5:8

- Read Hebrews 10:24-25. According to Hebrews, what are two main reasons believers gather as a church?
- Read Galatians 5:22-26. In the video Shane talks about "spiritual gifts." He also talks about talents. Identify some of these attributes in your own life. How can you begin to use these gifts to serve God, family, and community?
- Read 1 Peter 5:8. In the video, Shane names the enemy of believers, Satan. What does 1 Peter 5:8 say about our mind, and how it should be if we're going to have victory over this enemy?
- According to Shane, what are the two main missions of the church?
- Pray for one another.

NEXT STEPS

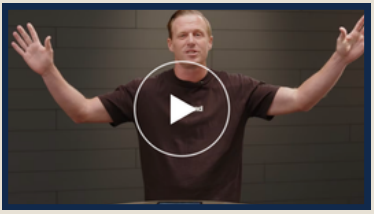
- Commit to visiting church with your friend. Pick a day and time to begin gathering with other believers in the church.
- As you begin to gather with other believers, explore ways that you can use your specific gifts and talents to serve God in this community.

Looking for a church? Need community?
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MEETING FIVE

Message 5: The Role of the Holy Spirit

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QUESTIONS TO ASK

VERSES: EPH 1:15-23; COL 1:27; JN 16:7; 1 JN 1:9; 1 JN 5:14-15

- Read Col 1:27-29. What does this passage teach us about how we accomplish the mission of God?
- Read John 16:7-11. In the video Shane explains that the Holy Spirit is God. What are some of his specific roles according to John 16:7-11?
- Read Acts 1:8. What is God's promise to the person who receives the Holy Spirit at salvation?
- Read 1 John 5:14-15. What do we learn about prayer from this passage? How can this help strengthen our trust in God?
- Pray for one another.

NEXT STEPS

- Write down Matthew 28:16-20. Commit to memorizing this passage with your friend.
- Commit to speak with a pastor about baptism, as a response to Matthew 28:16-20 and all that God has done in your life.
- Invite friends and family who do not have a relationship with Jesus to your baptism as a step of obedience.

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MEETING SIX

Message 6: Sharing the Gospel and Your Testimony

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QUESTIONS TO ASK

VERSES: MATTHEW 28:18-20; JOHN 4:34-35; ROM 10; JOHN 20:21

- Read Matthew 28:18-20. According to the passage, what is the mission of every follower of Jesus?
- List three ways you can influence or be a part of God's mission in your home, school, community?
- Read Colossians 4:2-6. What does the passage teach about sharing the gospel and having a good reputation among others who don't follow Jesus?
- In the video, Paul mentions three habits of everyday evangelism: what are these?
- Pray for one another.

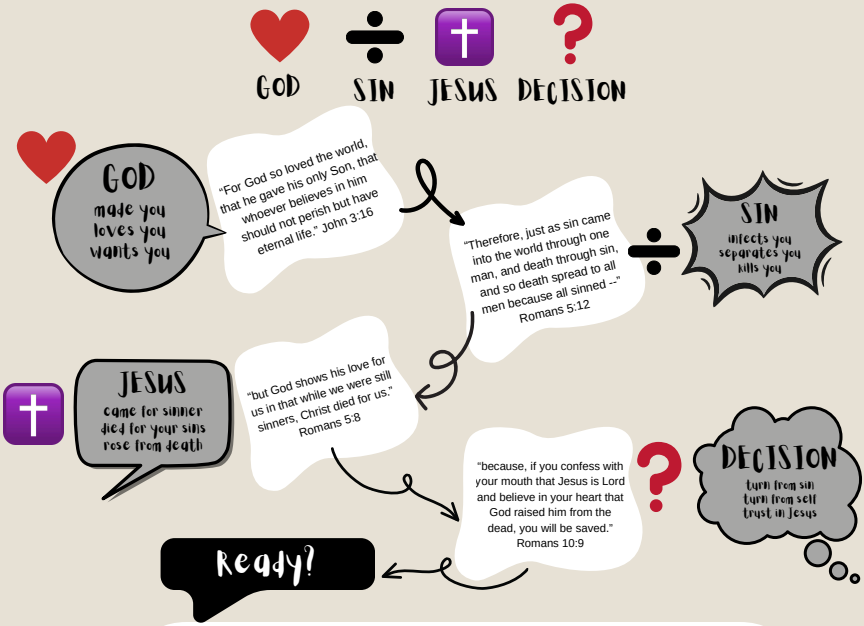
NEXT STEPS

- Write down an impact list of 5-10 people you will begin to actively pursue.
- For the next 7 days pray that God will give you the burden, opportunity, and the boldness to pursue the people on your list with the gospel.

Need help sharing the Gospel? Need prayer?
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How to Share the Good News

When sharing the good news of Jesus with others, remember it comes down to four truths. These four truths can be remembered with four emojis and four simple words.



Surrender to Jesus today

Jesus, I realize I am a sinner in need of a Savior. Jesus, I admit you are Lord and I want you to come into my life and be my Lord. I know you are alive and I invite you in to live in my life as my Savior and King today and forever more.

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