

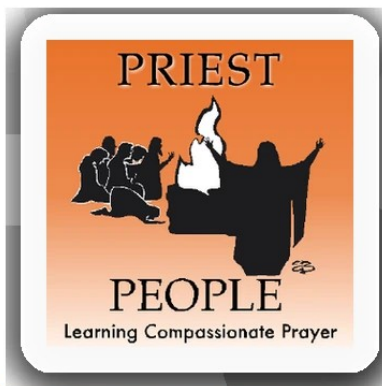
RD07

CROSS TRAINING • RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Priest and People

Learning Compassionate Prayer

Growing in love for God and others!



A Basic Discipleship Course

Relational Discipleship: Cross Training

Participant Notes Handout

Receiving Christ's Intercession and Praying for Others

One-line summary: Because Christ is our compassionate Priest, believers learn to rely on Him and intercede for others.

Paragraph summary: The Priest-People lesson explains that a priest stands between God and people. Christ is the perfect Priest who offered Himself for sin and now intercedes for His people. Because believers belong to a holy and royal priesthood, they respond with compassion, confidence, clean hearts, and prayerful attentiveness to the needs around them, representing God through intercession and gospel witness.

Basic Lesson Information

Item	Content
Main relationship picture	Priest - People
Theme	Endurance and Service
Character emphasis	Compassion, other-attentiveness, intercession
Memory verse	1 Peter 2:9-10

Lesson Goals

- **God sent Christ to serve as priest:** Learn to have God's compassion
- **Christ serves as our priest:** Learn how to rely on Christ
- **We serve as priests to others:** Learn to care and pray for others

Being Compassionate

Key Scripture: Isaiah 53:12; Hebrews 5:8-9; John 3:16

Main ideas:

- Christ bore sin and interceded for transgressors.
- His obedience and suffering show God's compassion.
- God's love in Christ should warm once-cold hearts.

Think about: How does Christ's priestly compassion change your attitude toward others?

Notes:

Relying on Christ

Key Scripture: Numbers 21:7-9; Romans 8:34

Main ideas:

- Christ intervenes and intercedes for His people.
- Those aware of sin should look to God's provision rather than hide.
- Christ's intercession brings security and hope.

Think about: Where do you need to rely on Christ rather than yourself?

Notes:

Caring for Others

Key Scripture: Isaiah 59:16; 1 Peter 2:5; 1 Peter 2:9

Main ideas:

- Believers are a holy and royal priesthood.
- Priestly service includes prayer, clean living, confidence, and compassion.
- Intercession is a practical expression of care.

Think about: Who needs your faithful prayer this week?

Notes:

Take-Home Practice

- Memorize 1 Peter 2:9-10.
- Each day ask God to reveal needs around you.
- Record needs and pray for them one or more times.
- Review your testimony and ask God for an opportunity to share the gospel.

Personal Commitment

This week I will:
