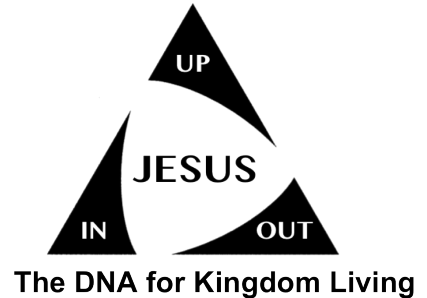


Seven Stories of Hope

1. The Story Of Zaccheus - Luke 19.1-10.
2. The Story Of The Priest And The Sinner - Luke 18.9-14
3. The Story Of Jesus Calming The Storm - Mark 4.35-41.
4. The Story Of The Jesus Dying To Forgive - Mark 15.1-47.
5. The Story Of Jesus' Resurrection & Great Commission, - Matthew 22.37-40 & 28.18-20.
6. The Story Of The Parable Of The Sower - Mark 4.1-20

Story of Hope 1: Zaccheus



First Third - Look Back:

1. Member Care: Spend the first 10 minutes in fellowship. (Give introductions if this is your first meeting)
2. Worship and Prayer
3. Loving Accountability (Skip this part this week)
4. Vision Casting: Read Matthew 22.37-40 and Matthew 28.18-20. Explain **Jesus-Up-In-Out**. (Love God, Love People, and Make Disciples)

Second Third - Look Up:

5. New Lesson: Tell and read the story about Zaccheus from Luke 19.1-10.

Head: *Summary and Facts* (What did you learn about God/Jesus? What did you learn about people?)

Heart: *Emotions* (How do you think the characters in the story feel? How does this story make you feel?)

Hands: *Response* (Was there a sin to avoid, promise to claim, example to follow, or a command to obey? Who do you know that needs to hear this story? Share the story with someone this week.)

Ask this question of the church: “Are you willing to turn from your selfish ways and receive Jesus’ forgiveness and make Him your King?”

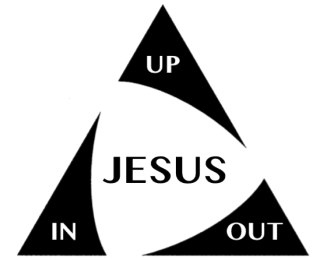
Final Third - Look Ahead:

6. Practice: Practice telling the story.
7. Goal Setting and Prayer.

Following: What does God want you to do in obedience to Him from the story?

Fishing: Start sharing the story with the people on your relational network map.

Story of Hope 2: A Sinner's Prayer



The DNA for Kingdom Living

First Third - Look Back:

1. Member Care. Spend the first 10 minutes in fellowship.
2. Worship and Prayer.
3. Loving Accountability. (Following and Fishing Goals from last week) Ask *everyone* how they did with obeying Jesus and share the story with someone.
4. Vision Casting. Read Matthew 22.37-40 and Mat 28.18-20. Update your Relational Network Map and pray over it.

Second Third - Look Up:

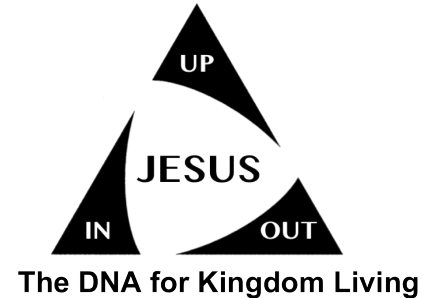
5. New Lesson. Tell and read the story of the Priest and the Sinner from Luke 18.9-14.
 - Head: Summary and Facts** (What did you learn about God/Jesus? What did you learn about people?)
 - Heart: Emotions** (How do you think the characters in the story feel? How does this story make you feel?)
 - Hands: Response** (Was there a sin to avoid, promise to claim, example to follow, or a command to obey? Who do you know that needs to hear this story? Share the story with someone this week.)

