

# THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY



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## TRUSTS A CHRISTIAN

This is where someone gets to know you, finds out you're a believer, and learns to trust you. Listen with empathy and compassion to build trust.

## BECOMES CURIOUS

As your relationship deepens, they may become curious about Jesus and interested in your faith. Answer their questions prayerfully. Check out the resource section or ask your Community Leader for help if you're unsure how to respond.

## OPENS UP TO CHANGE

At some point, your friend may realize that something's missing from their life and start to wonder whether that something might be Jesus. Share your own testimony and how Christ can transform them too.

## SEEKS AFTER GOD

When they realize Jesus could be what they're missing, they may start to seek Him more intentionally – reading the Bible, asking questions, getting involved with a Christian community. Pass on useful resources, keep on answering questions and be patient.

## ENTERS THE KINGDOM\*

This is it! This is where your friend decides to commit to Christ. Ask about what the decision means to them and commit to helping them grow. Please don't forget to share the stories with us.

## DYNAMIC DISCIPLESHIP

This is when your friend is learning to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, overcoming sinful behaviors and starting to share Christ with others. Model what it means to live fully committed to Jesus. Walk with them through their challenges and encourage them to rely on God and His word daily.

## ACTIVE MULTIPLICATION

This happens when they start leading others to Christ and discipling others. Cheer them on as they live the abundant life. Invite them to become mentors.

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