

PRACTICAL TRAINING ONE- THE LOST I KNOW

Words in black: The trainer will say

Words in blue: The trainer will write or draw AND say

Words in gray brackets italicized: *[Direction for the trainee]*

SCRIPT:

Panel 1

Welcome to practical training number one... or “PT one.” This training is called, “The Lost I Know”

To do this training, each person will need a regular sheet of copy or printer paper *[show the paper]* and something to write with *[show the pen]*.

Feel free to pause the video if you need to gather these for each person in your group. *[slight pause]*

Each practical training is designed to do TWO things... to train YOU to make disciples... and to EQUIP you to train OTHER disciple-makers. These videos will still be available if you need them... as well as a downloadable instruction sheet... but after each PT training... YOU become the TRAINER for that training. And all you’ll need... is a few sheets of paper... and some pens. So remember to bring these supplies when you train others.

Okay, let’s begin this training.

Let’s each take our sheet of paper... and fold it in half like this.

[fold paper in half]

Then... run your finger along the crease to make it nice and flat.

[flatten the fold line]

By folding the paper, we've created FOUR panels... two on the OUTside... front and back... *[show them]* ... and two on the Inside... left and right... *[show them]*. This gives us room for FOUR practical trainings on this one sheet of paper. So make sure to bring this sheet of paper to each group gathering so we can add three more trainings to it.

Now... let's each position our paper so that it opens like a book *[show them]*. We'll use this panel on top for PT One.

In the top left corner, let's write **PT dash One** *[PT-1]*... and then write the title of this training: **THE LOST I KNOW**. Then underneath that line... draw an arrow and write the purpose of this training... which is... **PRAY FOR THE LOST**. And then draw a line across the entire page under this heading.

[draw a line across the whole page under the title and purpose]

This training will teach us to pray for the lost in three ways... so we have three scriptures to write. Let's write all three now.

[below the line, write 1 and circle it, then the reference, then do the same for #s 2 & 3]

Number one, **ROMANS 10:1**

Number two, **JOHN 17:20**

And number three, **COLOSSIANS 4:3**

Let's begin with Romans 10:1.

[draw a box around Romans 10:1]

The apostle Paul said... *"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved"* (ESV).

This verse teaches us to pray for people to be saved... so let's write, **PEOPLE TO BE SAVED**.

[next to the reference verse write the words in CAPS]

Someone may ask, "Saved from what?"

Saved from their sins and eternal death. God wants to forgive people of their sins.. and give them eternal life through Jesus. That's why Jesus selflessly came and died on the cross. He took the punishment for everyone's sins. But each person still needs to believe in Jesus, receive His forgiveness, and follow Him.

1 John 5:12 says, *"Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life"* (ESV). And Revelation 20:15 tells us that everyone whose name is not written in the Book of Life will be eternally... and unnecessarily... punished for their sins.

This is why it's urgent that we pray daily for lost people to believe in Jesus and be saved.

Now let's draw a line about a third of the way down the page all the way across *[show them]*.

And then... in this bottom two-thirds section, in the center, let's write... not too large... **THE LOST** ... and underneath... **I KNOW** ... and circle it.

Now... stop and watch ME for a moment and then I'll let you know when it's time for you to write again.

I'm going to begin listing the names of people I know who are not yet saved. In other words, they don't know—or believe—that Jesus is the only Savior and Lord... so they're not yet following Him. My goal is to write 30 or more names in this section, so I don't want to write too big.

Okay, I'll draw a line and write the names of two of my cousins, "John and Heather"... and circle their names.

[write the names and circle them]

I also have next-door neighbors named “Hector and Sharon and their son, Daniel.”

[write the names and circle them]

I have a co-worker named, “Liam.”

[write the names and circle them]

Okay... now just as I listed a few names of lost people that I know... each of you begin now to list names on YOUR paper of lost people that YOU know. Write down as many names as you can think of, beginning with the people closest to you. They may be family members, friends, classmates, colleagues, or neighbors. Try to write the names of at least TWENTY PEOPLE who don’t yet know and follow Jesus. I’ll give you some time now to do it.

[give time for the trainee to write down a few more names]

Okay, if you need more time, feel free to pause the video.

Now, the second scripture of this training is [JOHN 17:20](#).

[draw a box around John 17:20]

This is where Jesus said, “*I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word*” (NKJV).

So HERE... Jesus teaches us to ALSO pray for the lost that THESE PEOPLE know... so let’s write... [THE LOST THEY KNOW](#).

[write the words in CAPS next to the reference verse and underline ‘they’ for emphasis]

You may want to underline the word “THEY.”

So now... stop and watch how I add these names.

I know John and Heather have a friend named George who doesn't know Jesus.

[draw a line from the circle of John and Heather and write George and circle it]

I know that Hector and Sharon have a friend named Scott who doesn't yet believe in Jesus.

[draw a line from the circle of Hector and Sharon and Daniel and write Scott and circle it]

I also know that Liam has a brother named Zach.

[draw a line from the circle of Liam and write Zach and circle it]

Okay... now each of YOU take some time to write the names of lost people who are connected to the people you've already listed. You may also think of a few more lost people that YOU know.

[give time for the trainee to write down a few more names]

Okay... hopefully you've written about 30 names or more.

Now, the third and last scripture of this training is [COLOSSIANS 4:3](#).

[draw a box around Colossians 4:3]

This verse says, "Pray for us that God will give us an opportunity to tell people His message." (NCV).

This verse teaches us to pray for opportunities to share the good news about Jesus... so let's write... [OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE](#).

[write the words in CAPS next to the reference verse]

We'll learn how to share our story and the gospel in future trainings.

Okay... now here's your assignment... from NOW ON... EVERY DAY... we're going to pull out THIS LIST... and pray earnestly for each of these people by name.

[point to the first names you wrote down]

We're going to pray that the lost people WE KNOW will be saved.

[point to scripture #1]

We're also going to pray that the lost people THEY KNOW will be saved.

[point to the second layer of names and then point to scripture #2]

And we'll also pray that God will give us opportunities to share our story and the gospel with them.

[point to scripture #3]

God loves it when we pray and ask for His help... so don't be concerned if this is new for you. Jesus will teach you more and more about prayer as you continue following Him.

Your prayer for the lost may sound something like this:

[pray earnestly, and use your finger to point to the names as you say them]

"Father, I pray for John and Heather ... and for George... that you save them... and give me—and other believers—the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with them. I also pray for Hector and Sharon and their son Daniel... and their friend Scott... turn their hearts to You, oh God, and save them. Open a door for me to share Jesus with them. And for Liam... and his brother Zach... please help them to know the forgiveness and salvation that you've shown me... and give me an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with them."

As you can see... it doesn't take long to pray for many people to be saved. And as we continue praying day by day, God continues to work to answer our prayers.

And that's PT ONE... The Lost I Know.

[point to the title]

Now take some time to add more names to your list if you need to and when you're finished, take a clear picture of this panel so you'll always have it with you. You can save all your practical training panels in one photo album so you can easily find them. Now take some time to practice this training with one another so that you're ready to train others... using just a piece of paper and a pen!