

# Discipleship Journeys with Jesus

April 2017



## JOURNEY 1

Jesus' Journey to the Cross

**This month Christians around the world will celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.** He was crucified in our place for our sins and then His resurrection made the way for us to have eternal life. His journey to the cross is where we start in our faith as well as where we start with Lesson 1.

In lesson 1, **Jesus' Journey to the Cross**, we go through Mark 15.

Some of the questions asked in this lesson are:

⇒ **What is the significance of Jesus' resurrection for us?** See 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

⇒ **What two requirements for eternal life are found in Romans 10:9 ?**

Note: Confessing Jesus as "Lord" means making Him the boss of your life.

⇒ **Have you met these two requirements?**

⇒ **Are you absolutely sure that you have eternal life based on God's promise in the Bible?**

If not, please make this your prayer right now:

*"Lord, thank you for sending Jesus to die in my place for my sins. I believe that He rose from the dead. I want to make Him the Lord of my life. Come into my life and save me. Give me eternal life. Help me to live for you. In Jesus name I pray, Amen."*



**Jesus journey to the cross was a deliberate giving of Himself to die for the sins of every person in the world (past, present and future).** But He didn't stay dead. He rose to life three days later to overcome sin and death for all who put their faith in Him!

**Salvation is free for all who take the step to begin their own journey with Jesus.** We are praying that 1/2 million people will eventually go through these 52 discipleship journey lessons. Our prayer is that all are given the tools to become a Christian and then go on a journey of spiritual maturity.

**Again, thank you for sharing in this DJJ vision: for praying, supporting and sharing us with others!**

# Prayer Requests

## Thanking God for:

- **Lesson drafts** have been written for the first 13 lessons.
- DJJ class at **New Song Community Church** Oceanside, CA. For the attendees that are going through the lessons and offering good feedback.
- For the first **5 lessons already translated** into Spanish.
- **South America trip** sharing DJJ materials and the ministry and for leaders wanting to train the lessons.
- For **huge endorsement** of the materials by several key partners.
- **Growing excitement** as more testers are working through the lessons with others.
- Software that will help us with **editing and translations** in the future.
- For those who are **volunteering** their time and God-given talents.

## Praying for:

- **Clarity in writing**, that Mark will cover the important parts of discipleship and it will be compelling.
- **Staff Recruitment**– for the right people to join the ministry.
- **Support raising**– for support to cover all of the needs of the ministry.
- **Online lesson formatting**. Pray for our web designer as he works out the details on how to make this training be interactive and desirable in the format offered.
- The possibility of developing a training app.
- **Funding for Israel filming**. This is going to be an integral part of the lesson format. Need to cover the cost of travel expenses, permitting, videographers and editing. **Praying for \$20,000 in donations by July.**



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**He is not here! For He has been resurrected, just as He said, Come and see the place where He lay.**

**Matthew 28:6 HCSB**