Ask this question of the church: **“Are you willing to turn from your selfish ways and receive Jesus’ forgiveness and make Him your King?”**

Final Third - Look Ahead:

6. Practice: Practice telling the story.
7. Goal Setting and Prayer.
 - Following:** What does God want you to do in obedience to Him from the story?
 - Fishing:** Start sharing the story with the people on your relational network map.

Story of Hope 3: Calming the Storm



First Third - Look Back:

1. Member Care. Spend the first 10 minutes in fellowship.
2. Worship and Prayer.
3. Loving Accountability. (Following and Fishing Goals from last week) Ask *everyone* how they did with obeying Jesus and share the story with someone.
4. Vision Casting. Read Matthew 22.37-40 and Mat 28.18-20. Update your Relational Network Map and pray over it.

Second Third - Look Up:

5. New Lesson. Tell and read the story of Jesus calming the storm from Mark 4.35-41.

Head: *Summary and Facts* (What did you learn about God/Jesus? What did you learn about people?)

Heart: *Emotions* (How do you think the characters in the story feel? How does this story make you feel?)

Hands: *Response* (Was there a sin to avoid, promise to claim, example to follow, or a command to obey? Who do you know that needs to hear this story? Share the story with someone this week.)

Ask this question of the church: **“Are you willing to turn from your selfish ways and receive Jesus’ forgiveness and make Him your King? Are you willing trust Him with the storms of your life?”**

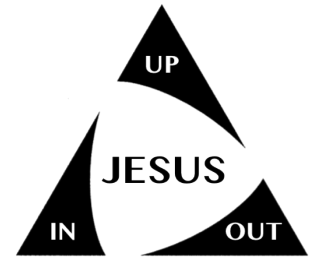
Final Third - Look Ahead:

6. Practice: Practice telling the story.
7. Goal Setting and Prayer.

Following: What does God want you to do in obedience to Him from the story?

Fishing: Start sharing the story with the people on your relational network map.

Story of Hope 4: Dying to Forgive



The DNA for Kingdom Living

First Third - Look Back:

1. Member Care. Spend the first 10 minutes in fellowship.
2. Worship and Prayer.
3. Loving Accountability. (Following and Fishing Goals from last week) Ask *everyone* how they did with obeying Jesus and share the story with someone.
4. Vision Casting. Read Matthew 22.37-40 and Mat 28.18-20. Update your Relational Network Map and pray over it.

Second Third - Look Up:

5. New Lesson. Tell and read the story of the Jesus dying to forgive in Mark 15.1-47.

Head: *Summary and Facts* (What did you learn about God/Jesus? What did you learn about people?)

Heart: *Emotions* (How do you think the characters in the story feel? How does this story make you feel?)

Hands: *Response* (Was there a sin to avoid, promise to claim, example to follow, or a command to obey? Who do you know that needs to hear this story? Share the story with someone this week.)

Ask this question of the church: **“Are you willing to turn from your selfish ways and receive Jesus’ forgiveness and make Him your King?”**

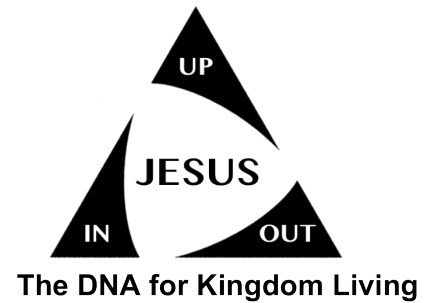
Final Third - Look Ahead:

6. Practice: Practice telling the story.
7. Goal Setting and Prayer.

Following: What does God want you to do in obedience to Him from the story?

Fishing: Start sharing the story with the people on your relational network map.

Story of Hope 5: A New Life, a New Mission



First Third - Look Back:

1. Member Care.
2. Worship and Prayer.
3. Loving Accountability. (Following and Fishing Goals from last week) Ask *everyone* how they did with obeying Jesus and share the story with someone.
4. Vision Casting. Read Matthew 22.37-40 and Mat 28.18-20. Update your Relational Network Map and pray over it.

