



TELL-TALE TV SHOW

PARENT & STUDENT ACTIVITY

FAITH AT HOME ACTIVITY

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE



PARENT RESOURCE

DEAR PARENTS

We believe that parents are the primary, life-long faith influencers in a child's life. The best disciple-making occurs when students' parents or guardians take the lead. We also know how challenging it can be to disciple our children when we're still growing in our own faith. That's why we've created this discipleship activity for you to use at home. It's based on our Discipleship Model and is designed to help you feel confident as you share your faith with your child.

OUR DISCIPLESHIP MODEL

Discipleship is the process of multiplication through relationship, and discipleship takes place when mature believers shape newer believers into committed followers of Jesus Christ. Our Discipleship Model articulates the process of discipleship by outlining the:

ROLE OF A DISCIPLER

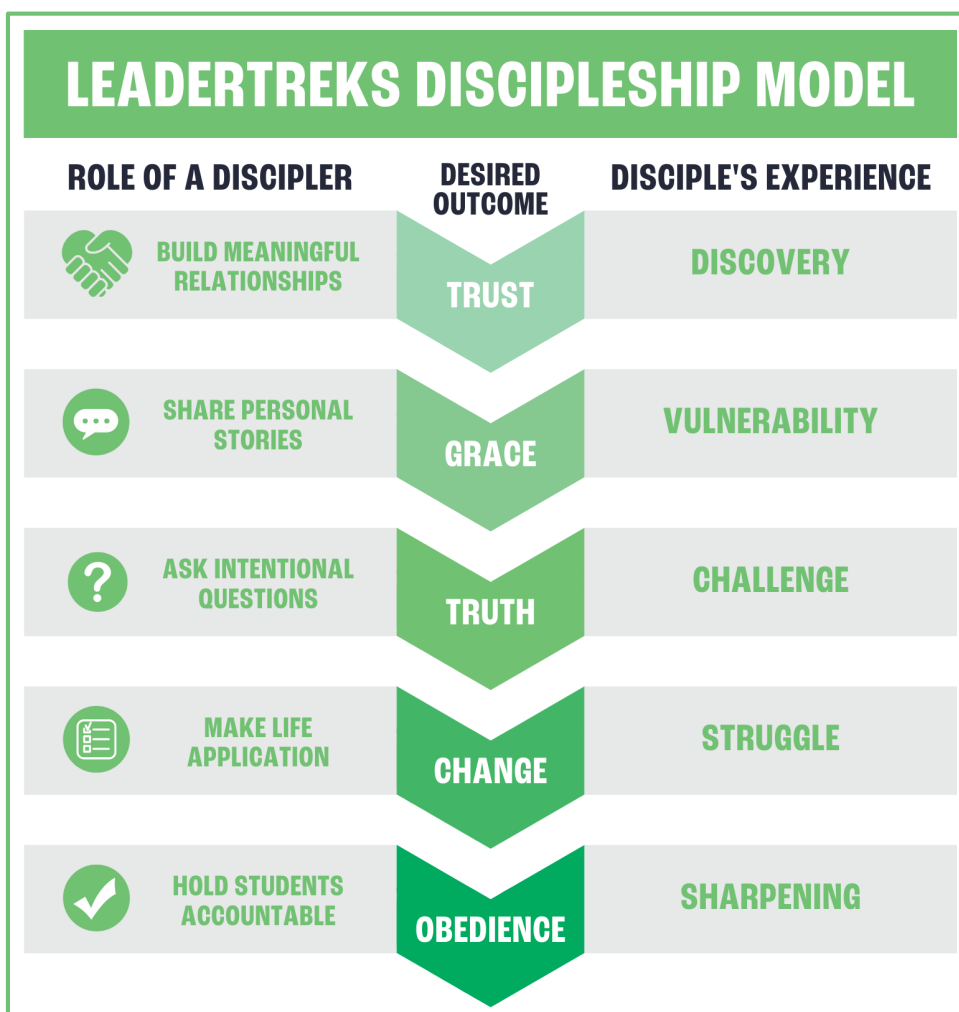
Practical steps for you—the disciple maker—to follow.

