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DISCIPLESHIP STORIES FOR NEW BELIEVERS

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Assurance of Salvation

Story List:

Luke 23:32-43 **"Today you will be with me in paradise"**

Mark 2:1-12 **"Your sins are forgiven"**

John 3:1-21 **Nicodemus**

John 10:7-30 **"No one can snatch anything from the Father's hand"**

John 11:1-44 **"I am the resurrection and the life"**

Luke 24:15-53 **"Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in Jesus' name to all nations"**

Additional Bible Verses:

2 Corinthians 5:17 **"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation"**

Romans 8:35-39 **"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature, will be able to separate us from the love of God manifested in Christ Jesus our Lord"**

Baptism

Story List:

Matthew 3:1-6, 11 **"Confessing their sins, they were baptized"**

Matthew 3:13-17 **Jesus comes to be baptized by John**

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:1-41 **"Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ"**

Acts 8:26-40 **"Here is water; what hinders me from being baptized?"**

Acts 16:12-15 **"She was baptized and her family"**

Acts 19:1-7 **"They were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus"**

Additional Bible Verses:

Matthew 28:18-20 **"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them"**

Romans 6:3-5 **"We have been baptized into Jesus Christ"**

Galatians 3:26-29 **"All of you who were baptized into Christ have put on Christ"**

The Holy Spirit

Story List:

John 3:1-12 **"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire"**

Acts 1-2 **Pentecost**

Acts 4:1-31 **"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to proclaim the word of God with confidence"**

Additional Bible Verses:

John 14:16-17 "He will give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever"

Luke 12:11-12 "For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that hour what to say"

Ephesians 1:13 "In him you believed and were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit"

Ephesians 4:30 "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God"

Galatians 5:16-26 The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Word of God

Story List:

Matthew 4:1-11 "**Man shall not live by bread alone**"

Matthew 7:24-29 "**Whoever hears these words of mine and does them**"

Luke 8:4-15 **The Sower**

1 Peter 2:2-3 "**Be desirous, as newborn babes**"

Additional Bible Verses:

Psalm 1 "Who meditates on the word day and night"

Psalm 19:7-14 "The word of God is more precious than gold"

Psalm 119: "You have commanded your ordinances to be observed with care"

Psalm 119:97-100 "I have more understanding than the old men, for I keep your ordinances"

John 15:4-11 "If you keep my commandments you will abide in my love"

Forgiveness

List of Stories:

Matthew 18:21-35 "**Lord, how often shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me?**"

Mark 11:20-26 "**If you have anything against anyone, forgive**"

Luke 15:11-32 **The Prodigal Son**

Acts 6:8-59 "**Stephen cried out in a very loud voice: 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them!'**"

Additional Bible Verses:

Exodus 23:4-5 "Help your enemy"

Psalm 86:5 "Lord, you are good and forgiving"

Proverbs 19:11 "It is their honor to forget the evil done to them"

Proverbs 24:17-18 "Do not rejoice when your enemy falls"

Proverbs 24:29 "Do not say, I will treat him as he has treated me"

Proverbs 25:21-22 "If your enemy is hungry, feed him"

Romans 12:20 "If your enemy is hungry, feed him."

Matthew 6:12-15 "Forgive us for the evil we have done, as we forgive those who have done evil to us"

Mark 11:25-26 "Forgive those who hurt you"

Luke 6:35 "Love your enemies"

Luke 23:34 "Father, forgive them"

Romans 12:14-21 "Wish well to those who cause you pain"

1 Corinthians 4:12-13 "They insult us, but we wish them well"

Colossians 3:13 and Ephesians 4:32 "Forgive one another"
1 Peter 3:9 "Do not repay evil for evil"
1 John 1:5-10 "If we confess our sins"

A Life Style of Sharing Christ

Story List:

Mark 5:1-20 **"Go to your house, to your people, and tell them"**
John 4:1-42 **The Samaritan Woman**
Acts 9:36-42 **Tabitha**
Acts 18:1-11 **Paul in Corinth**
Acts 19:8-20 **"So the word of the Lord spread with power and demonstrated its strength"**
2 Kings 5:1-14 **Naaman and the Little Girl**

Additional Bible Verses:

Matthew 28:18-20 "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them"
Luke 12:11-12 "do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say"
Proverbs 11:30 "The wise person saves souls"
Proverbs 24: "Deliver those who are staggering to death"

The Church

Story List:

Acts 2:42-47 **The First Church**
Acts 4:32-37; Acts 5:1-11 **Ananias and Sapphira**
Acts 10:1-48 **Cornelius**
Acts 12 **Peter in Prison**
Acts 14:21-28 **"In every church they appointed elders"**
Acts 19:8-20 **"And some of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books and burned them"**