Second Third - Look Up:

5. New Lesson. Tell and read the story of Jesus' resurrection and the great commission.

Head: *Summary and Facts* (What did you learn about God/Jesus? What did you learn about people?)

Heart: *Emotions* (How do you think the characters in the story feel? How does this story make you feel?)

Hands: *Response* (Was there a sin to avoid, promise to claim, example to follow, or a command to obey? Who do you know that needs to hear this story? Share the story with someone this week.)

Ask this question of the church: **“Are you willing to turn from your selfish ways and receive Jesus’ forgiveness and make Him your King? Are you willing to make His mission of making disciples your mission?”**

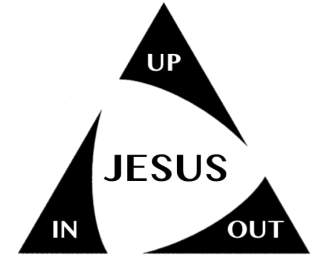
Final Third - Look Ahead:

6. Practice: Practice telling the story.
7. Goal Setting and Prayer.

Following: What does God want you to do in obedience to Him from the story?

Fishing: Start sharing the story with the people on your relational network map.

Story of Hope 6: A Spiritual Family



The DNA for Kingdom Living

First Third - Look Back:

1. Member Care.
2. Worship and Prayer.
3. Loving Accountability. (Following and Fishing Goals from last week) Ask *everyone* how they did with obeying Jesus and share the story with someone.
4. Vision Casting. Read Matthew 22.37-40 and Mat 28.18-20. Update your Relational Network Map and pray over it.

Second Third - Look Up:

5. New Lesson. Tell and read the story of the first church from Acts 2.37-47.

Head: *Summary and Facts* (What did you learn about God/Jesus? What did you learn about people?)

Heart: *Emotions* (How do you think the characters in the story feel? How does this story make you feel?)

Hands: *Response* (Was there a sin to avoid, promise to claim, example to follow, or a command to obey? Who do you know that needs to hear this story? Share the story with someone this week.)

Ask this question of the church: **“Are you willing to turn from your selfish ways and receive Jesus’ forgiveness and make Him your King? Are you willing to commit to this church as your spiritual family?”**

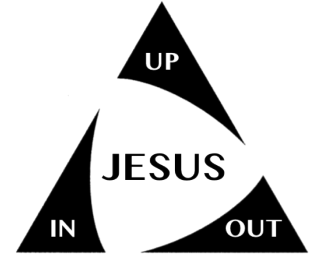
Final Third - Look Ahead:

6. Practice: Practice telling the story.
7. Goal Setting and Prayer.

Following: What does God want you to do in obedience to Him from the story?

Fishing: Start sharing the story with the people on your relational network map.

Story of Hope 7: What Soil will You Be?



The DNA for Kingdom Living

First Third - Look Back:

1. Member Care.
2. Worship and Prayer.
3. Loving Accountability. (Following and Fishing Goals from last week) Ask *everyone* how they did with obeying Jesus and share the story with someone.
4. Vision Casting. Read Matthew 22.37-40 and Mat 28.18-20. Update your Relational Network Map and pray over it.

Second Third - Look Up:

5. New Lesson. Tell and read the story of the Parable of the Sower in Mark 4.1-20.

Head: *Summary and Facts* (What did you learn about God/Jesus? What did you learn about people?)

Heart: *Emotions* (How do you think the characters in the story feel? How does this story make you feel?)

Hands: *Response* (Was there a sin to avoid, promise to claim, example to follow, or a command to obey? Who do you know that needs to hear this story? Share the story with someone this week.)

Ask this question of the church: **“Are you willing to turn from your selfish ways and receive Jesus’ forgiveness and make Him your King? Are you willing to do what it takes to become the good soil?”**

Final Third - Look Ahead:

6. Practice: Practice telling the story.
7. Goal Setting and Prayer.

Following: What does God want you to do in obedience to Him from the story?

Fishing: Start sharing the story with the people on your relational network map.