

weekly guide

dealing with our past: god is forgiven
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Talking through the weekly message helps you turn information into application. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you make the next move.

Care: How are we doing? (Share brief update, listen, encourage, pray)

Loving Accountability: This time of accountability is for all to share if they were faithful on following through with the goals, they set the previous week. *Give an account of your obedience to the goals you set last week (Obey, Abide, Train, Share).*

Vision: Read Acts 2:36-47 draw church circle (back of booklet) to cast vision for healthy church.

Icebreaker: Questions to Get You Talking

- What are some ways you can lean into God as you wait for Him to act?
- Have you been holding on to a resentment against God (death of a love one, failed engagement, etc.)?
- If so, how can you let go of that hurt and choose to trust Him instead?

Retell The Story Together from I Samuel 1:6-19

Read The Story Aloud from I Samuel 1:6-19

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (I Samuel 1:6-19) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

- What do we learn from the story about God (Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit)?
- What do we learn from the people in the story?
- Is there anything from the story Jesus wants us to obey?

Practice retelling the story

Ask: Father, thank You for stories like Hannah's, which illustrate how You're always at work, even in seasons of waiting. Free us from any resentments we've held against You. Help us to trust Your plan for our lives and believe that You are good. In Jesus' name, amen.

Goals our Pastor(s) want you to set:

- **OBEY:** This is a key part of the practice. It's essential that we identify the blessing of our family line, thank God for it, and carry it forward.
- **ABIDE IN:** Read 1 Samuel 1 and pray daily.
- **TRAIN:** You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week? Join us weekly on Wednesday for "**Mentor Me To Move**" disciple making training (Zoom Code: 389-476-789).
- **SHARE:** "Who from your oikos map will you share this story/message or share the gospel with this week?"

Commission/Pray: Ask God for His power to help you observe these goals.