

MATERIALS

Bibles
Paper/pens
KDS cards
Kayak keychains
Discussion guides



PRAY IN ADVANCE

Spend some time praying that those in your groups would have a fresh desire to explore and apply God's Word in their daily lives. Pray that they would see opportunities to invite others (particularly non-believers) to discover God's Word with them.



OVERVIEW

This week's training challenges a common myth: that you need to be a Bible scholar, pastor, or seminary grad to help someone else grow in their faith. The truth? If you can read a passage of Scripture and ask a few simple questions, you can help someone else discover God's Word. But we don't stop at knowing what the Bible says, we have to *do* what it says. We introduce the analogy of a kayak. Just like paddling left, right, left right, we find a similar rhythm with the Scriptures: **know the Word, do the Word**. Using the "KDS" tool we'll practice reading and applying a passage of scripture ourselves and then be encouraged to share it with others.

INTRO (3 minutes)

Welcome everyone to the training and reinforce the Storytelling training.

"Welcome back for the fourth training session. We have been praying that you would have had opportunities in the past few weeks to share a chapter of your story with someone."

Introduce the roadblock for today and state the goal for the training.

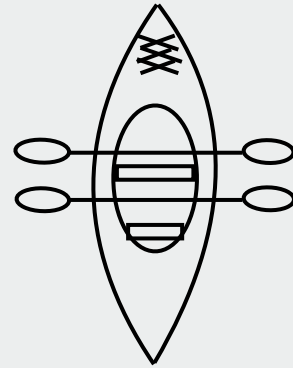
"Today's training is based on the roadblock, 'I don't know enough about the Bible.' By the end of this training, our goal is that you would be confident that because you have the Spirit of God and the Word of God, that you have all you need to make disciples."

ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

"We are going to start tonight by testing out your listening ability and your art skills. You have a piece of paper and a pen in front of you. I am going to give you some instructions and you simply have to draw whatever you hear from the instructions. Good luck!"

DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Draw a pair of parallel lines in the center of your paper.
2. Through those lines, draw an oval.
3. Around that oval, draw a large almond shape.
4. Toward the top of the almond shape draw three X's.
5. Split the oval in half horizontally, then draw a rectangle at the bottom of each half.
6. Draw 4 ovals, one at each end of the parallel lines you first drew.



Reveal what the drawing is supposed to look like, then Introduce Video 1.

VIDEO 1 (4.5 minutes)

GROUP BIBLE STUDY (40 minutes)



READ MARK 8:1-21

Use the KDS questions to discuss the passage. Work together to develop "I will" statements that you will actually put into practice in your life.

Read the room and when you think people have had enough to time to discuss, play video 2.

VIDEO 2 (3.5 minutes)

OUTRO (3 minutes)

Pass out kayak keychain takeaway and remind people to know the Word/do the Word.

"Take this keychain and put it on your key ring. God's Word has the power to change your life and the lives of those around you, *BUT* only if you put it into action in your life! Don't just be hearers of the Word, remember to do what it says."

Make sure people have scheduled their group meeting time.

"Before you leave, make sure you schedule your next group meeting."

Hand out group discussion guides during this time.

Pray to close your time together.

TOTAL TIME (59 minutes)