



# Grow as God's Child

## Elementary Children's Discipleship Workbook

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# Introduction - about this Workbook

*I pray that the Lord will use this discipleship workbook to help you grow in your understanding of the truths of the bible which are in each Activity, so you can **Grow as God's Child**.*

Jesus told the people of His church to make disciples:

## **Matthew 28: 19-20**

"Therefore go and make **disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching** them to **obey** everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

A disciple is a student who is learning to walk closer to Jesus every day to become like Him in the things a disciple thinks about, and things the disciple does.

The things discipleship does for you are:

- Teaches Christians the truth of the Bible,
- Gives you a caring, comforting friend to help you do what is right.
- Protects you through the counsel and prayer of a Christian friend.
- The Disciple and Teacher are responsible to grow in Christ to walk in faith.

Jesus told us in the Bible to disciple other people

## **2 Timothy 2:2**

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

Disciples should remember to do these things in the Activities:

- Respect my Mentor Leader by telling the truth, listening, obeying,
- Attend all meetings of **Grow as God's Child** discipleship,
- Circle or underline to answer the questions under the Bible verses in the Activity,
- Circle Yes or No to answer the questions under **How Are You doing**,
- Complete all my **Things to do for next time** assignments before going to meeting,
- After the Witnessing Activity I will share the Gospel, and my testimony with someone.
- After finishing this as the Disciple I will train one other person to be a disciple.

I agree with God to do everything above:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Disciple's (your) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Discipleship Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date discipleship Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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Things you will see in the Activities:

Yellow boxes called “Sticky Notes:

Bible Reference Chapter : Verse (s)

*“Exact Bible words from the New International Version translation”*

Underneath these bible verses you usually circle or underline something in the yellow box

In the Blue Box is a word definition:

*The Big Word = what it means*

Important points that you should think about or meditate on – (review):



**Remember**

What is Sin?

What is God’s Solution for Sin?

Circle what you did after this Activity (application):



**How are you doing?**

Did you sin against God today? **Yes, No**

Did you confess to God what you did wrong today? **Yes, No**

Next Weeks stuff to read (Bible reading for next Activity):



**Things to do for next time**

Study these Bible verses:

Bible Reference - Scripture	Observe – what it means	Apply – how to do it	Pray

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## Activity Bible References

To be used for less than 1 hour per meeting: **one-on-one**, or in a **large group**.

Order	Name of Activity	Bible verse references to study
1	<b>Introduction, Spiritual Growth Quiz</b>	Matthew 28:19-20, 2 Timothy 2:2, Psalm 139:23-24
2	<b>Armor of God, and Bible study</b>	Armor -Eph 6:10-20 Bible- 2 Tim 3:16-17, Joshua 1:8
3	<b>Prayer, and Quiet Time</b>	Prayer – Matt 6:9-13 Phil 4:6-7 Quiet Time Mark 1:35
4	<b>Sin – bad things I do.</b>	Romans 3:23, Rom 6:23, Exodus 20:3-17, 1 John 1:9
5	<b>Know you will go to heaven</b>	John 1:12, John 10:27-29, 1 John 5:11-13, Rom 8:38-39
6	<b>Fellowship - Church</b>	Hebrews 10:24-25, Psalm 122:1, Ephesians 5:19
7	<b>God</b>	John 3:16, Psalm 90:2, Jeremiah 23:24, 1 John 5:7
8	<b>God's son Jesus</b>	John 1:1-3, Luke 2:40, John 14:6, John 14:2-3
9	<b>God's Holy Spirit</b>	Rom 8:26, John 14:16, 1 Corinthians 2:15-16, Eph 5:18
10	<b>Fruit of the Spirit</b>	Galatians 5:22-23, John 15:5
11	<b>Spiritual Gifts</b>	1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 1 Corinthians 14:12
12	<b>Get along with others, Choose right</b>	Proverbs 19:11, Galatians 6:1, Colossians 3:13
13	<b>Friends</b>	1 Samuel 20:42, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, 1 Corinthians 15:33
14	<b>Baptism</b>	Matthew 28:19, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 1 Peter 3:21
15	<b>My Testimony</b>	1 Peter 3:15, 1 John 5:11
16	<b>Witness - share Jesus</b>	1 Peter 3:15, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 5:8
17	<b>Spiritual Growth Quiz, Evangelize</b>	Psalm 139:23-24, disciple shares Jesus, pick someone.

**Note:** Above is a suggested order of Activities (may change per your church Mentor or theology).

**Parent(s):** Please guide your child to make a commitment to the Lord by signing the page. Please prepare for each Activity by: reading Bible verses, answering questions, and doing the puzzle, or drawing.

## Activities Explained

#	Name of Activity	Things in this Activity
1	Spiritual Growth Test	See where the child disciple is in their Spiritual walk right now
2	Armor of God	How to prepare for Spiritual battle
2	Bible Study	When and how to read, and meditate on Bible – <b>SOAP</b>
3	Prayer	What, why, when, and how to pray - <b>ACTS</b>
3	Quiet Time	Guide to spending time with God each day
4	Sin	God's Holy standard, our sin, how to know Jesus, be forgiven
5	Know you will go to Heaven	Assurance of salvation
6	Fellowship	Fellowship and Community, Worship
7	God	Attributes of God, Trinity
8	God's son Jesus	Birth, ministry, death, resurrection of Jesus
9	God's Holy Spirit	Living the Holy Spirit filled life
10	Fruit of the Spirit	God's Love, joy peace... explained
11	Spiritual Gifts	Find out your gifts and use them in service to God
12	Getting along with Others	Biblical Conflict resolution
12	Choose right	Making decisions based on the Bible and prayer
13	Friends	How the Bible says to make friends, and be accountable
14	Baptism	Showing you believe in Jesus at Church
15	My Testimony	How to make and use your personal testimony
16	Witness	Tell friends about Jesus using drawings, tracts
17	Spiritual Growth Test	Disciple's Spiritual walk after training

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