Additional Bible Verses:

Matthew 16:18 "I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it"
Acts 11:26 "It was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians"
Acts 15:22 "Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders and the whole church to choose from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas"
Acts 20:28 "Take heed therefore to yourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers"
Romans 16:4-5 "Greet also the community that meets in their house"
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 "Paul... to the church of God which is in Corinth"
1 Corinthians 10:31-33 "Do all things for the glory of God"
2 Corinthians 8:1-5 "The churches of Macedonia in their great ordeal of suffering"
Ephesians 1:18-23 "He has put all things under his feet and given him as head over all to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all things in all"

Ephesians 3:21 "to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, to him be the glory in the church"

Ephesians 5:21-29 "that the church is subject to Christ"

Colossians 4:15-16 "When this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans"

Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together"

James 5:14 "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church"

The Lord's Supper

Story List:

Matthew 26:26-30 **The Lord's Supper**

Acts 2:42-47 "**in fellowship, in the breaking of bread**"

Additional Bible Verses:

1 Corinthians 11:23-32 "The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread"

Prayer

Story List:

Luke 11:1-11 **Heavenly Father, Ask, Seek, Knock**

Matthew 6:5-15 **Teaching about Prayer**

Matthew 21:12-22 **Jesus in the Temple**

Mark 6:45-56 "**He went up the mountain to pray**"

Luke 6:12-16 "**Jesus spent the whole night praying to God**"

Luke 10:1-24 "**Pray, therefore, to the Lord of the harvest**"

Luke 18:1-14 **The Parable of the Widow and the Judge**

Additional Bible Verses:

Matthew 5:43-44 "Pray for those who persecute you"

Matthew 14:23 "Jesus went up a hill to pray"

Matthew 17:21 "It is through prayer and youth"

John 15:7-8 "Ask for those you want"

Romans 8:26-28 "The Spirit himself prays"

1 Corinthians 7:1-5 "Apply yourselves to prayer"

Ephesians 6:18-20 "Pray for all God's people"

Colossians 1:9-10 "We do not cease to pray for you"

Colossians 4:2-3 "Pray faithfully"

Philippians 4:6 "In all circumstances pray to God"

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray without ceasing"

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 "We pray for you without ceasing"

2 Thessalonians 3:1-3 "Pray for us that the word of the Lord may continue to spread rapidly"

1 Timothy 2:1-4; 8 "I recommend that requests and prayers be made to God...for all men, kings..."

Hebrews 18:18 "Pray for us"

James 5:13, 15-16 "Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray"

1 Peter 4:7 "Keep your minds open so that you may pray"

Persecution

Story List:

John 9:1-38 "Jesus heals a man blind from birth"

Acts 3:1-4:32 "A crippled man is healed"

Acts 6:8 to 8:4 **Stephen**

Acts 12:1-25 **Peter in Prison**

Acts 14:1-7 **Paul and Barnabas at Iconium**

Acts 14:8-20 "After stoning Paul, they dragged him out of the city"

Acts 16:12-40 **Lydia and the Jailer**

Acts 18:1-17 **Paul at Corinth**

Additional Bible Verses:

Matthew 5:11-12 "Blessed are you if men revile you"

Matthew 5:44 "Pray that you may be saved"

Matthew 5:44 "Pray for those who persecute you"

John 15:20 "If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you"

1 Corinthians 4:11-12 "When they persecute us, we endure"

2 Corinthians 4:7-11 "We are burdened with all kinds of sufferings"

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 "The light and momentary suffering we experience prepares us..."

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 "The faithful have been severely tested by suffering"

2 Timothy 3:12 "All... will be persecuted"

James 5:10 "Take them as models of faithful patience in suffering"

James 5:13 "Are you suffering? Pray"

1 Peter 2:20-24; 3:8-12; 3:14-17; 4:1-2; 5:8-11

The Power of God

Story List:

Exodus 7-12 **Moses and Pharaoh's Magicians**

Theme: The power of the magicians is limited, but the power of God has no limit.

Additional Bible Verses:

2 Corinthians 11:14-15; Acts 8:9-13; 1 Corinthians 10:11

1 Samuel 15; 1 Samuel 28; 1 Chronicles 10 **Saul and the Witch of Endor**

Theme: Seeking Satanic power for any reason is a sin with harsh consequences.

Additional Bible Verses:

1 Samuel 28:5-7; 1 Chronicles 10:13-14; Leviticus 19:13; Isaiah 8:19-20

1 Kings 18:16-46 **Elijah and the Prophets of Baal**

Theme: The power of God overcomes the power of spirits and false gods

Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-14 **The Temptation of Jesus.**

Theme: Satan tempts us with pleasure, acceptance, and power. Like Jesus, we can overcome his temptations through our faith in God and the power of his Word.

