

MINISTRY OVERVIEW

The Great Commission's primary focus has been the role of evangelism, but the actual command is to make disciples and teach them to observe the teachings of Jesus Christ. While many churches have various social activities to encourage participation, less and less have a purposeful disciple-making process for new believers or strengthening current church members.

The neglect of this vital step has led to a mass departure and weakening of the church globally. We face the genuine danger of raising an entire generation that will be Biblically illiterate, which will impact every area of our culture and future generations of the dwindling church. One of the missing elements has been a universal discipleship package, easily accessible to any church, any Christian denomination or group, or any believer.

To address this growing need, we launched Discipleship Journeys with Jesus (DJJ) in September of 2016. Our goal was to create a two-year resource made up of 104 lessons that cover all the basics from the Bible to help move new believers into active members of the body of Christ and to help church members grow deeper in their faith. We desire to represent historic biblical Christianity based on God's inerrant word and free from any denominational bias.



Each New Testament quarter moves students through the Gospels, into the Acts, and finishes with teachings from the Epistles. These are followed by another 4 quarters from the Old Testament.

A Certificate of Completion is awarded quarterly to encourage each student to complete all eight quarters.

Our heart's desire is to make Discipleship Journeys with Jesus available to everyone or any collaborating ministry. We hope to advance God's kingdom by offering our materials free of charge digitally as a result of our donor-supported 501(c)3 non-profit status.

We are interested in serving other evangelistic ministries by offering DJJ as the follow-up component for their evangelism efforts. For those who are not yet believers, we have created an evangelistic lesson series as well.

To fulfill our vision and reach all nations, we provide translations into multiple languages, including Spanish, Portuguese, Hindi, Chinese, French, Russian, and Nyanja (Chichewa). With more being added to the website as God provides.

***Our vision is to take
100 million people on
discipleship journeys
with Jesus!***

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DJJ is a **two-year path to maturity in Christ**. There are 104 lessons (journeys) that go through Jesus' journeys first in the New Testament and then in the Old Testament.

At the end of the journeys disciples will have:

- ◆ Learned about basic and advanced **spiritual disciplines**.
- ◆ Practiced or made **written commitments** to practice basic and advanced spiritual disciplines corresponding to each of the lesson.
- ◆ Learned the “why” and some “how-to” of **church planting**.
- ◆ Been challenged to **disciple others** through this journey.



Here are some of the lessons from the New Testament journeys:

Qtr. 1: Foundational Journeys with Jesus (The Gospels)

- ◆ **Jesus' Journey to the Cross**
Response: Salvation and assurance of salvation.
- ◆ **Jesus' Journey to a Mountain**
Response: Commitment to being mentored and eventually mentoring others.

Qtr. 2: Church Planting Journeys with Jesus (Acts 1-16)

- ◆ **Jesus' Journey to Organization and Systems**
Response: Spirit-led organization and systems.
- ◆ **Jesus' Journey to Antioch of Syria**
Response: Accountability relationships.

Qtr. 3: Journeys to Maturity in Jesus (Acts 17-28)

- ◆ **Jesus' Journey to Berea**
Response: Diligent daily Bible study.
- ◆ **Jesus' Journey to Ephesus**
Response: Correction through teaching

Qtr. 4: Deeper Journeys with Jesus (The Epistles)

- ◆ **Jesus' Journey to Spiritual Maturity**
Response: Attaining spiritual maturity.
- ◆ **Jesus' Journey to Purity**
Response: Maintain sexual purity.



Studies can be used in many contexts:

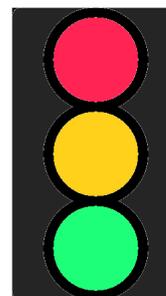
- Small Groups, classes, homeschool
- One-on-ones, self-study with a mentor
- House churches, family devotions
- Leadership training groups
- Children's or youth classes



Each journey has two videos, an intro, and a closing, recorded on the journey's location in the Bible Lands.

Currently, we have English, Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, French, Nyanja (Chichewa, and French on our website. Future languages include Bengali, Hindi, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, and many more!

One of the many unique features of the journeys is that they include an actionable response. This is done using a “traffic light.”



- RED:** I am stuck. I need help from a mentor.
- YELLOW:** I am not sure if I can persevere.
- GREEN:** With God's help, I am willing to persevere in the face of opposition to the gospel.

So, how can you get these materials?

They are available digitally for FREE!
Go to djjministry.org and sign up now!