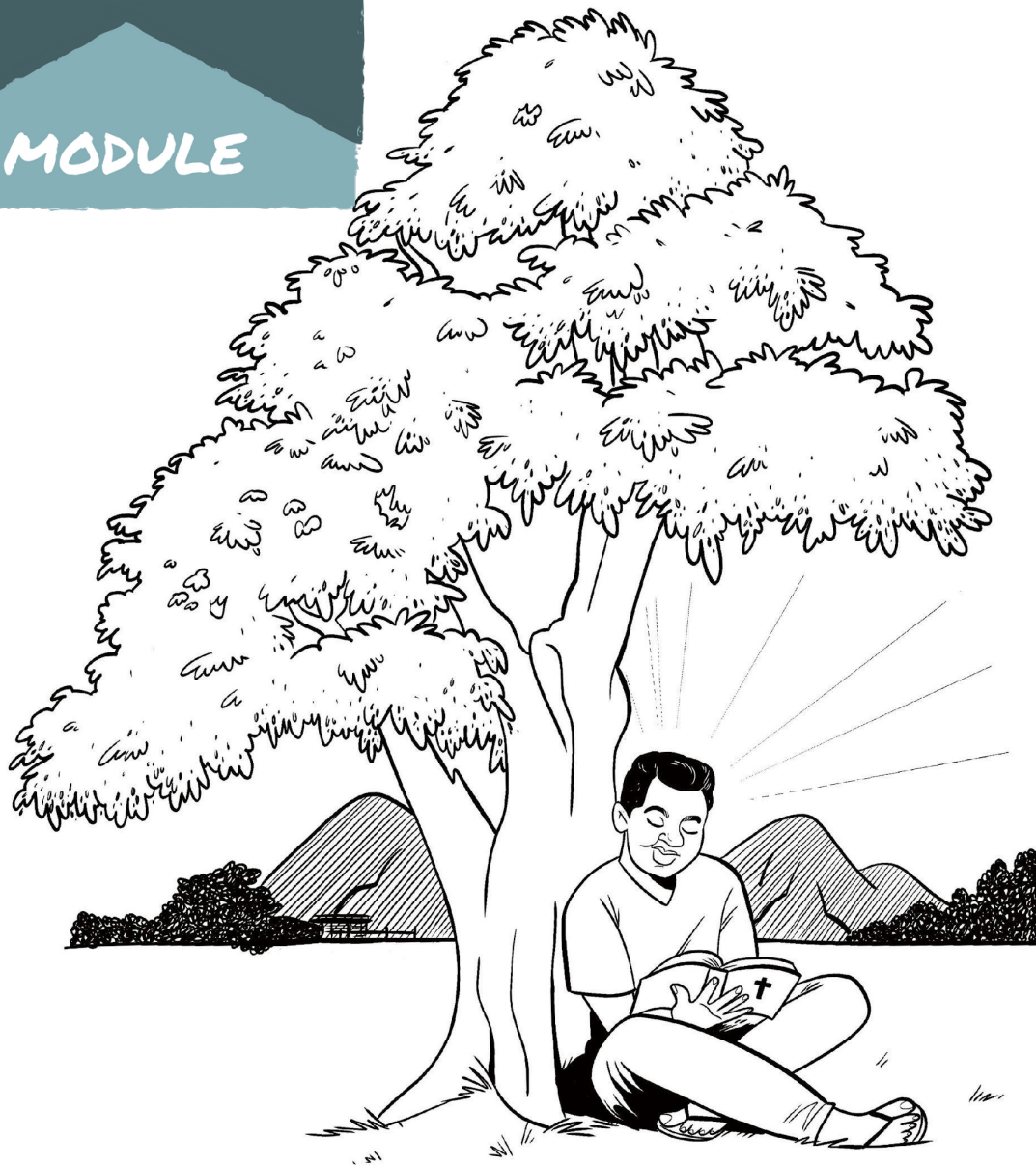


# TRUTH CENTERED TRANSFORMATION

MODULE



**LIVING AS GOD  
INTENDS  
VISUAL AIDS**

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### Lesson 6: Loving Our Neighbours Well

- Some ways to help that have a long-term impact - print and cut apart the 5 pictures

### Lesson 8: Using ALL Our Resources for God's Glory

- List of 6 resources - print and cut apart enough for one copy of the list per small group
- Parable of the Bags of Gold - script
- Resources Cards - print and cut apart one set per small group

### Lesson 9: Growing the Kingdom

- Three True Stories (first and second parts) - print and cut out

## Part B

### Sessions 1

- Discipleship Tree - print enough for each Master Trainer or Local Facilitator. *For churches, draw the picture on a large poster instead of printing.*
- Discipleship Outcome Levels 1 and 5 (10 pictures)

### Optional session

- Learning from Nehemiah

### Summary: Discipleship Tree Results Table

- For Master Trainers and National Coordinators only

## Lesson 3: Following God's Ways

Discussion Guide: 4 topics

### Physical health

Read the verses. Think about what you have learnt in TCT. Discuss the questions.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

3 John 1:2

Matthew 4:23

- What does the Bible say about our physical health? (Is God concerned about it? How do you know? How does God want us to use our bodies? What does this mean?)
- Are these things different from what our culture believes? If so, how?
- Is anything hard about following God's ways in caring for our health? Why is it difficult?
- What can we do to follow God's ways more closely in this area?

