Vision Sunday Sermon Notes for Sept. 13, 2020 The Mission of Sunrise Baptist Church is to Multiply Disciples who Know, Love, and Obey the Lord Jesus Christ.

Old Testament Examples of Multiplying Disciples:

2 Questions:

1. What is a <u>D</u>?

2. How do we <u>M</u> Disciples?

Discussion/Study Guide for Vision Sunday

For this week's guide we are asking you as a group or individual to spend some time praying for the ministries that will be starting this week for our youth and children and their families. Here are some specific requests:

• Preschool:

- Thank God for the children. Ask God to open their hearts & minds to what's taught and to the love that comes from our teachers.
- Pray for a safe and healthy learning environment.
- Ask God to impact the families of preschoolers through this ministry

Sunday School, Children's Church, & Nursery

- Thank God for His Word and for the opportunity to teach it to children, introducing them to the goodness of God and His gospel.
- Ask God to establish these little ones firmly in a relationship with Him, coming to know Him as a Father who loves them.
- Ask God to give teachers wisdom, creativity, and favor as they teach

Child Evangelism Fellowship Good News Club

- Thank God for the wonderful opportunity we have to host a Good News Club at our church for kids form Custer Elem. School.
- Ask God to ready hearts to receive and surrender to Jesus as savior.
- Please pray for leaders to share the love and life of Jesus well.

o AWANA Ministry

- Ask God to produce the fruit of life that comes from God's Word.
- Thank God for leaders who will build relationships with kids. Ask for open hearts to receive their love and life in Jesus' name.
- Please pray for wisdom, safety, and health as logistical guidelines are followed.

o The BLAST Ministry (Middle School Students):

- Ask God to give students the freedom to ask hard questions about being God's people while living in today's world.
- Pray for leaders to have solid, wise, biblical answers to students' hard questions and the willingness to walk with students.
- Please intercede on behalf of these students that they might become disciples of Jesus who can offer hope to their peers.

• The BREAK Ministry (High School Students)

- Thank God for students who want to grow in loving Jesus.
- Ask God to fill and empower every student with the Holy Spirit, that they would know God's saving grace and be equipped to share it.
- Pray that God would raise up this generation to be faithful disciples of Jesus, ready to make an impact on the world for the Kingdom.

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.