



TEAR DOWN STRONGHOLDS



Skill

Tear Down Strongholds is discerning the Holy Spirit's revelation about satanic strongholds in our community and His strategy to overcome the enemy.

Design

Tear Down Strongholds (liberated prisoner) > The picture of a prisoner set free by a kingdom key and walking out of an open door illustrates the Holy Spirit's power to use our lives to rescue and deliver spiritual captives out of the Devil's territory. The **sketch** is a broken chain illustrating the signs, wonders, and miracles of Spirit-filled mighty gospel warriors of the King of kings.

Story

Holy Spirit Anointing (Isaiah 61:1-11)

This story demonstrates Tear Down Strongholds as a kingdom skill because we clearly see the God of the universe baptize His servants with His Spirit of power for a liberation revolution. Every disciple is a kingdom freedom fighter with a rescue mission to set captives free. We bring light into darkness. We break chains and crown princes. We change the world one life at a time.

Scriptures

Revelation 12:11 > They triumphed over the Dragon by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; these martyrs did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

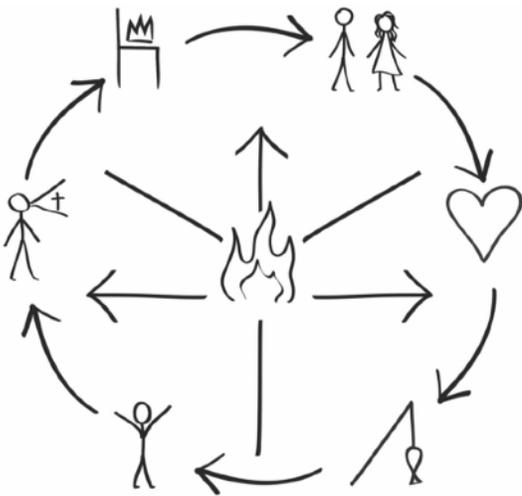
John 8:36 > So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Psalms 18:2 > The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my mountain where I seek refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Lesson Summary

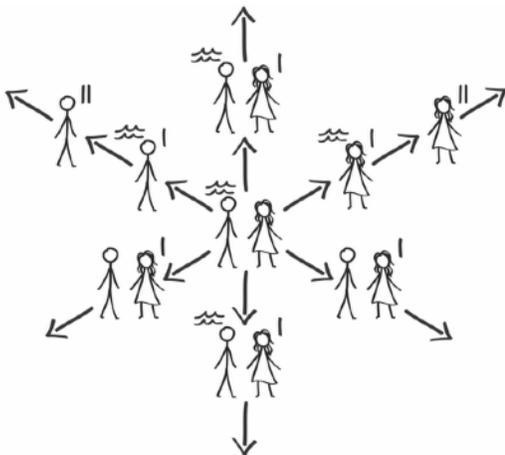
Tear Down Strongholds involves spiritual warfare and persistent faith. God is Spirit, and wherever He goes, He brings freedom because His glory transforms us (2 Corinthians 3:17-18). The gospel is eternal freedom, an immovable hope, and a rock solid foundation that we proclaim to every soul on earth (Colossians 1:21-23). Jesus's blood sacrifice perfectly covers us; therefore, we are free from condemnation and accusation (Romans 8:1-4). We are set free into unity, community, and service (Galatians 5:13).

Gathering Guide



- Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting.
- **Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.
- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?
- **Step Two** (up arrow): Discover this week's skill in Scripture as you discuss the Bible story.
- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.
- **Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.
- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?

Generations Map



- People of Peace (people/arrows): Draw your disciples and their disciples. Share recent stories of how you and your team are engaging lost people.
- Baptism (waves): Update your map with those who have been baptized. What is the next step for each disciple who still needs to be baptized or become a baptizer by experience?
- Generations (number lines): Update your map with generations. How can we pray for this movement?