### Managing Money

Read the verses. Think about what you have learnt in TCT. Discuss the questions.

1 Timothy 6:10

Matthew 6:33

Proverbs 21:20

1 Timothy 5:8

Proverbs 11:25

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Proverbs 22:7

- What does the Bible say about money? (What should we do with it? What should we not do?)
- How is this different (or not) from what our culture does?
- Is anything hard about following God's ways in managing our money? Why is it difficult?
- What can we do to follow God's ways more closely in managing our money?

## Family relationships

Read the verses. Think about what you have learnt in TCT. Discuss the questions.

Ephesians 5:31-33

Ephesians 6:1-4

Deuteronomy 6:6-8

James 1:19

Philippians 2:3-4

- What does the Bible say about family relationships?
- How are these things different (or not) from the way our culture views family relationships?
- Is anything hard about following God's ways in our family relationships? Why is it difficult?
- What can we do to follow God's ways more closely in our family relationships?

## Our relationship with creation

Read the verses. Think about what you have learnt in TCT. Discuss the questions.

Genesis 2:15

Genesis 1:26-28

- What does it mean to rule the earth?
- What does it mean to work the earth?
- How does God want us to care for it?
- How is this different (or not) from what our culture does?
- Is anything hard about following God's ways in our relationship with creation? Why is it difficult?
- What can we do to follow God's ways more closely in our relationship with His creation?

## Lesson 5: Loving Our Neighbors

### Discussion Guide: What we can do to show love

Read the following list of neighbours and discuss the questions:

- Are there other people that should be added to this list? Who do we think of first?
- Who is your church already helping? What have you done to help them?
- What other people could you help? How could you meet their needs?

#### Our Neighbours:

A stranger or newcomer in your community

A person who is in conflict with you

A new believer

A friend

A person far from God

(maybe a drunkard, drug dealer, or gang member)

A person who is extremely poor

Another church member

An orphan

A person who stopped coming to church

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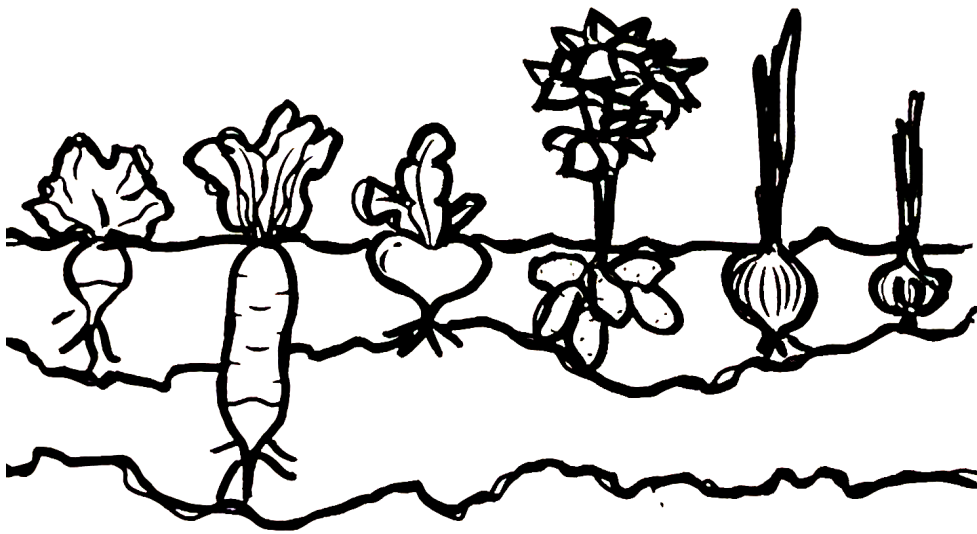
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## Lesson 6: Loving Our Neighbours Well