DISCIPLE'S EXPERIENCE

Emotions & responses these steps might inspire in your child.

DESIRED OUTCOME

Goals for long-term growth in your child's life.





Choose an episode of a TV show that includes a romantic relationship as a discipleship opportunity to talk about love, relationships, and dating.

BUILDING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS LEADS TO

TRUST

Parents, spend time watching a TV show of your child's/children's choosing. Use an episode that includes a romantic relationship or discussions around dating, marriage, or love.

- Keep the conversation light and age-appropriate while watching.
- Keep in mind that this leads to a conversation, not a "talk" (or "the talk")
- Even if there is something that you may be uncomfortable with or disagree with at the moment, wait until later to bring it up.

SHARING PERSONAL STORIES LEADS TO

GRACE

Parents, share your story of relationships, dating, and marriage depending on your home and situation.

- This is an opportunity to be transparent but situational and age-appropriate as you share your successes and failures.
- Each family and home is different, as are your stories of love, romance, relationships, and marriages. Seek to guide and make this moment memorable by avoiding negativity.
- Remember your story/stories lead to grace in your relationship with your child(ren).

End your story with a moment of prayer for your child(ren) before continuing.

ASKING INTENTIONAL QUESTIONS LEADS TO

TRUTH

Parents ask and share:

- Watching the show, what things do you think were realistic? Fake or unrealistic?
- As we/I shared my/our story, what questions do you have?
- Is there anything that you have always wanted to ask about love, dating, marriage, or even sex that you have never asked?

Now Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

MAKING APPLICATIONS WITH ACCOUNTABILITY LEADS TO

CHANGE & OBEDIENCE

Parents, help your child(ren) apply God's truth to everyday life. Ask and share:

- Make a list of what love is and is not?

Pray over the list. With your child(ren), pray this list over them that they would be the kind of person the verses describe and find a person that the verses describe.

BE SPECIFIC: *What are you going to do? When are you going to do it? How can we hold each other accountable?*



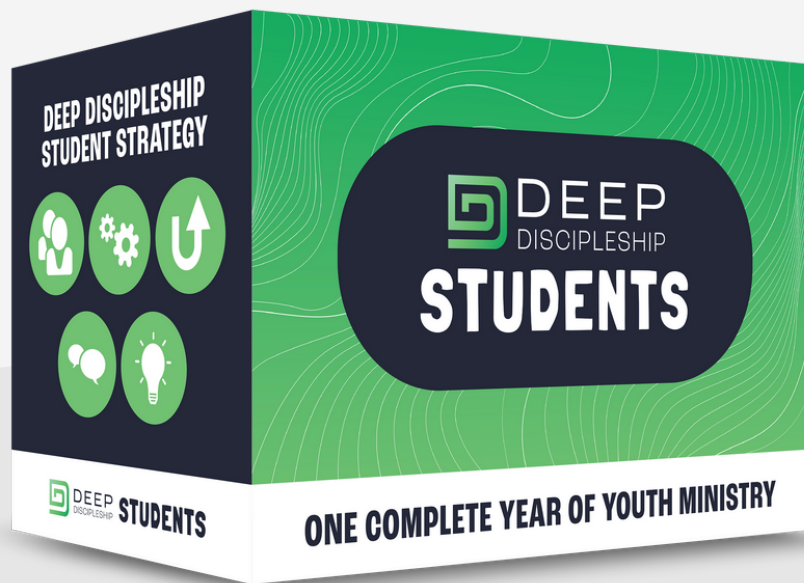


WANT MORE PARENT RESOURCES?

Parents play a vital role in making disciples. To make a lasting impact on your students, you have to partner with their parents.

DEEP DISCIPLESHIP HELPS YOU PARTNER WITH PARENTS

Every subscription includes tons of resources to help you support and equip parents as disciple-makers in their home. When parents feel connected and supported, your ministry impact grows.



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Still on the fence?

We'd love to talk with you about how Deep Discipleship can help you be more intentional and effective in ministry.

Contact **Kellee** for a personalized walk-through of everything Deep Discipleship has to offer.



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