

MENTOR GUIDE

Week One

At least once each week, sit down with a church leader, minister, or Christian friend from your church and talk through the Mentor Guide below. There is no preparation needed for either of you, this will just give you an opportunity to talk through some big questions and issues about knowing God. The Mentor will ask you each of the questions for the week and then they will allow you to ask any question that you may have thought about during the week. The questions are for you to practice talking about Jesus and to help clarify some of the things that are happening in your life. If you don't know the answer to a question, don't worry about it. That is why you are meeting with the mentor. Mentors, ask these questions below:

1. Why and when did you pray to receive Jesus?
2. What changes do you feel God has already made in your life?
3. Are there any other changes that you think need to be made?
4. Is there anything from your Bible studies this week that you don't understand?
5. Do you have a copy of the Bible?
6. Has anyone talked to you about baptism?
7. Can you explain baptism and its purpose?
8. How can I pray for you, your family, or friends?
9. Pray with student thanking God for their new life and asking God to guide them as they walk with Christ.

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Mentors, ask the questions below:

1. Did you go to church this past week? What did you like/not like?
2. Was there anything you did not understand during the worship service or the group Bible study time?
3. Are you reading your Bible and doing the devotions?
4. What do you like about what you are reading in the Bible?
5. Do you find the Bible hard to understand sometimes? (Mentor must reassure that understanding comes with maturity)
6. Have you settled on an accountability partner? Who is it?
7. Check to see if student knows the memory verse for the week. It's John 3:16. Pray with student thanking God for their faithfulness to continue their journey with Jesus.
8. Pray for specific areas where the student is struggling.

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Mentors, ask the questions below:

1. Ask the student about their relationships with friends and family. Who is encouraging them to follow Christ and who is distracting them from following Christ?
2. Have you continued reading your Bible and your devotions this week?
3. Ask student if they are feeling tempted by old habits. Talk about how old habits are harder to go back to if the student has accountability.
4. Do you understand that Jesus loves you and will always be with you? Remind student of their security in Christ.
5. Ask student to repeat their memory verse for this week: 2 Corinthians 5:17
6. Pray with student asking God to protect them from temptation. Ask God to continue to break bad habits in their lives. Ask that God would help friends and family members begin to see Christ working in the student's life.

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Week Four

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Mentors, ask the questions below:

1. Ask the student the result of their spiritual gifts assessment. Celebrate with student about discovering what God has built them to do.
2. Ask them if they understand what a spiritual gift is all about.
3. Have you continued reading your Bible and your devotions this week?
4. Talk about seeking God's direction and prayer. Ask them what are they enjoying about prayer and what is difficult about prayer.
5. Talk about being a disciple. What does it mean to be a disciple? (Matthew 16:24)
6. Ask student if they understand what it means to talk to other people, all around the world, about Jesus. Ask them whom they know that needs to know Jesus.
7. Pray with them for that person and help them to know how they can tell them about Jesus.
8. Help them know where they can read in their Bible and what they can do to continue to understand more about God.