Ways to help that have a long-term impact

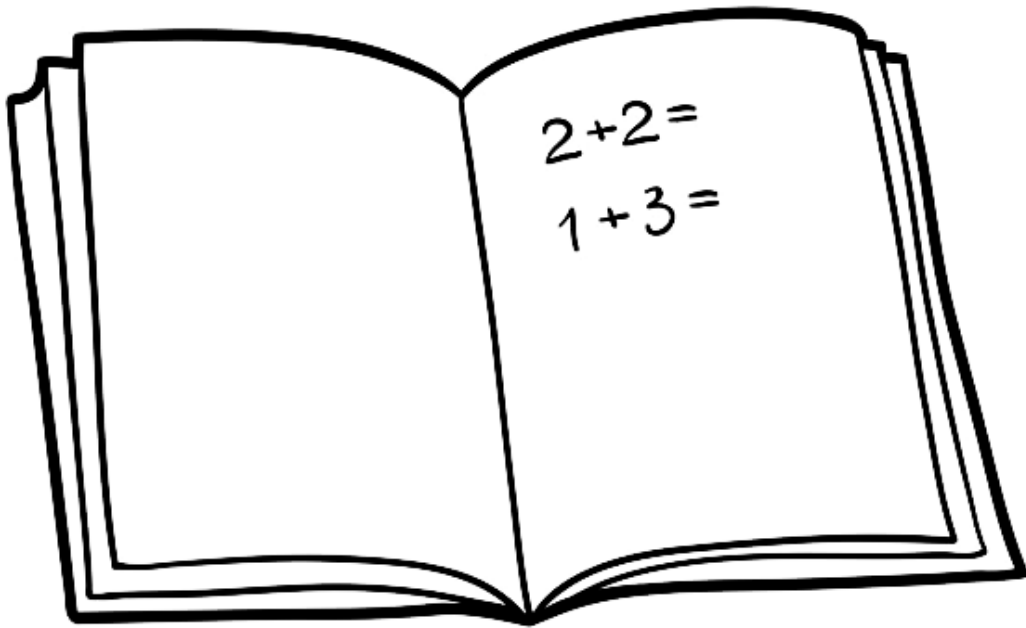
Showing someone how to plant a garden



Building latrines



Helping children attend school

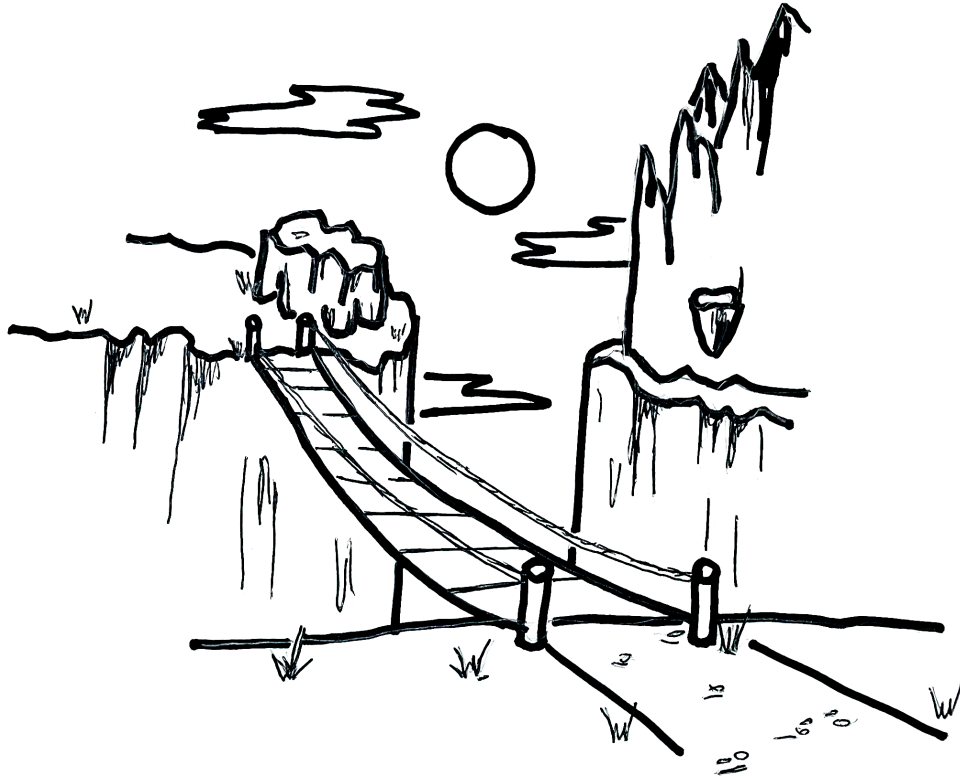


Giving someone a male and female goat





## Building a bridge



## **Lesson 8: Using ALL Our Resources for God's Glory**

List of 6 resources (give a copy of the list to each small group)

Water  
Extra clothing  
God's promises

The ability to see  
Knowledge of how to make a fire  
Children's energy

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## Lesson 8: The Parable of the Bags of Gold

**Master:** Servants, come here and listen. I'm going on a business trip. I want you to take care of my money. Here are five bags of gold for you.

*(give five stones to Servant 1)*

...two bags of gold for you *(give two stones to Servant 2)*

....and here is 1 bag for you *(give one stone to Servant 3)*

Goodbye. *(walks away)*

**Servant 1:** Wow, so much money. I should use it wisely *(walks away - gets 5 more stones)*.

**Servant 2:** The Master trusts me, and I want to please him. I will put this money to work!  
*(walks away – gets 2 more stones)*.

