

MONTH 2

DAY 1

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 21:23-46**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today’s reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: This is the beginning of month 2. What do you have for us today?

Servant: Let’s chat some more about the **Holy Spirit**.

D: He’s becoming one of my favorite subjects. What about the **Holy Spirit**?

S: The Bible says there are **signs** that the **Holy Spirit** is operating through a yielded body. They are also called *fruits* of the **Holy Spirit**. See the list below. Rate yourself **0-10** in each area.

SIGNS/FRUITS	0-10	WHAT I WILL DO TO IMPROVE
LOVING	_____	_____
HAPPY	_____	_____
PEACEFUL	_____	_____
PATIENT	_____	_____
KIND	_____	_____
GOOD	_____	_____
FAITHFUL	_____	_____
GENTLE	_____	_____
SELF-CONTROLLED	_____	_____
TOTAL SCORE	_____	_____

D: In our scripture reading today Jesus quiets the religious leaders with an inspired question, doesn’t He?

S: Yes. Next Jesus encouraged the Jews to change their minds about Him by telling the story of the 2 sons.

D: The last part of today’s reading was the wonderful parable about the man who “... *rented out his vineyard and left the country*” but didn’t get his share of the grapes.

S: Are we giving God His share of the grapes from planet earth? By making **12 disciples** who *each do likewise*, we can. Let’s do it.

The main part of today’s lesson that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is circled above.

PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

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MONTH 2

DAY 2

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 22:1-22**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main *scripture* from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: What do you have for us today?

D: What else do you have for us today?

Servant: How did you score yesterday on the **signs** that the **Holy Spirit** is operating through you?

S: The Bible says there are supernatural things the **Holy Spirit** can do through yielded bodies. They are called **spiritual gifts**.

D: I have a long way to go. Any advise?

D: Where can I read about **spiritual gifts**?

S: Yes, keep **dying to self daily**. Allow the **Holy Spirit** to flow unhindered through your vacated body. Since He is all those qualities and more, the **signs** will start to appear.

S: In 1 Corinthians 12.

D: That's interesting. Are we going to do a list on **spiritual gifts**, too?

S: Yes, here it is.

GIFTS	0-10	WHAT I WILL DO TO IMPROVE
WISDOM	_____	_____
KNOWLEDGE	_____	_____
FAITH	_____	_____
HEALING	_____	_____
MIRACLES	_____	_____
PROPHECY	_____	_____
HEAVENLY LANGUAGE	_____	_____
INTERPRETATION	_____	_____
TOTAL SCORE	_____	_____

D: In today's scripture reading the **kingdom of Heaven** is compared to people who were too *busy* to attend a wedding banquet a king gave for his son.

D: The king may represent God; the son, Jesus; the people, us. The wedding banquet could be symbolic of the kingdom of Heaven.

S: Whom do you think the king, his son, the people and the wedding represent?

S: **12 for Jesus** also invites us to enjoy eternity, doesn't it? Let's *encourage* people to take advantage of our invitation to participate.

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PRAYER

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MONTH 2

DAY 3

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 22:23-46**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: Anything more about the **Holy Spirit**?

Servant: Just remember to keep **dying to self** daily and let the **Holy Spirit** do anything He wants through your vacated body. Give Him all the *credit* for what He accomplishes. Have *faith* that the **Holy Spirit** can operate all the spiritual fruits and gifts through the body you once occupied.

D: Will do. What else?

S: Read the biography about **Rees Howells** called **INTERCESSOR**. The author is Norman Grubb. You can purchase it at a Christian bookstore or over the Internet. It will help you *yield* to the **Holy Spirit**. Chapter 5 was a spiritual breakthrough for me. You will be amazed what the **Holy Spirit** did through that emptied body. Other than the Bible, this is one of the most helpful books I've read.

D: In today's scripture reading, the religious leaders tried, unsuccessfully, to trick Jesus 3 more times.

S: The answers Jesus gave were so profound that "... *from that day on no one dared ask Him any more questions.*" (verse 46)

D: Jesus teaches us in verses 23-33 that there is **eternal life**.

S: Reassuring, isn't it?

D: Yes. In verses 34-40 Jesus shares the 2 **greatest commandments**.

S: They both involve **love**, don't they?

D: Yes, **love** God and **love** people. (verses 37-39)

S: Making **12 disciples for Jesus** who *each do likewise* is a great way to **love** God and **love** people, isn't it?

D: It is.

S: The Jews knew that if Jesus were the **Messiah** he would have to come from the lineage of David. That's clearly established in Matthew 1:1-17. But Jesus also proved that the Messiah came from God in verse 44.

D: Yes, David said "*The Lord* (God the Father) *said to my Lord* (Jesus the Son): *Sit at My right side until I make your enemies into a footstool for you.*" (Psalms 110:1)

S: God is doing that through **12 for Jesus**, isn't He?

D: Yes, the better we *know* and *obey* Jesus, the less chance Satan has to harass us.

S: Let's purpose today to tell someone about our wonderful **Jesus** and the life-changing **12 for Jesus training**.

D: Let's. As we read about Jesus, one thing becomes clear: **Jesus is the Son of God**, our **Messiah**.

S: He is indeed.

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PRAYER

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MONTH 2

DAY 4

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 23:1-22**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today’s reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: What do you have to share with us recently. It comes from 1 Corinthians 12-14, today? Romans 12 and Ephesians 4. Study it for

Servant: Joel Comiskey, respected author of inspiration.
Groups of 12, sent us this **GIFTS** chart

EQUIPPING GIFTS	KEY WORDS	DESIRES	LEADS BY
Pastoring	Shepherd	To care for/protect	People sensitivity
Leadership	Orchestrator	To give direction	Vision/team sense
Exhortation	Encourager	To motivate	Inspiration
Evangelism	Soul winner	New Christians	Strength of conviction
Apostle	Foundation builder	New churches	God-given authority
Teaching	Doctrine developer	To teach	Biblical facts
Wisdom	Understanding	To apply knowledge	God-given insight
SERVING GIFTS	KEY WORDS	DESIRES	SERVES BY
Helps	Assisting	Free others to use gifts	Helping
Administration	Planner	Organization	Providing the details
Service	Need meter	Help however, wherever	Practical support
Faith	God given confidence	To step out	Unwavering conviction
Mercy	Comforter	To show compassion	Kindness
Giving	Liberally give away	To share resources	Sharing
PRAYER GIFTS	KEY WORDS	DESIRES	SERVES BY
Knowledge	Spiritual insight	Offer God given messages	Supernatural urging
Tongues	Unknown words	Worship to God	Another language
Interpretation of tongues	Tongue’s mouthpiece	Edify church	Interpreting
Miracles	Mountain mover	To manifest God’s power	Supernatural signs
Healings	Healings!	To manifest God’s power	Supernatural healings
Discernment of Spirits	Spiritual pulse	Distinguish good from evil	Spiritual analysis
Prophecy	Speak forth authority	Proclaim truth	Scripture
OTHER GIFTS	KEY WORDS	DESIRE	SERVES BY
Celibacy	Contentedly single	To freely serve	Remaining single
Hospitality	Hosting for God	To open home	Openness
Missionary	Cross-cultural	Serve ethnics	Leaving own culture
Intercession	Prayer warrior	Intercede	Praying
Exorcism	Deliverance from evil	Cast out demons	Exorcising!
Voluntary poverty	Give away all	Identify with the poor	Simple lifestyle
Martyrdom	Martyr	Die for Christ	Death

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PRAYER

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MONTH 2

DAY 5

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 23:23-39**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: Wow! A week could be spent just studying the gifts chart from Day 4.

