

PRAYER

- Pray that God will search the hearts of each one in your group and give you the grace to be more compassionate and see people through the eyes of God.

- Intercede for opportunities to start a Victory Group with your current contacts. Pray for the right approach, time, and for the people's availability.

- Ask God for confidence and the ability to effectively share your faith with the people around you. Pray that each one in your group will have the heart and vision to start a Victory Group.



Start One

Week 3

NOTES

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

CONNECT

- What first impressions do people usually have about you? What could be their reason for seeing you as such?
- Share about an instance when you were asked to perform or do something on the spot. What happened? How did you respond?



VICTORY

Honor God. Make Disciples.

www.victory.org.ph

WORD

WHAT

What does the Bible say?

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

We have learned that Jesus commanded us to make disciples. A good question to ask would be, how do we begin? Here are some practices that, if followed, will help us make disciples.

- **See others through God’s eyes.**

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

Jesus does not see people according to worldly standards but sees their true condition and the value that God has placed on each one. In the same way, discipleship involves seeing people through God’s eyes. This gives us the right heart for people.

- **Pray for open doors.**

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.

Colossians 4:3

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools in making disciples. God can open opportunities for us to minister as we pray.

- **Share your faith.**

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect . . .

1 Peter 3:15

We can be confident in sharing God’s message because it is a message of hope. As God opens doors for us to minister, we need to be ready to share our faith. Many people are in dire need of hope. Remember that God can turn a simple interaction into a divine appointment.

SO WHAT

What is the relevance of the Word to my life?

- How do you see the people around you? Who are the people you easily get along with? Who are those whom you find hard to relate with? Identify the reasons.
- Looking at the groups of people you usually interact with, which ones do you think has the potential to be gathered together for a possible Victory Group? Who are the people who can help you start one?
- How confident are you in sharing the gospel to other people? What can you do to help you be more ready to share your faith?

NOW WHAT

How do I apply the Word to my life?

- What are some practical things you can do this week to help you better see people the way God sees them and not misjudge or presume on anyone?
- Name one or two persons you would like to disciple. Pray for opportunities to minister to them in the next weeks.
- Find time to write down your testimony this week so you can readily share it with others as the opportunity arises.