**Servant 3:** Oh no! What would happen if I lost this money? My life would be finished! Wait, I know, I will dig a hole and hide it in the ground. *(walks away)*

**Master:** *(comes back)* Servants, after a long time, I'm back! Tell me what you did with my money.

**Servant 1:** Master, you gave me five bags of gold; here, I have used them to make five more.  
*(Gives back 10 stones)*.

**Master:** Well done! You are a good and faithful servant. You used what I gave you well. I will give you more to use. Let's be joyful together.

**Servant 2:** Master, you gave me two bags of gold; here, I have made two more.  
*(Gives back 4 stones)*.

**Master:** Well done! You are a good and faithful servant. You used what I gave you well. I will give you more to use. Let's be joyful together.

**Servant 3:** Master, I know you are hard to please. I was afraid you would be angry if I tried to use the money, but lost it, so I hid your gold in the ground. At least I didn't lose it! Here it is. *(Gives 1 stone)*.

**Master:** You are wicked and lazy! You think I'm hard to please? Then at least you should have invested my money at the bank! Then I would have gotten some interest as well. Soldier! Take the gold from him and give it to him who has the ten bags. And send this wicked servant away from my house. For everyone who uses what he has, more will be given. He will have an abundance! But the one who does not, even what he has will be taken away.

## Lesson 8: Using ALL Our Resources For God's Glory

### Resources Cards

| <b>Spiritual Resources</b>             | <b>Physical Resources</b>                  |
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| <b>Internal Resources</b>              | the ability to farm                        |
| knowledge of how to build a house      | school                                     |
| God's promise to bless us when we give | God's promise to forgive                   |
| plants                                 | the ability to cook food                   |
| knowledge of healthy habits            | animals - wild and domesticated            |
| church building                        | knowledge of good parenting skills         |
| God's power to change hearts           | the ability to speak, listen, see, or hear |
| clothes                                | God's power to help us forgive             |

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|---|---|
| Sunlight                                      | houses                                      |
| water (rain, river, stream,<br>well, or lake) | land (fields, clay, rocks)                  |
| strong bodies                                 | food  |
| Medicine                                      | imagination and creativity                  |
| love for each other                           | God's power to do miracles                  |
| prayer  | encouragement from the<br>Church body       |
| God's wisdom                                  | the Bible                                   |
| <i>(write in another resource)</i><br>_____   | <i>(write in another resource)</i><br>_____ |
| the ability to make<br>decisions              | the ability to make fire                    |

## Lesson 9: Growing the Kingdom

### Three True Stories (first and second parts)

Jean loved the Lord. She worked as a nurse, gave generously to the poor, and taught children in her church. One day Jean's vision began to blur, and she found out that she had a tumour in her brain.

David is a pastor in a country that is primarily Muslim. On the day after Christmas in 2010, he and more than a hundred other church leaders in the country were arrested. Some were released after a few weeks. Some of the pastors were killed. David was kept in solitary confinement for a year, then spent another 5 years in prison.

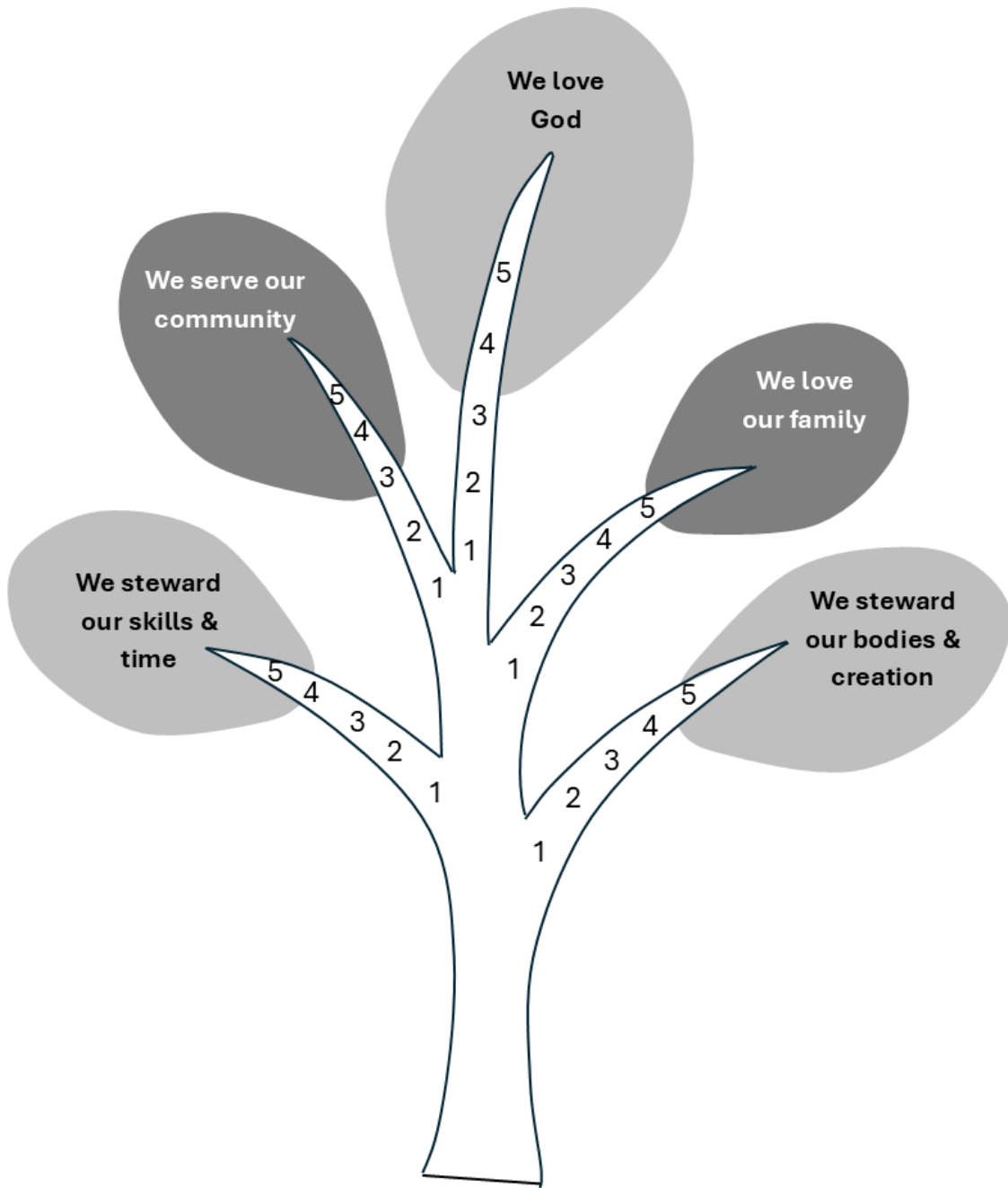
One TCT church worked hard to build a bridge. As soon as they finished, rain came and washed the bridge away. When they rebuilt it, the same thing happened again.