Servant: Yes. Take time today to study it more. Which of these gifts is the **Holy Spirit** is manifesting through your yielded body? Which others would you like to have? Ask God to let the gifts flow through your cleaned-out vessel.

D: In yesterday's scripture reading, Jesus warned us about being a hypocrite (verse 3).

S: Let's do what we say. That is essential with our **12**.

D: Jesus gives us some interesting advice in verses 8-12. He says "... *none of you should be called a **teacher**...*" or "... *father*..." or even "... *leader*..." Jesus adds that we "...*should be the **servant** of the others.*"

S: That's why **12 for Jesus** uses the term **servant** rather than teacher, leader or father.

D: I like that. Jesus says in verse 8, "... *all of you are like **brothers** and **sisters**.*"

S: In today's scripture, Jesus instructs us to focus on important matters such as, "... *justice, mercy and faithfulness.* ..." (verse 23)

D: And avoid "... *greed and selfishness.*" (verse 25) Jesus says to, "... *First clean the inside of a cup, and then the outside will also be clean.*" (verse 26)

S: That's why **inner healing** is essential. Have you made an appointment with your Servant for *inner healing* yet? Clean the inside of your cup.

D: You had a life-changing **inner healing** over 25 years ago, didn't you?

S: Yes, it helped me so much that since then I've prayed for about 400 people for inner healing. It works.

D: It's touching to read how much Jesus loved Jerusalem, isn't it?

S: It is. Jesus called out, "*Jerusalem, Jerusalem!...*" and said "... *I have often wanted to gather your people, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings. But you wouldn't let me.*" (verse 37)

D: Makes you wonder how many times Jesus has wept for our city, doesn't it?

S: Yes, but **12 for Jesus** has the potential to prepare people and cities worldwide for Jesus. Let's not be hypocrites. Let's make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *each do likewise*.

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PRAYER

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MONTH 2
DAY 6
SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 24:1-22**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: **Disciple:** What's the agenda for today?

Servant: Let's talk about **healing**.

D: OK. What about it?

S: Let's begin with Jesus speaking in John 10:10, "*A thief (Satan) comes only to rob, kill and destroy. I have come so that everyone would have **life**, and have it in its fullest.*"

D: How does that apply to healing?

S: Satan wants to destroy you; Jesus wants to heal you.

D: You've got my attention. What's next?

S: The Bible in Exodus 20:5 (Old Testament) teaches that the **sins** of your *ancestors* will pass down to three or four generations.

D: Really?

S: Yes. Often those generational sins cause curses.

D: Like what?

S: Does your family have a history of suicides, unnatural or untimely deaths, chronic sicknesses, accidents, serious family problems, addictions, infertility, divorce, fighting or financial lack? If so, these may be curses caused by the sins of past generations.

D: My family has several of those and even some not listed. What can I do to be healed?

S: Take a piece of paper and list all your ancestors' sins of which you are aware. Then ask the Holy Spirit what other sins your

ancestors committed and list what He reveals. Some sins could have been worshipping idols (including the Mother of Heaven in all her forms), witchcraft, Masons, abortion, incest, prostitution, slavery, adultery, divorce, jealousy, revenge, anger, addictions, murder, cruelty and stealing.

D: I have long list. Now what?

S: Once your list is complete, pray as follows: *Confess* these generational sins to God, *forgive* everyone involved and ask Jesus to forgive you. Once He does, ask Him to wash you clean with the *blood* Jesus shed on the cross to take away your sins and to break any generational curses.

D: Anything else?

S: Yes. Take your list outside to a safe place and *burn* it.

D: Our scripture reading for today is important. His disciples asked Jesus, "... *What will be the sign of your coming? ...*" Jesus said that many horrible things will happen but, "...*if you keep on being faithful right to the end, you will be saved.*" (verse 13). He also says in the next verse, "*When the good news about the kingdom (of God) has been preached all over the world and told to all nations, **the end will come.***"

S: Remember that it takes only **10** multiplications of **12** to reach the entire world.

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PRAYER

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MONTH 2

DAY 7

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 24:23-51**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: This sounds mundane after yesterday, but isn't this the day when you make another suggestion about how to talk with people about joining my family of **12**?

Servant: Yes, days 7, 14, 21 and 28 are reserved for that. May I ask you a couple questions first?

D: Sure.

S: How many names of *prospects* for **12 for Jesus** do you have on your list?

D: I have ____ (write in the number you have). Is that good?

S: Yes. How many people have indicate they want to be a member of your **12**?

D: I have _____ (write in the number you have). Also, a few more are praying about it. How's that?

S: Good. Remember to follow up. What did you do to interest people to join your **12**?

D: First I asked, "*May I ask you a question?*"

S: What next?

D: I just say, "*Jesus tells us in the Great Commission to make disciples for Him. How many disciples have you made for Jesus?*"

S: That's a reality check, isn't it?

D: It sure is. I then share with them how **12 for Jesus** can help them make disciples for Jesus.

S: It works, doesn't it?

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PRAYER

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D: Yes.

S: The suggestion for today is, "*If you have something that works, keep doing it!*"

D: Verses 30 & 31 of our scripture reading for today are uplifting: "*Then a sign will appear in the sky. And there will be the **Son of Man** (Jesus). All nations on earth will weep when they see the **Son of Man** coming on the clouds of heaven with **power and great glory**. At the sound of a loud trumpet he will send his angels to bring His **chosen ones** together from all over the earth.*"

S: If this were to happen today, would you be **prepared** to leave everything and everyone so you could be instantly lifted up to Jesus?

D: I hope so. Jesus warns us in verse 44, "*Always be ready! You don't know when the son of Man will come.*"

S: Yes, every day the return of Jesus gets closer. Let's prepare people for His second coming by telling them about the **12 for Jesus training**.

D: Jesus teaches in verses 46 & 47: "*Servants are fortunate if their master comes and finds them **doing their job**. You may be sure that a servant who is always **faithful** will be put in charge of everything the master owns.*"

S: Our job is making **12 disciples for Jesus** who *each do likewise*. Let's be faithful.

MONTH 2

DAY 8

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 25:1-30**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

Our **memory scripture** for this week is from today's reading: **Matthew 25:21** (see card).

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: What do you have for us today?

Servant: First, the scripture reading today is important. If we *prepare* ourselves and others for the **return of Jesus**, the rewards described in Matthew 25:21 are great: "... *Come and share in my happiness.*" If not, it we will suffer the eternal consequences stated in Matthew 25:30: "*You are a worthless servant, and you will be thrown out into the dark where people will cry and grit their teeth in pain.*"

D: That sounds serious.

S: It is. **12 for Jesus** can help you prepare yourself and others for Jesus. Be diligent and you'll be pleased with the rewards you receive both now and for eternity.

D: I am increasingly thankful for **12 for Jesus**.

S: I am too.

D: Should we continue with the teaching on **healing** that was started on Month 2 Day 6?

S: Yes, how did it go?

D: I made the list of the sins my ancestors then confessed, forgave and asked to be washed by the blood of Jesus. Anything else?

S: Did you burn the list?

D: Yes.

S: Did you use the name of Jesus to break any generational curses?

D: Yes. Anything more?

S: Ask God, in Jesus' name, to replace the curses with His blessings.

D: Like to replace illness with health?

S: Yes. We'll cover more about healing tomorrow.

D: Fine, let's take another look at today's scripture reading. Jesus continues to tell us through two powerful parables to get **prepared** for His return.

