

Series Overview Worksheet

Use the worksheet to complete your series overview to share with the team. Circle one:

New Testament Old Testament Discipleship Stewardship Vision
 Christmas Prayer & Fasting Gospel/Jesus Felt Needs Other

TITLE	First Steps
SUBTITLE	How to Follow Jesus
SCRIPTURE	Acts 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
BIG IDEA	Follow up after Easter to help people learn the basics of faith, repentance, and baptism – connect them with a mentor or First Steps group
SUMMARY PARAGRAPH	Do you know the feeling of walking into a new place for the first time? Maybe it's a new school, a new gym, or even a new church. It can be a bit overwhelming and you might find yourself asking the question, "Where do I begin?" If you are new to church or looking to help others find and follow Jesus, than this series is for you. Join us the next four weeks as we discover the First Steps to following Jesus!
SERIES BREAKDOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believe: Put Your Faith in Jesus Hebrews 11:6, Ephesians 2:8-10, Romans 10:17 • Repent: Make a Change Acts 2:37-38, 2 Peter 3:9, 2 Corinthians 7:9–10, Acts 26:20 • Be Baptized: Go Public with Your Faith Matthew 3:13-16, Romans 6:1-5, Acts 8:26-40 • Share: Tell Your Story Matthew 28:19–20, Romans 10:13-15, John 17:20-23
CREATIVE ELEMENTS	Schedule a mentor training about a month before Easter

FIRST STEPS

WHAT IT IS

We'll be walking our people through **Book 1 of the FIRST STEPS series**, helping them understand what it truly means to follow Jesus. And here's the challenge we're stepping into together: **each location baptizing at least one person on May 18th!**

HOW IT WILL WORK

- **May 4th** – We'll invite people to sign up for baptism. From that point, they'll have **two weeks** to invite friends and family to witness their decision.
- **Between May 4th – 18th** – You can meet with baptism candidates in a class or whatever format works best for your location. Purpose of the class: confirm they understand the gospel, have what they need, and write out their testimonies.
- **May 18th** – Our **ALL-CHURCH BAPTISM SUNDAY!** Each person getting baptized will share a brief testimony of why they're taking this step, and then we celebrate their public declaration of faith!

HOW IT WILL LOOK



April 27

Believe & Repent

May 4

Be Baptized
(We'll call people to take this step!)

May 11

Prophetic Pause
(Mother's Day)

May 18

Share Your Story
(Teaching on sharing the gospel through testimony)

We're praying this series **leads many to Christ** and **gives people the boldness to take their next step**. Easter always stirs hearts, and we want to capture that momentum—helping people move from exploring faith to fully surrendering to Jesus. Let's pray, plan, and go after this together!