

Apprenticing

Kingdom value or skill you hope to see developed: Discipling others

Who this is for: Current leaders

Desired impact on disciples: Gain confidence in leadership

Desired impact on campus/home/others: n/a

Hear the word

2 Timothy 1:3-5, 2:1-2

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

- Timothy's faith was influenced by his grandmother and mother. Who are some people that have influenced your faith journey?
- Pass out 2-3 sticky notes to each person, and have them write the names of people that have influenced their faith journey. Put them all on a wall together, and share a few stories from those people. Make sure to point out that those people have influenced our community, not just the individual people. Also take time to thank God for those people.
- What qualities and characteristics should we look for in entrusting the gospel to little brothers and little sisters?

Respond actively

Who in our community/family fits Paul's description? As a group, write down a list of their names. Who might Jesus be inviting you to disciple? Ask God to bring these people to mind.

Pray:

- for the people that came to mind
- for more people that fit the description

Debrief and Interpret

- What are we learning about our family?
- What are you learning about yourself?

Expand the influence

Invite them to apprentice