S: One is about the 10 girls. Half of them are prepared for Jesus, half are not. When the unprepared girls tried to get into the wedding, the groom (Jesus) replied: "*I don't even know you.*" (verse 12)

D: The second parable is about investing the resources and time God has given us to further the Kingdom of God before He returns.

S: Before I began serving Jesus fulltime, this parable challenged me every time I read it.

D: We all have been given resources (Jesus, Holy Spirit, Bible, churches, 12 for Jesus, talents etc). We have 24 hours of time each day to invest these resources.

S: Are you investing them in ways that are profitable to God or are you wasting them on your selfish desires? If you are making mature, fruitful disciples for Jesus, your **rewards** will be great.

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PRAYER

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MONTH 2

DAY 9

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 25:31-46**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: What's the next lesson about **healing**?

Servant: Yesterday we talked about how the sins of our ancestors could affect us. Today let's discuss **our** sins.

D: Getting personal, aren't you?

S: Yes. Sins we have committed, or are committing, can make us vulnerable to the attacks of Satan.

D: Like what?

S: Do we lie, gossip, cheat, cuss, rebel, have outbursts of anger, hold grudges, have unforgiveness or seek revenge?

D: Guilty. Any more?

S: Have we had any sexual immorality, read horoscopes or participated in any occult activities including reading Harry Potter?

D: Guilty again. Any more?

S: There are lots more. In private, write your sins on a piece of paper. Then confess your sins to God and forgive everyone involved including yourself. Next ask God to forgive you. Once He does, ask Him to wash you clean with the blood Jesus shed on the cross for your sins.

D: Do we then burn the list?

S: Yes.

D: Then do we ask God to replace the sin with His holiness?

S: Yes.

D: What's an example?

S: Replacing lying with truth.

D: And unforgiveness with forgiveness?

S: Yes.

D: Will this cleansing from sins help protect me against the attacks of Satan and lead to my healing?

S: Yes. In Psalm 103:12 it says God will remove your sins as far as the east is from the west. That means completely. God won't even remember your sins anymore. More about healing tomorrow.

D: If our scripture reading today doesn't motivate us, nothing will.

S: When Jesus comes, He will sit on His throne and **judge us**. Depending upon what we've done for Him and His people, we will either be *rewarded* or *punished*.

D: Jesus talks about feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the sick and visiting the imprisoned. How does **12 for Jesus** do these things?

S: We are encouraged to *all* these things and more. The **12 for Jesus training** helps people spend eternity in Heaven plus receive **rewards** for making **12 disciples for Jesus** who *each do likewise*. Jesus says in verse 34, "... Come and receive the **kingdom** that was prepared for you before the world was created."

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PRAYER

My **prayer** for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 10

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 26:1-19**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: I am feeling better. Getting free from sin really helps.

Servant: Yes. Another way Satan torments you is by trying to get you to believe his **lies**.

D: Such as?

S: You can read about the first **lie** in Genesis 3, the first book of the Old Testament.

D: You mean when Satan, in the form of a snake, lied to Eve and then she talked Adam into disobeying God?

S: Yes, that sin has affected every generation.

D: That's why Jesus had to die on the cross as a payment for that sin and all the others that followed, isn't it?

S: Correct.

D: What other **lies** does Satan try to get us to believe?

S: Some big ones can begin at conception.

D: How can we be aware of what's happening at conception?

S: God says about Jeremiah in 1:5, "*Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you...*"

D: Really? What was there to know?

S: I don't know. Perhaps it was Jeremiah's spirit. Here's another insight. In Luke 1:44 it tells what baby John did inside Elizabeth's womb when baby Jesus, inside Mary's womb, arrived at their home?

D: What?

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PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

_____.

S: "*As soon as I heard your greetings, my baby became happy and moved within me.*"

D: Sounds as if there is an awareness in the womb, doesn't it?

S: Yes.

D: What does this have to do with **lies** and **healing**?

S: Tomorrow you'll learn more.

D: In today's scripture reading, Jesus knew He was facing a horrible death by crucifixion in a couple days.

S: Yet, His main focus was preparing His 12 disciples for His death and resurrection.

D: In spite all that Jesus did for His **12 disciples**, one of them betrayed Him.

S: You may have one or more of your **12 disciples** who either leave your group or who don't multiply. *Don't get discouraged.* Prayerfully replace them and continue training people until you have made **12 disciples for Jesus** who *each do likewise*.

D: Judas Iscariot, the betrayer, helped the religious leaders arrest Jesus for **30 silver coins**.

S: We all have the choice to either serve Jesus or money. That was clear in Matthew 6:24, wasn't it? Most people invest their lives making money rather than serving Jesus. Let's tell everyone about the life-changing **12 for Jesus training**.

MONTH 2

DAY 11

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 26:20-56**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: What's wrong?

Servant: Our scripture reading today is sad, very sad.

D: It is.

S: We'll get to it soon. Meantime, we were discussing **healing** from Satan's **lies**.

D: You made the outrageous statement that often these **lies** begin at *conception*, right?

S: Right.

D: Why do you think that?

S: I had a life-changing healing about 25 years ago.

D: Was it from something that happened at your conception?

S: Astonishingly, yes.

D: Will you share it with me?

S: Yes. I got along with everyone except my father. Neither of us knew why.

D: What caused the problem?

S: Something that happened at conception.

D: Before you say what, how can a person get insights about what happened at conception?

S: Simply get in the presence of Jesus (Matthew 18:20) and ask, "*Jesus, how did my father feel about my conception?*"

D: Did you do this by yourself?

S: No, two men helped me.

D: How did your father feel about your conception?

S: I'll tell you tomorrow.

D: In our scripture reading today, Jesus eats the Passover meal with His **12 disciples**.

S: We call this meal the **Last Supper**. Jesus shared bread and wine with His disciples. These represent His soon to be **broken body** and **spilled blood**. This we know as **Holy Communion**.

D: Our **12 for Jesus** family often has communion together, don't we?

S: Yes, it's a great way to remember what Jesus did for us.

D: Jesus and His disciples then walked to the garden called Gethsemane on the Mt of Olives.

S: I have made that same walk and prayed in that same garden. Jesus was so burdened with the prospect of assuming our sins, being separated from God and being crucified, He asked His Father 3 times to excuse Him from this dreaded task.

D: Jesus always concluded with, "*But do what You want, not what I want.*" What obedience to God; what a sacrifice for us.

S: Have you seen the movie, **Passion of the Christ**? If so, you have a feel for what Jesus suffered next.

S: Let's show Jesus that His suffering for us was not in vain. Make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *each do likewise*.

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PRAYER

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MONTH 2

DAY 12

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 26:57-75**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: You were telling me about your **inner healing** 25 years ago.

Servant: Yes, my father didn't want to have any more children.

D: Why?

S: He felt they had all they could afford.

D: Did you feel rejected?

S: Yes.

D: How did you respond?

S: Anger. I decided, "*I'll prove to you I'm worthy of being alive.*"

D: Sounds exhausting. Was it?

S: Yes, for example, in High School I had to be the Student Council President.

D: Was that the **lie** that Satan told you?

S: Yes. The **Truth** was that Jesus wanted me to be conceived and loves me unconditionally.

D: That means you didn't have to prove anything to Jesus, right?

S: Right.

D: What did you do to get **healed**?

S: I forgave my father, forgave myself for believing the lie, asked Jesus to heal me and to shatter Satan's lie with His Truth.

D: It worked?

S: Yes, my father became my best friend.

D: Wow. Anything else?

S: I like myself more, get along with men better and even have an improved relationship with my Heavenly Father.

D: Anything else?

S: Yes, although I am a diligent servant to the Living God, I am no longer driven to prove myself.

