



COACH LEADERS



Skill

Coach Leaders is the intentional baton pass of leadership experience and responsibility to our disciples through model, assist, watch, and leave (MAWL).

Design

Coach Leaders (rod/staff) > The rod and staff crossed illustrates a multiplication of leaders. The rod illustrates protection of our disciples: leaders defend their disciples from the enemy's lies, and false prophets and teachers. The shepherd staff illustrates guidance: leaders guide, direct, and coach their disciples to the Father's heart and Perfect Shepherd's voice. The **sketch** is also a crossed rod and staff illustrating the power of godly leadership to sustain movements.

Story

Elijah's Heaven Ascension (2 Kings 2:1-22)

This story demonstrates Coach Leaders as a kingdom skill because we clearly see the fruit of Elijah's coaching ministry to his prophetic apprentice Elisha. When Elijah knew it was time to go to heaven, Elisha was faithful and would not leave his side. Elisha requested to become leader over Yahweh's prophets, and when Elijah went to heaven, Elisha embraced his new leadership mantle and began walking in faith, authority, and boldness with many signs and wonders.

Scriptures

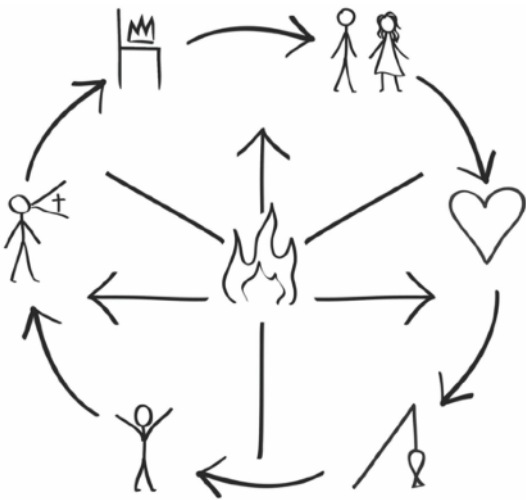
2 Kings 2:9 > After they had crossed over the Jordan river, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I can do for you before I am taken from you." So Elisha answered, "Please let me inherit a double portion of your spirit."

Psalm 23:4 > Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for You are with me; Your rod and staff - they comfort me.

Lesson Summary

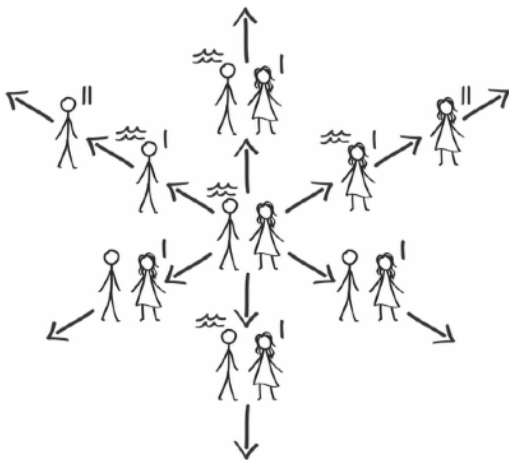
Coach Leaders involves patience and discipline to give away leadership responsibility and assist disciples into leadership experience. Joseph is an example of the disciples we search for who will flourish as trustworthy leaders (Genesis 39:1-6). We look for men and women of integrity who listen to the Holy Spirit and aspire to wisdom, righteousness, and faithful stewardship (Proverbs 10:1-16). The faithful leader will continue to embrace accountability and practice disciple over time, because these kingdom activities bear in us a fruitful harvest of peace, righteousness, and endurance (Hebrews 12:11-13).

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?