Jean lived with cancer for several years. She was very weak, often dizzy, or in pain. She could not work or teach children. The cancer left her nearly blind. But she spent hours each day praying for her grandchildren, her neighbours, her church family, and many missionaries. Her testimony of trusting God through cancer inspired everyone who knew her.

David's joy in God through his imprisonment brought many other prisoners to know God. When people told him that they were amazed at his faithfulness to God, and how strong he was, David disagreed. He said, 'No, God was faithful to ME! I was not strong. He gave me grace and peace, just like He will do for anyone who trusts Him.'

The church finally built a third bridge. People in the community donated land so that the bridge could be in a safer place. Many people donated materials. The government was so impressed that they invited a local TV station to make a film about the Church who always loved their community. The film was shown across the country.

**Part B - Sessions 1 and 2**  
**Discipleship Tree**



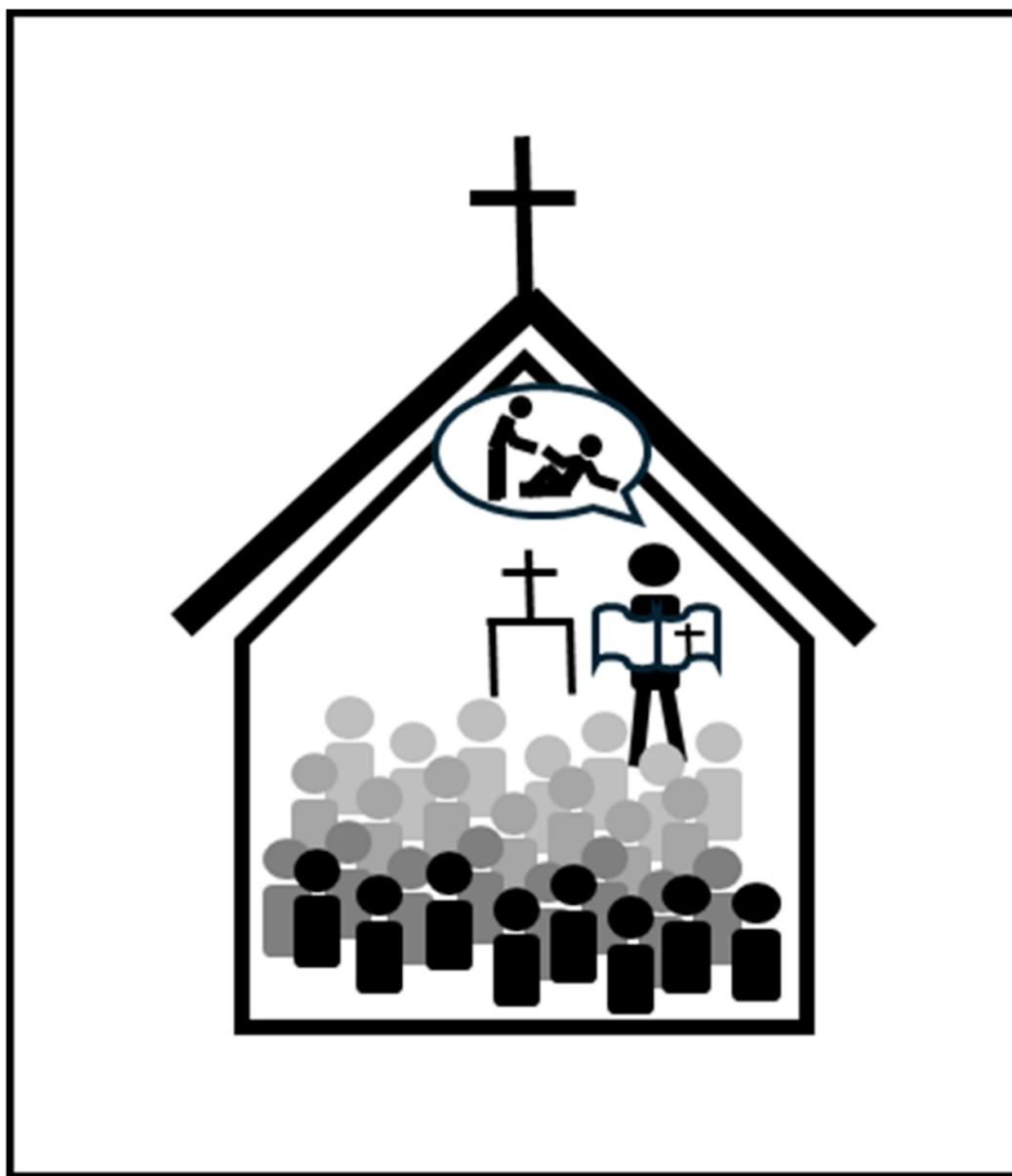
**Part B - Session 1** – Discipleship Outcome Levels 1 and 5