D: No wonder you called your healing, "*Life changing!*"

S: Yes, there'll be more about it tomorrow.

D: In our scripture reading for today, Jesus was taken to the high priest where He was questioned and falsely accused.

S: The religious leaders were looking for an excuse to kill Jesus because they were **jealous** of Him.

D: Jesus answered them in verse 64 with "*...Soon you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right side of God All-Powerful and **coming** on the clouds of Heaven.*"

S: That's exciting to us but it upset the religious leaders.

D: The people "*... spit in His face, hit Him with their fists and... slapped Him*" (verse 67)

S: We still spit on Jesus by using His name as profanity, hit Him with our fists as we refuse to help hurting people and slap our Lord when we sit on our couches watching TV while our neighbors are being dragged into Hell. Let's make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise*.

The main part of today's lesson that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is circled above.

PRAYER

My **prayer** for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

_____.

MONTH 2

DAY 13

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 27:1-30**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: You've invested several days sharing about your healing 25 years ago. What's the point?

Servant: Satan can get us to believe **lies** due to circumstances at our conception and later.

D: Is this common?

S: Yes, I've prayed with over 400 people for healing in this area.

D: What does the Bible say about this?

S: Jesus says in Luke 4:18, "...*The Lord has sent Me to announce freedom to the prisoners....*"

D: Are you saying that many of us are **prisoners** of **lies** Satan has caused us to subconsciously believe?

S: Yes. The insidious part is that we usually have no conscious recollection of the **lies** even though they are directly affecting our behavior.

D: That's hard to believe. Do you have some examples?

S: Yes, an athletic looking man came for healing. He was confused because sometimes he felt like a girl. Jesus revealed that his mother, who already had 3 rowdy boys, desperately wanted a girl when he was conceived. When he was born, the mother was incredulous and dressed him like a girl for the first year of his life. Later his mother confessed that this was indeed true.

D: That's a great example. Was he healed?

S: Yes. Here's another example. A woman came to see us. Although quite smart, she confessed an aversion to men. It was a struggle for her to get along with husband and even her two sons.

D: This is like a mystery novel. What was the root of her problem?

S: Jesus revealed that her father had tried to have her aborted. The **lie** she believed subconsciously? "*I hate men!*"

D: Was she healed?

S: Of course. More on healing tomorrow.

D: In today's scripture reading, Judas was sorry for betraying Jesus but it was too late. He returned the money and then hanged himself.

S: Jesus said in Matthew 26:24, "...*But it's going to be terrible for the one who betrays Me!*"

D: Jesus, although clearly innocent, was condemned to death on a cross. Pilate, the Roman leader, "... *knew that the leaders had brought Jesus to him because they were jealous.*" (verse 18)

S: What the religious leaders didn't know was it was God's **plan** that His sinless Son would shed His blood to cleanse us from our sins. Let's tell everyone this good news.

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PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

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MONTH 2

DAY 14

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 27:31-66**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: Those examples of inner healing are fascinating but this is the day you give us another tip getting our **12**, isn't it?

Servant: Yes.

D: What do you have?

S: First, study the sheet on which you keep track of prospects as well as people who have expressed an interest in being part of your family of **12**.

D: Done, what next?

S: Prayerfully ask Jesus to reveal some more **prospects** for your **12**. Think about friends, family, people at work or school, neighbors and, with your pastor's permission, people at church.

D: What else?

S: Write down when you plan to contact each of them about **12 for Jesus**.

D: Is that it?

S: Yes, you already know how to talk to them.

D: First say, "*May I ask you a question?*" then "*How many disciples have you made for Jesus?*"

S: You've got it.

D: Anything more?

S: Yes, remember to close the sale.

D: Remind me how?

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PRAYER

My **prayer** for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____.

S: There are lots of ways. After explaining the benefits of **12 for Jesus**, you might ask "*Would you like to report, 'Jesus, I made 12 disciples for You?'*"

D: Most people will answer "Yes".

S: Then just say, "*Good. I'll do my best to help you.*"

D: That's smooth. When can I start training my **12**?

S: When Jesus, your Servant and you agree that you're ready. When you do begin training someone, start at the beginning of the month with the lesson for Month 1 Day 1.

D: Will you provide the **12 for Jesus Training Guide** for my **12**?

S: You can download it *free* over the Internet and make copies for your **12**. You can get the 1 ½ inch, 3-ring notebooks at Sam's Club. The 12-month, color dividers are available at Walmart, Office Depot or Office Max.

D: Sounds fine. Our scripture reading today tells of the **crucifixion** of our precious Savior, Jesus the Christ.

S: It is one of our most sacred scriptures. When I realized that Jesus had me in mind when He died on the cross for my sins, I wept. Let's say thank-you to Jesus by making **12 disciples for Him** who *each do likewise*.

MONTH 2

DAY 15

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Matthew 28:1-20**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

Our **memory scripture** for this week is **Luke 4:18**. Please write it on a 3x5 inch card.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: Any more examples of **healings** from **lies** believed at conception?

Servant: Yes, a senior citizen wanted to travel more but had claustrophobia. Flying in airplanes frightened her.

D: What was the root of her problem?

S: Jesus revealed that her mother didn't want any more children so she tried to abort her baby by squeezing her stomach and jumping up and down. Earlier she had murdered several other babies that way.

D: That explains her claustrophobia and fear of turbulence, doesn't it?

S: Yes. After she forgave her mother, she was healed. She now flies comfortably to places worldwide.

D: That's miraculous.

S: Yes, and she got another healing at the same time. She had heart problems but, after forgiving her mother and experiencing Jesus' love, her heart was healed.

D: That was a 2 for 1 healing. What do you charge for doing these healings?

S: Nothing, I just ask that they pray with others who need healing.

D: I have heard of a healing approach with a name that starts with a "T". Do you know about it?

S: It's called **Theophostic**. That means God's Light. You can do a search about it on the Internet.

D: Is that similar to your healing approach?

S: Yes, in both approaches Jesus reveals the root of the problem and then heals it.

D: Please share with us one more example of healing the **lies** Satan has tricked us into believing since conception.

S: A child conceived out of wedlock can often have problems. Why? Some unwed parents feel shame, inconvenienced and even have thoughts of abortion. This can give the child a feeling of rejection. Satan often beats the child up with his **lies**. Fortunately, healing these people is usually easy.

D: I've heard that currently a third of the babies in the U. S. are conceived out of wedlock.

S: Yes, it's a major problem. Sin opens the door for Satan to attack.

D: Our scripture reading for today is the final chapter in Matthew.

S: This is the chapter that changed our world. Why? Jesus came back to life!

D: It ends with the **Great Commission**.

S: Jesus tells us to **make disciples** for Him and **teach** them to **do** all I have **told** you. That's what the **12 for Jesus** does, doesn't it?

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PRAYER

My **prayer** for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

_____.

MONTH 2

DAY 16

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 1:1-22**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: How can I tell if Satan has tricked me into believing a **lie**?

Servant: Do you have any reoccurring problems?

D: Like what?

S: Chronic health problems, difficulties with relationships, sin or low self esteem?

D: Who doesn't?

S: Some people don't.

D: How can I be healed?

S: You can begin to get insights by asking, "*Jesus, did my father (or mother) want me?*"

D: That would be interesting. What next?

S: Forgive your parents and ask Jesus if He wanted you to be born.

D: Forgiveness is a key to healing, isn't it?

S: Yes, Jesus made that clear in Matthew 6:14, didn't He?

D: Yes, and in Matthew 18:21-35, right?

S: Right.

D: Why ask Jesus if He wanted me to be born?