Additional Bible Verses:

1 Cor 10:13; James 1:2-4; James 1:12; Hebrews 2:18; James 4:7; 1 John 2:15-17

Luke 8:26-39 **The Devil**

Theme: Those who are engaged in satanic practices become chained by the devil. Christ is the only one who can set them free.

Additional Bible Verses:

John 10:10; Colossians 2:9,10; Romans 8:37-39; Mark 16:15-18; Ephesians 6:10-11, 18

Acts 19 **Ephesians burn their magic books**

Theme: Those who are engaged in satanic practices become chained by the devil. Christ is the only one who can set them free.

Additional Bible Verses:

2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1; Ephesians 4:27; Ephesians 5:8-10

The Characteristics of a Christian

Story List:

Luke 10:30-37 **The Good Samaritan.**

Theme: Mercy

Additional Bible Verses:

Ephesians 5:1-2 Jesus is our example

James 2:14-17 "Faith without works is dead"

1 Thessalonians 5:15 "We decide to do good, not evil"

Ephesians 2:10 "We are created to do good works that God has prepared for us to do"

Matthew 18:21-35 **The Unmerciful Servant**

Theme: Forgiveness

Additional Bible Verses:

Ephesians 4:32 and Colossians 3:13 The fact that we are forgiven requires us to forgive others

Matthew 6:12, 14-15 We receive forgiveness in the measure that we forgive others

Matthew 5:23-24 Unforgiven disagreements play into our relationship with God

1 Peter 4:8 Love is the basis of forgiveness

Luke 14:7-14 **The Lowly Seat at the Feast**

Theme: Humility

Additional Bible verses: Proverbs 15:33; Philippians 2:3-11

Luke 18:10-14 **The Tax Collector**

Theme: Humility

Additional Bible Verses: James 4:8-10; 1 Peter 5:5-6

Acts 4:32-5:11 **Ananias and Saphira**

Theme: Honesty and Integrity

Additional Bible Verses:

John 8:44 Satan is the father of lies and the source of all lies

Prov. 12:22 God hates liars

Hebrews 6:18; Isaiah 45:19 God cannot lie; God's word is clear

Zechariah 8:16 God wants our words to be true

Colossians 3:9 Lying is part of our old nature. Don't do it anymore!

John 18:38 Pilot could not see the difference between truth and lies

Genesis 39 Joseph and the wife of Potiphar

Theme: A Pure Life

Additional Bible Verses:

1Cor 6:18-20 Our actions

Matthew 5:27-28 Our thoughts

Ephesians 5:3-4 Our reputation

Psalm 119:9,11 Our protection

Luke 11:5-8 **The Friend in Need**

Theme: Generosity

Additional Bible Verses:

Phil 4:12-13 The Christian finds satisfaction in God

Phil 4:19 God will provide for our needs. Be faithful with your offerings

Ps 112:5 Those who give will be blessed

Luke 6:38 Those who give will receive. Be generous to those in need

Matt 10:8 We give because God has given it to us

Proverbs 28:27 Those who give to the poor will be blessed.

Luke 21:1-4 **The widow's tithe**

Theme: Generosity

Additional Bible verses:

Prov. 31:20 The behavior of a virtuous woman

Acts 20:38 "It is better to give than to receive"

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 Christians seek to give, even poor Christians

Matthew 25:31-46 **The Sheep and the Goats**

Theme: Good Works

Additional Bible Verses:

Matt 7:16-20 How we live shows who we are

James 2:14-17 True faith is shown in good works

1 Tim 5:24-25 God will judge us according to our actions. Our actions will not be hidden forever

Matthew 13:3-8, 18-23 **The Parable of the Sower**

Theme: The Fruit of the Christian Life

Additional Bible Verses:

John 15:4-5,8,16 God wants everyone to bear fruit

Galatians 5:22-23 The fruit of the Spirit is manifested in behavior

Psalms 1 We shall plant ourselves beside good living water

Proverbs 11:30 "Those who win souls are wise"

Matthew 7:16-20 Everyone bears fruit, but good or bad?

Matthew 25:14-30 The Parable of the Talents

Theme: Service

Additional Bible Verses:

John 15:1-2 Those who do not bear fruit will be punished

1 Peter 4:10-11 God has put spiritual gifts into the body of Christ according to His will

2 Tim 2:3-6 Look at the soldier, the athlete, and the farmer

2 Timothy 1:6-7 "Rekindle the flame of your spiritual gift"