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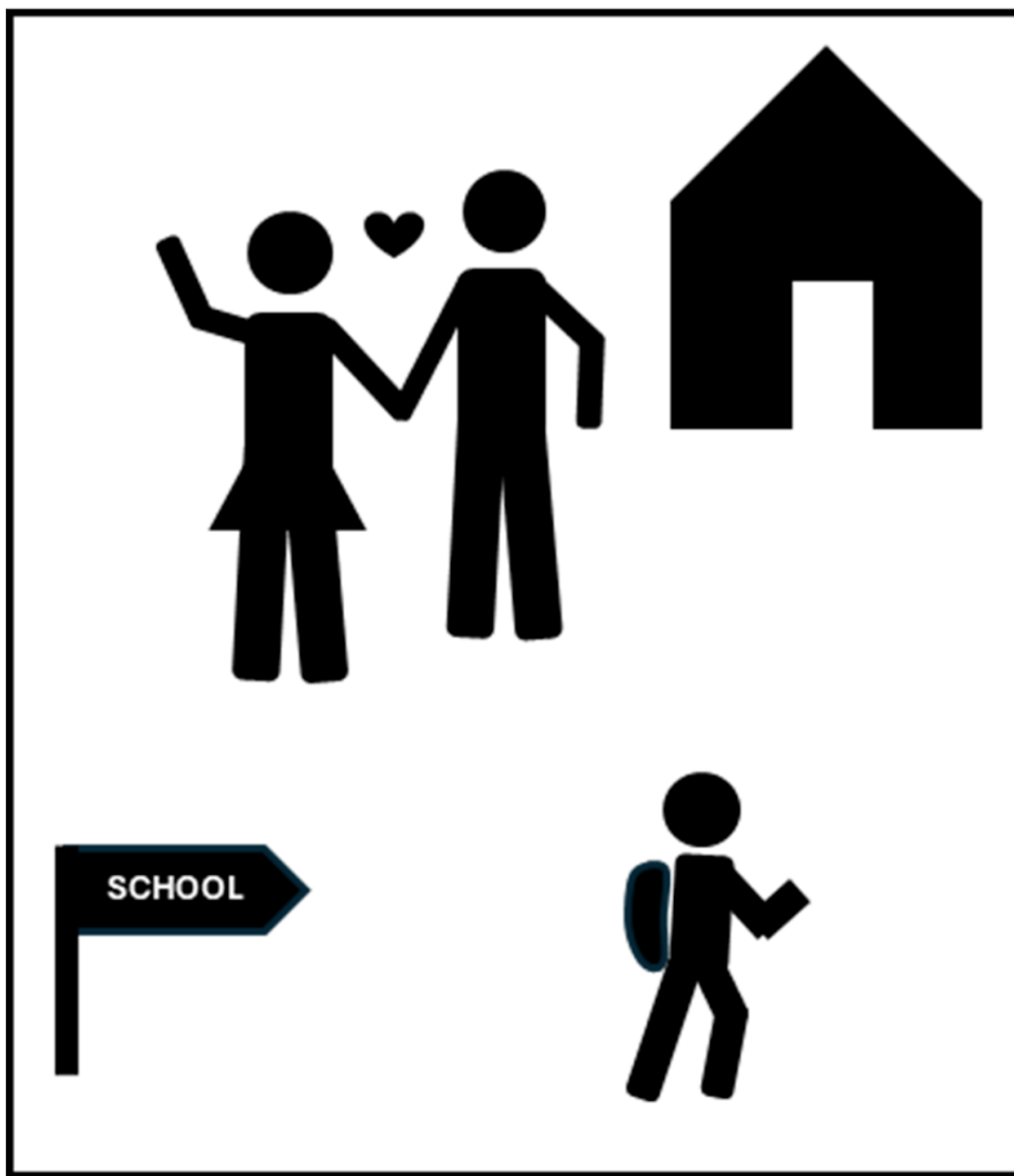
## LEVEL 5