S: As Jesus reveals the Truth of your conception, He shatters the lies of Satan has us subconsciously affecting us.

D: Anything more?

S: Yes, ask Jesus to heal you with blood He shed for you on the cross.

D: Are there people who are experienced in this type of healing that could assist me?

S: Yes.

D: You're my Servant. Will you help me?

S: Of course.

D: Has this deep healing helped some others in our **12**?

S: Yes, most of us.

D: Today we begin reading the Gospel of Mark. Who is Mark?

S: Mark, also called John Mark, was not one of Jesus' 12 but was an associate of Peter and a companion of Barnabas and Paul on their first missionary trip. The Gospel of Mark is the most concise of the first four books of the New Testament. Much of what we'll read in Mark will be similar to what we've already read in Matthew.

D: Mark begins with, "*This is the **good news** about Jesus Christ, the **Son of God.***"

S: That sentence says a lot. Jesus (Sent by God), Christ (Anointed One), Son of God is **good news**, isn't He?

D: He is. In verses 16-19, it was interesting how Jesus got the first 4 of His **12** disciples.

S: Yes, Jesus just said to them, "*Come with Me*" and they did. God had prepared them to leave everything and follow Jesus. Getting your **12** can often be as simple as telling someone, "*Come with me. I'll show you how to make **12 disciples for Jesus.***"

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PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 17

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 1:23-45**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: What do have for us today?

Servant: Let's talk about **demons**.

D: What?

S: Don't worry. Jesus had, and still has, **power** over demons. There are many examples of this in the New Testament. For example, in Matthew 17:18 it says, "*And Jesus rebuked the **demon**, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.*"

D: Jesus had power over demons but what about us?

S: Jesus gave his disciples *power* over demons. In Luke 9:1 you are told that Jesus, "*...called His **12 disciples** together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to heal the sick.*" In Luke 10:1 Jesus appointed 70 others and sent them out 2 by 2. Verse 17 reports, "*Then the 70 returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the **demons** are subject to us in **Your name**.'*"

D: OK, but what does that have to do with us?

S: Since you are a disciple of Jesus, you have authority to use the powerful **name of Jesus** to cast out demons also.

D: Really? Have you had experience in this area?

S: Yes, lots.

D: Can you share any of these experiences?

S: One of my first dramatic experience with demons occurred at a ministry primarily for alcoholics called The Christian Home.

D: What happened?

S: We started praying for a man when he jumped up and turned into a wild man. He appeared to have the strength of 10 men. I, quite frankly, was terrified. Fortunately, a small man marched right up to the raving maniac and commanded three times, "*In Jesus' name, be calm!*"

D: What happened?

S: The man got delivered from the demons. Since then I have had total confidence in the power of Jesus' name.

D: The first thing Jesus does in our scripture reading for today is to cast a **demon** (evil spirit) out of a man. Later, in verse 34, Jesus forced out more **demons**.

S: In verse 27 it reports, "*Everyone was completely surprised... Even the evil spirits obey Him (Jesus)*".

D: In verse 42 Jesus even healed a man with leprosy.

S: That's like healing a person with AIDS today. The healed man "*... talked about it so much...*" that people "*... came to him from everywhere.*" (verse 45)

D: As Jesus heals and casts out demons through us, people will be attracted from everywhere also.

S: Yes, and you will be able to prayerfully select **12** people who want to participate in **12 for Jesus** training of **12 minutes a day**.

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PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 18

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is Mark 2. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: Any more experiences with **demons** that you are willing to share with us?

Servant: Yes. When I began learning about demons, I listened to a tape by **Derrick Prince** about demons and deliverance. While lying on my back listening to the message, a demon jumped out of my chest and fled.

D: Wow. Did you actually see it?

S: No, but I felt it and knew what it was.

D: Do you mind telling us what demon it was?

S: It was the **demon of escape**.

D: What does that mean?

S: When I would get discouraged and saw no way out of my problems, it would cause me to want to escape. Several times I even moved to another city.

D: Do you think it could have had been tied to a desire to escape from the circumstances at your conception?

S: Hey, you're getting good at this. Yes, I am sure there was a direct connection.

D: Did this tendency to escape stop when the demon left?

S: Yes. I've lived in El Paso for 34 years.

D: You're weird, but I believe you.

S: I'm just sharing with you what has helped me become a mature, fruitful disciple of Jesus.

D: Any other experiences with **demons** you are willing to share?

S: Most of our encounters have been fairly calm. The Holy Spirit identifies the **demon(s)** and it is cast out in Jesus' name.

D: Share with us another memorable experience. It builds our faith.

S: A pastor called several years ago. Although he was skeptical about **demons** and deliverance, a lady in his church was acting odd. He asked if we would help him pray for her. She and her family for generations had been deeply involved with witchcraft. Fortunately there were several of us because we prayed for about 6 hours. It took all my strength just hold down her left arm.

D: Was she delivered?

S: Yes, finally.

D: Did the pastor become a believer in the reality of **demons**.

S: Yes, big time.

D: Included in our scripture reading for today is the inspiring example of the men who even chopped a hole through the roof to lower their crippled friend to be healed by Jesus. (verses 2-5)

S: Would you do that for one of your **12**?

D: Of course.

S: Let's love unsaved people enough to chop a hole through our fear of witnessing and tell them about **12 for Jesus**.

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PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 19

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 3:1-21**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: To be an **example** to my 12, I need **healing**, don't I?

Servant: Yes, we all need healing.

D: And it would be helpful if I knew how to be a **vessel** for Jesus to **heal** my **12**, right?

S: Yes, it's essential if you want to have healthy disciples for Jesus.

D: Do you have more to tell us about healing?

S: Lot's. In Exodus 15:26 God says, "... *For I am the Lord who **heals** you*". Isaiah proclaims, "*And by His (Jesus') stripes (beating with a whip), we are **healed***" (Isaiah 53:5).

D: Don't stop now.

S: Jeremiah pleads, Jesus "... *called His **12 disciples** to Him and gave them power... to **heal**...*" (Matthew 10:1). Jesus gave His 12, "...*power to **heal** sicknesses and to cast out demons*" (Mark 3:15). In Luke 9:1-2 Jesus gave His 12 disciples, "... *power and authority... to **heal** the sick*".

D: Keep the quotes coming. I am getting the message.

S: Matthew 4:23-24 reports, "*And Jesus went about all of Galilee ... **healing**...and His fame went throughout Syria; and they brought to Him sick people...and He **healed** them*". The centurion told Jesus, "...*speak a word and my servant will be **healed***" (Mathew 8:7). In verse 16 Jesus, "...*healed all who were sick*" and in 12:22 it says, "*Then one was brought to*

*Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He **healed** him...*".

D: More?

S: Yes, lots. 1 Corinthians 12:9 says the Holy Spirit can give you, "...*gifts of healing...*" and in 14:1 tells you to, "*desire spiritual gifts*". In Mark 16:20 you are promised that as you step out to heal, Jesus will work with you, "... *confirming the word through the accompanying signs*". **Heal** your friends and they'll run to join your 12.

D: In verse 11 of our scripture reading for today, isn't it interesting that the evil spirits (demons) knew Jesus was the **Son of God** even before the people and religious leaders knew?

S: That's because it is spiritually discerned. Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God?

D: Yes, it's becoming apparent as we read the New Testament.

S: If you need confirmation, ask God if Jesus is His Son.

D: In verses 13-19 Jesus chooses **12** from among His followers to be apostles. That means those He would "*send out to preach and force out demons.*"

S: Are you willing to be **sent out** by Jesus? If so, invite someone today to join your **family of 12**.

