

elements | discipleship

A 3-Lesson Bible Study

NO DOUBT YOU'VE HEARD THIS SENTIMENT EXPRESSED BEFORE: the lives of many teenagers who profess to be Christ-followers don't reflect a very strong commitment to God. Maybe you see this in some of your own students. While there are many factors to be considered, helping students understand what discipleship looks like is one of the keys to their boldly living out their faith.

Discipleship, one of the studies in the **elements** line of Bible study curriculum, will help students understand that the call to follow after God is at the core of what it means to be a Christian, that following Christ means surrendering leadership of their life to Him, and that doing so helps them pursue the purpose God has for them.

Teach **elements** | *Discipleship* and challenge your students to make following Christ their number one priority.

Discipleship Lesson Overviews

Lesson 1: The Call To Follow

- **Objective:** The point of the lesson is that your students would understand that the call to follow after God, and to identify as "His," is at the core of what it means to be a Christian, and how this call has looked in their life, so far.
- **Scripture Focus:** Psalm 128:1, Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Ephesians 2:13-18

Lesson 2: Nothing Less Than Following

- **Objective:** The point of the lesson is that your students would understand how Christ defined discipleship not as learning, but as following, and how this impacts the very nature of their identity as Christians.
- **Scripture Focus:** Matthew 4:18-22, Luke 9:23, John 12:23-26

Lesson 3: Winning By Losing

- **Objective:** The point of the lesson is that your students would understand the true nature of sacrificing to follow after Christ, and how they might begin to accurately see perceived "losses" as gains.
 - **Scripture Focus:** Luke 9:57-62, Philippians 3:7-14
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What's included in each *elements* study?

- 3 Leader's Guides with Bible Background
- 3 weeks of Student Devotions
- 3 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for each lesson

Each **elements** study features a creative mix of features to help you engage students before, during, and after your gathering.

The Three "Lenses" Of An *elements* Study

- LESSON 1: The lens of God's character
- LESSON 2: The lens of the Gospel
- LESSON 3: The lens of living as a teenage Christ-follower

elements teaches core principles using a unique three-lesson approach. It allows these short studies to pack a big punch.