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## **LEVEL 1**

**Loving Others: In our families**

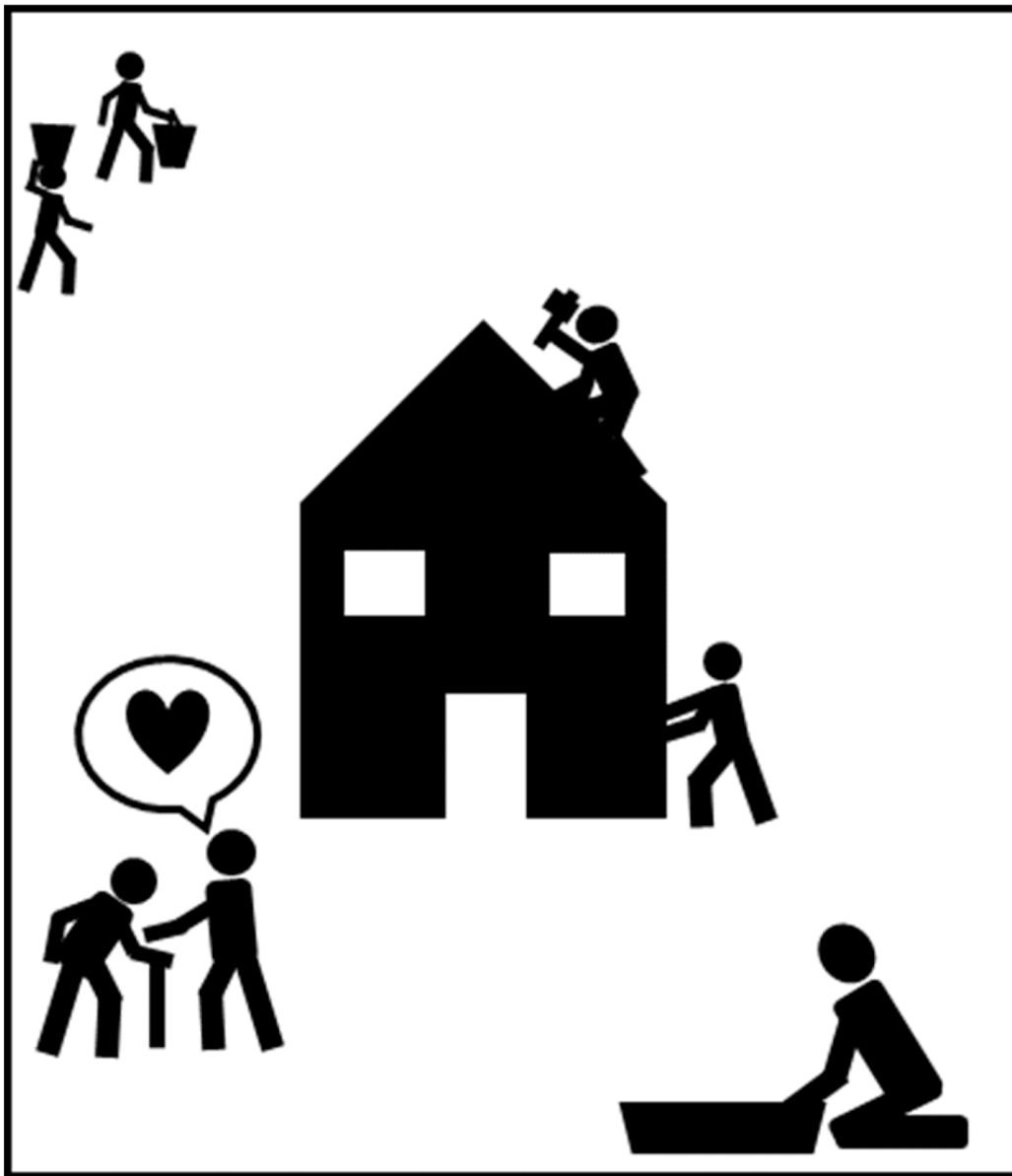


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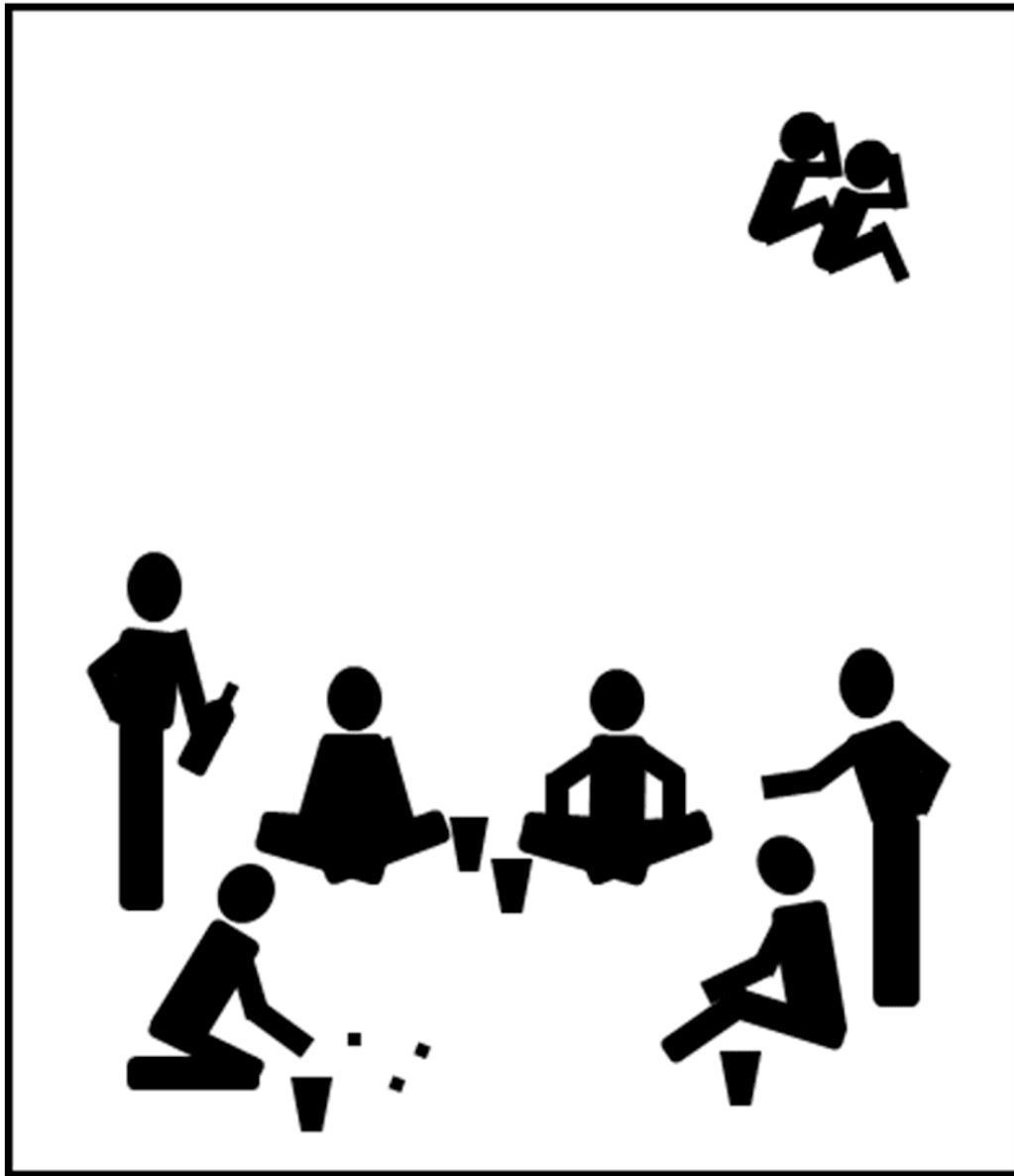
### **LEVEL 1**

**Loving Others:** In our wider church and community, especially the most vulnerable



## **LEVEL 5**

**Loving Others:** In our wider church and community, especially the most vulnerable



**LEVEL 1**  
**Stewarding God's Gifts :**  
Our skills and our time



**LEVEL 5**  
**Stewarding God's Gifts :**  
Our skills and our time



## **LEVEL 1**

**Stewarding God's Gifts :**  
Our health & His creation





## **LEVEL 5**

**Stewarding God's Gifts :**

Our health & His creation

## **Optional session**

### Learning from Nehemiah

Steps to finding additional resources or outside expertise for training:

1. Ask God to break your heart for the problems in your community.
2. Pray and fast for God's help.
3. Identify who has the expertise/other resources to help you. Where possible, build positive relationships before you need something. Approach them respectfully and according to local conventions.
4. Be as specific as possible in your request.
5. Show your personal commitment. Tell them about the local resources you have already invested and the positive changes you have already made.

## MT/ NC SUMMARY: DISCIPLESHIP TREE RESULTS

**MT/ NC name:**

MT: Fill this chart in during the LF Training for M10, after each LF has filled in the Discipleship Results Table for their church. Send this chart to the NC.

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