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PRAYER

My **prayer** for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 20

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 3:22-35**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main *scripture* from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: Yesterday was packed with powerful scriptures about **healing**. What do you have today?

Servant: Let's explore what the Bible says about **forgiveness**.

D: Good idea since **forgiveness** is necessary for **healing**.

S: Jesus teaches you that **forgiveness** is essential to being forgiven. In the Lord's prayer, Jesus tells you to ask God to "*...forgive our sins, as we forgive others*". (Matthew 6:12)

D: I remember that. What else?

S: Jesus goes on to say in verses 14 & 15, "*If you forgive others for the wrongs they do to you, your Father in Heaven will forgive you. But if you don't forgive others, Your Father will not forgive your sins.*"

D: I understand, but what if I don't forgive?

S: In Luke 6:37, Jesus says clearly, "***Forgive and you will be forgiven***". In the parable of the unforgiving servant (Matthew 18:21-35), the king forgave his servant but the servant did not forgive others. Therefore the king turned the servant over to be **tortured** until the debt is paid in full.

D: How much was the **debt**?

S: Moni calculated that it was over a **billion dollars** in today's currency.

D: That much? He could never pay that back, could he?

S: No, but God was willing to forgive him the entire debt if he would only forgive others.

D: I am getting the message. Anything more?

S: Jesus then says in verse 35, "*So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive others their trespasses.*" Do you harbor any unforgiveness against anyone?

D: Yes, against several people. What should I do?

S: Just say while in prayer, "*(Names), in Jesus' name, I forgive you.*"

D: OK.

S: **Forgiveness** is another important step toward preparing you to be a pure servant to your **12 for Jesus** family.

D: In our scripture reading for today, Jesus tells us in verse 27 to , "*... first tie up the strong man*".

S: Remember that in **healing**.

D: Jesus then warns us about the unforgivable sin, speaking against the Holy Spirit (verse 29).

S: Jesus concludes with this wonderful news, "*Anyone who obeys God is my brother or sister or mother.*" (verse 35)

The main part of today's *lesson* that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is circled above.

PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 21

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 4:1-20**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: This is the day we focus on ways to make **12 disciples** for Jesus, isn't it?

Servant: Yes, what do you want to know?

D: I understand how to reach Christian friends or even other believers, but how do we reach people who don't yet believe in Jesus?

S: That's easy. Just take them through the famous **Four Spiritual Laws** booklet written by Bill Bright of Campus Crusade for Christ, International.

D: Do you have a copy for me?

S: You can purchase copies at your Christian bookstore or at www.ccci.org. Read it through a couple times and then practice it with a few friends until you feel comfortable doing it.

D: How can we approach someone about the **Four Spiritual Laws**?

S: What's always the first step?

D: Ask, "*May I ask you a question?*"

S: Right. Then say, "*Have you heard of the Four Spiritual Laws?*"

D: Does this approach work?

S: Millions of people worldwide have received Jesus through the **Four Spiritual Laws**.

D: Thanks. I'll practice it and then try it on a couple non-believers I know.

S: Good. Pray first that God will prepare their hearts for the good news about Jesus.

D: Good idea. Anything else?

S: That's enough for today.

D: Our entire scripture reading today is about the farmer who scattered seed and what happened to it.

S: We can gain some helpful insights from this parable that can help us make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *each do likewise*.

D: Let's pray that our seeds fall "*... on good ground...*" and our **12** hear and welcome the message about Jesus.

S: May our 12 eventually "*... produce 30, 60 or even 100 times as much as was planted in them.*" (verse 20)

D: Another way of saying that is may our 12 each make 12 disciples for Jesus who each make 12 disciples for Jesus who each...

S: Remember that it only takes **10** multiplications of **12** to reach every person in the world.

D: That's a **7,000,000,000 times** return!

S: That's the power of God working through **12 for Jesus**.

D: I'm getting excited.

S: I am too. Let's tell people about **12 for Jesus** and how the **360 daily lessons** can be viewed and/or downloaded *free* at **www.12forJesus.org**.

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PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 22

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 4:21-41**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: So far we've covered being **born again** by receiving Jesus as our Savior, being **baptized** in water, the Holy Spirit and fire and **healing**. What's next?

Servant: Let's talk about what Jesus **exchanged** for us at the **cross**.

D: He forgave our **sins**, right?

S: Jesus, a man without sin, took the punishment on the cross that you deserved so, in exchange, you could be forgiven.

D: Do you have a scripture reference for that?

S: Of course. *"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our sins; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed."* (Isaiah 53:4-5)

D: Awesome. Thank you, Jesus. What else did Jesus exchange for us at the cross?

S: Jesus was wounded so we could be **healed**. Here's the backup scripture: *"When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 'He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses'."* (Matthew 8:16-17)

D: Anything else?

The main part of today's lesson that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is circled above.

PRAYER

My **prayer** for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

_____.

S: Yes, lots. Jesus was made **sin** so you could be made **righteous**. That means living **right** in God's eyes.

D: Scripture?

S: *"Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand."* (Isaiah 53:10). More exchanges tomorrow.

D: In our scripture reading for today Jesus talks about letting your light shine (verses 21) and warns us that everything hidden will be made public (verse 22).

S: In verse 24 Jesus gives us the **Golden Rule**, *"...The way you treat others will be the way you will be treated."* Live by this verse and you'll do fine.

D: In verses 26-29 and 30-32, Jesus again teaches comparing God's Kingdom to planting seeds.

S: Let's plant seeds by inviting people to participate in the **12 for Jesus training of 12 minutes a day for 12 months**.

D: The balance of our reading (verses 35-41) tells about Jesus calming the storm. He asks His **12**, *"Why were you afraid? Don't you have any faith?"* Have faith you can make **12 disciples** for Jesus who *each do likewise*.

MONTH 2

DAY 23

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 5:1-20**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: What else did Jesus **exchange at the cross** for us?

Servant: Jesus tasted **death** so you could have **life eternal**.

D: That's a big one, isn't it?

S: Yes. The supporting scripture is, "*But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of **death** crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste **death** for everyone.*" (Hebrews 2:9)

D: What else?

S: Jesus endured **poverty** so you could have **abundance**.

D: Really?

S: Yes, you can take this to the bank: "*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.*" (2 Corinthians 8:9)

D: Wow! Anything else?

S: Jesus suffered **shame** hanging naked on the cross so you could have **glory**.

D: What does *glory* mean?

S: Let's put it this way, "*Jesus became a loser so you could become a winner.*"

D: That I understand.

S: "*Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet: 'They*

divided My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.' *Sitting down, they kept watch over Him there.*" (Matthew 27:35-36)

D: Any more exchanges?

S: Jesus was **rejected** so you could be **accepted**. "*He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And as we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.*" (Isaiah 53:3)

D: Thank you, precious Savior, for all you exchanged at the cross for me. I gratefully accept all that You purchased for me with Your sinless blood.

S: Amen.

D: Our entire scripture reading today is about the man who was possessed with lots of evil spirits (demons).

S: After delivering the man, Jesus told him, "*Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord had done for you and how good He has been to you.*" (verse 19)

D: In verse 20 we are told, "... *Everyone who heard what happened was amazed.*"

S: When the news spreads that Jesus is healing people through you, people come for a healing touch. They will be prospects for your **family of 12**.

The main part of today's lesson that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is circled above.

PRAYER

My **prayer** for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 24

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 5:21-43**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: The exchange at the cross teaching was encouraging. What do you have for us today?

Servant: Let's discuss becoming an overcomer.

D: OK, what about it?

S: Be an **overcomer**. Don't be overcome by the world as portrayed by television, videos, movies, Internet, magazines, Harry Potter, secular schools and even your unsaved friends.

D: How?

S: Jesus tells you in John 16:33, "*In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world*".

D: So Jesus will help me **overcome** the temptations of everyday life?

S: Yes, and here's a tool for you. In Romans 12:21 it says, "*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good*".

D: What else?

S: The disciple (apostle) John, in 1 John 2:13, compliments the young men because they have "*overcome the wicked one (Satan)*". In Revelation 17:14 it says the forces of evil will make war with Jesus but He will "*overcome them*".

D: Victorious Jesus. He's the captain of our team, isn't He?

S: Yes, and He has had more victories than the New England Patriots.

D: Any more scriptures about overcoming?

S: Yes, lots. In 1 John 5:4 the Bible tells you, "*For whoever is born of God overcomes the world*" and in verse 5 it is clear that **overcomers** are those who "*believe Jesus is the Son of God*".

D: Do **overcomers** get rewards?

S: Yes, fabulous rewards. Listen to just some of what Jesus promises, "*To him/her who overcomes, I will give him/her to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God*" (Revelation 2:7); "*He/she who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him/her I will give power over the nations*" (Revelation 2:26); "*He/she who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his/her name from the Book of Life, and I will confess his/her name before My Father and before His angels*" (Revelation 3:5).

D: Those are wonderful rewards. Any more?

S: Yes. "*To him/her who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne*" (Revelation 3:21) and "*He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son*" (Revelation 21:7). Be an **overcomer** and you and your **12 for Jesus** family will be blessed.

The main part of today's lesson that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is circled above.

PRAYER

My **prayer** for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

_____.

MONTH 2

DAY 25

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 6:1-29**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: I claim to be, with God's help, an **overcomer**. What's our lesson for today?

Servant: In today's scripture lesson, Jesus, "*... called together His 12 apostles (disciples) and sent them out 2 by 2 with power over evil demons.*" (Mark 6:7-13)

D: So what's the lesson?

S: Today let's explore the number **12** and, tomorrow, the number **2**.

D: God uses **12** a lot, doesn't He?

S: Yes. In Luke 6:13 Jesus, "*... called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose 12 whom He also named apostles*".

D: Why **12**?

S: In John 5:19 Jesus says, "*...the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner*". Therefore, Jesus chose **12** because He saw His father choose **12**.

D: Did God tell you to do **12 for Jesus**?

S: In a vision atop Mt. Cristo Rey on January 17, 1990, God revealed to me that the end-times harvest will be organized by **12**'s.

D: Where else has God used **12**?

S: In Genesis 35:1 it says, "*Now the sons of Jacob were 12... " and they became the " ... 12 tribes of Israel..." (49:28).*

D: More?

S: Jesus told his disciples in Matthew 19:20, "*... you who have followed Me will also sit on 12 thrones, judging the 12 tribes of Israel*".

D: What else?

S: In Revelation 21:12-21 the New Jerusalem coming down from heaven had, "*... 12 gates and 12 Angels at the gates on which were the names of the 12 tribes of the children of Israel... and the wall of the city had 12 foundations on which were the names of the 12 apostles of the Lamb (Jesus)...the foundations of the wall were adorned with 12 precious stones...and the 12 gates were 12 pearls.*

D: The number **12** is important to God, isn't it?

S: Yes, in Revelation 22:2 it says, "*In the middle of its street ... was the tree of life, which bore 12 fruits. 12 is important to God. He will use you and your 12 to help save the lost in these end-times. Think 12.*

Jesus warns us that, "*Prophets are honored by everyone except people of their hometown and their relatives and their own family.*"

In verses 7-13 Jesus, "*... called together His 12 apostles (disciples) and sent them out 2 by 2 with power over evil demons.*"

In verses 14-26 we are told about one of the most despicable arts in the Bible, the beheading of John the Baptist.

The main part of today's lesson that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is circled above.

PRAYER

My **prayer** for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 26

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 6:30-56**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciples: So our lesson today again ties in with yesterday's scripture, "... called together His 12 apostles (disciples) and sent them out **2** by **2** with power over evil demons." (Mark 6:7-13)

Servant: Yes, yesterday we discussed the importance of the number 12. Today let's see what the scripture says about **2**.

D: OK.

S: In Luke 10:1 Jesus sent out laborers into the harvest field, "...**2** by **2**."

D: Sounds like Jesus found it practical to sent out people in pairs, doesn't it?

S: Yes. In Luke 19:29 Jesus, "... *sent out 2 of His disciples*" to prepare His last Passover feast.

D: We read about that in Matthew, didn't we?

S: Yes.

D: Any more about the number **2**?

S: Jesus says in John 8:18, "*It is written in your law that the testimony of 2 men is true.*"

D: More?

S: When the women went to Jesus' tomb they saw, "*2 men... in shining garments.*" (Luke 24:4)

D: More?

S: The believers in Joppa "... *sent out 2 men...*" to ask Peter to come raise Dorcas from the dead (Acts 9:38).

D: What else does the Bible says about the number **2**?

S: Revelation 11 says, "*I will give power to my 2 witnesses...*" (verse 3) and they are, "... *the 2 olive trees and the 2 lampstands standing before the God of the earth.*" (verse 4)

D: It's clear that **2** are better than 1. How does this apply to **12 for Jesus**?

S: When you go out to reach prospects for your family of 12, take a friend with you if possible. By having **2**, you can encourage and help each other.

This is Mark's version of Jesus feeding 12,000 people with just 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. Then Jesus shocks His disciple by walking on water toward them. He said, "... *Don't worry! I am Jesus. Don't be afraid.*" (verse 50) Do you worry? Jesus is with us. Let's agree to trust Jesus for our 12 and to step onto the water when He calls.

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PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 27

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 7:1-23**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse ____.

LESSON

Disciple: So far this week we have discussed what Jesus exchanged for us at the cross, becoming an overcomer, and the numbers 12 & 2. What's for today?

Servant: Let's explore what the Bible says about **prayer**.

D: This is elementary but what is a definition of **prayer**?

S: A 2-way conversation with God is one.

D: Sounds good. What does the Bible say?

S: Jesus teaches you to **pray**. In Mark 11:24 Jesus adds, "*Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you **pray**, believe that you have received them, and you will have them.*"

D: So believing is an important part?

S: Yes. Jesus proclaims in Matthew 21:13, "*My house (church) shall be called a house of **prayer**...*" and a few verses later in 22 He promises, "*And whatever things you ask in **prayer**, believing, you will receive*".

D: Believing, also known as faith, is important in prayer, isn't it? What else?

S: King David, the mighty man of God, believed in **prayer**. Listen to him throughout the Psalms calling to God, "... *Have mercy on me and hear my **prayer***"(4:1), "... *Give heed to the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for to You will I **pray***" (5:2), "...*Give ear to my **prayer***" (17:1), "*O You who hear **prayer**...*" (65:2), "*Let my **prayer** come before*

You..." (88:2) and "*Hear my **prayer**, O Lord...*" (102:1).

D: Touching. What else?

S: Solomon, the world's wisest man, also believed in **prayer**. In Proverbs 15:29 Solomon writes, "*The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the **prayer** of the righteous*".

D: Smart man. Who are some other men of God who prayed?

S: Daniel, famous for surviving the blazing furnace and the lions' den, says, "*Now therefore, our God, hear the **prayer** of Your servant...*" (Daniel 9:17).

D: God heard Daniel's prayers and saved his life at least twice. Who else?

S: James, the brother of Jesus, says in James 5:16, "... *The effective, fervent **prayer** of a righteous man (or woman) avails much*".

D: Can prayer help me get my **12**?

S: Definitely. In Luke 6:12 Jesus, "... *went out to the mountain to **pray** and He continued all night in **prayer***". Did God answer His **prayers**? Yes. The next verse (25) reports, "*And when it was day, He called His disciples to Himself; and from them He chose **12** whom he also named apostles*".

D: Should I pray that God would prepare **12** for me?

S: Yes, and pray that God will prepare you to serve your **12**.

The main part of today's lesson that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is circled above.

PRAYER

My **prayer** for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 28

SCRIPTURE

Our scripture reading for today is **Mark 7:24-37**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

Our **memory scripture** for this week is **James 5:16**. Please write it on a 3x5 inch card.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: What idea do you have for us this week to help us reach our **12**?

Servant: Last week you learned about the **Four Spiritual Laws**. Did you use it this week?

D: Yes.

S: Did it work for you?

D: Yes, but I need more practice.

S: Fine, practice using the **Four Spiritual Laws** again this week. It works.

D: That's it?

S: Yes. Our scripture reading today is about a couple remarkable miracles.

D: Jesus is amazing.

S: The way Jesus did the healings in today's reading shows reinforces that He is truly God.

D: A mother with a child tormented by an "... *evil spirit in her...*" (verse 25) kneeled at Jesus' feet and would not give up until Jesus healed her daughter.

S: The end of verse 26 tells us, "... *She begged Jesus to force the demon out of her daughter.*"

D: When was the last time we kneeled at Jesus' feet and begged Him for something?

S: It's been a while.

D: Should I kneel at Jesus' feet and beg Him for **12** people that will become His disciples?

S: Why not?

D: Distance didn't deter Jesus from healing, did it?

S: It didn't. The mother was with Jesus but the child was at home.

D: In verse 29, Jesus just spoke, "... *You may go now. The demon has left your daughter.*"

S: Verse 30 gives the good news that must have delighted the mother. "*When the woman got back home, she found the child lying on the bed. The demon had gone.*"

D: Another example of long-distance healing by Jesus is in Matthew 8:5-13. The military leader's "... *paralyzed, dreadfully tormented servant...*" was at lying at home.

S: Verse 13 reports the wonderful result. It says, "*Then Jesus said to the centurion, 'Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.' And his servant was healed that same hour.*"

D: What traits did the mother and the centurion share?

S: **Love, faith, boldness and persistence.**

D: The final comment about our Jesus is, "*Everything He does is good! He even heals people who cannot hear or talk.*"

S: Let's tell someone today about **Jesus** and about how He can heal them and their loved ones. Motivate people to join your **12 for Jesus** family.

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PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____

MONTH 2

DAY 29

SCRIPTURE

The scripture reading today is **Mark 8:1-21**. Please underline verses that will help you make **12 disciples for Jesus**.

The main scripture from today's reading that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is verse _____.

LESSON

Disciple: A question jumped out of today's reading.

Servant: Which question?

D: "... *Don't you **understand**?*..." (verse 17)

S: Understand what?

D: Understand what Jesus meant about the **12** & **7** baskets of leftovers in verses 18-21.

S: Do the numbers **12** & **7** mean anything to you?

D: I've heard that **12** represents God's government or organization and **7** represents perfection or Jesus. Is that right?

S: Perhaps. Maybe we can get some insights by looking at what the Bible says about the numbers **12** & **7**.

D: There are other references to the numbers **12** & **7** but it's in the last book of the Bible where they are used many times.

S: Yes, Revelations speaks about "*7 churches*" (1:4), "*7 Spirits*" (1:4), "*7 golden lamp stands*" (1:12), "*7 stars*" (1:16), "*7 lamps of fire*" (4:5), "*7 seals*" (5:1), "*7 horns and 7 eyes*" (5:6), "*7 angels and 7 trumpets*" (8:2), "*7 thunders*" (10:3), "*7 heads and 7 diadems*" (12:3), "*7 plagues*" (15:1), "*7 vials*" (17:1), "*7 mountains and 7 kings*" (17:9-10) and again "*7 plagues*" (21:9)

D: That's a lot of 7's. In the last 2 chapters of Revelation, the primary number switches from **7** to **12**. Revelation 21:2 reveals, "*Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem,*

coming down out of Heaven from God prepared as a bride adorned for her husband." Then the references to **12** begin.

S: Yes, there are "*12 gates*", "*12 angles*" and "*names of the 12 tribes of Israel*" in Revelation 21:**12**. These were followed by "*12 foundations on which were the names of the 12 apostles*" (21:14).

D: The size of the holy city was a cube with sides measuring **12** thousand furlongs each (21:16) and the **12** foundations consisted of **12** precious stones, the **12th** of which was royal purple, amethyst (21:20). In 21:21 it says there are "*12 gates*" and "*12 pearls*".

S: In the beginning of chapter 22 is the Bible's last reference to **12**. Verse 1 and 2 report, "*And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as a crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore 12 fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month (12 months)...*".

D: Wow, that's a lot of 12's.

S: Now, "...*Don't you **understand**?*..."

D: I **understand** that both **7** and **12** are important in God's plan.

S: Yes, and it's obvious the importance of getting people prepared. Let's make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* until everyone is prepared for the return of Jesus.

The main part of today's lesson that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is circled above.

PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____.

MONTH 2

DAY 30

SCRIPTURE

There is no scripture reading today.

LESSON

Disciple: You said yesterday that it is important for us to get people *“prepared”*.

Servant: Yes, *prepared* for the exciting, momentous, triumphant return of **Jesus** in the sky over their homes. *Prepared* to enjoy eternity in Heaven instead of suffering forever in a burning Hell.

D: There’s no doubt that this **12 for Jesus** training can get people *prepared* for Jesus.

D: Later it’s stated, *“Behold, I send My messenger before your face, who will **prepare** Your way before you.”* (Matthew 11:10)

S: Prepare whose way?

D: Jesus.

S: Yes, and both the Gospels of Mark and Luke repeat the message, *“**Prepare**”*.

D: Another way to say *prepare* is to get *ready*. Let’s see what the Bible says about *“ready”*.

S: Luke 1:17 says clearly, *“He (John) will go before Him (Jesus Christ)... to make **ready** a people **prepared** for the Lord.”*

D: That’s your life verse, isn’t it?

S: It is.

D: *Preparing* for Jesus is your calling, isn’t it?

S: It’s a calling for all of us. That’s why God created **12 for Jesus**. Only **10** multiplications

S: What does the Bible say about *prepared* or *prepare*?

D: According to Bible word search in my computer, John the Baptist’s responsibility was clear, *“... **Prepare** the way of the Lord...”*. (Matthew 3:3)

S: Yes, John was to *prepare* people for the first coming of Jesus; **12 for Jesus prepares** people for the second coming of Jesus.

of **12** and the entire world will be *prepared* through the **12 for Jesus training**.

D: Jesus tells us in Luke 12:40, *“Therefore, you also be **ready**, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”*

S: Yes, let’s get *ready*.

D: I love Matthew 24:30. After waiting for Jesus for hundreds of years, *“Then the sign of the Son of Man (Jesus Christ) will appear in Heaven... and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of Heaven with power and great glory.”*

S: The next verse is uplifting.

D: Literally. *“And the He (Jesus) will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of Heaven to the other.”*

S: Let’s *prepare* by make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise*.

The main part of today’s lesson that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** is circled above.

PRAYER

My *prayer* for today that will help me make **12 disciples for Jesus** who *do likewise* is _____
