

## Sample Weekly Apprentice Call Outline

1. **Thank your Apprentice for answering & confirm it is still a good time to talk** - if it's not a good time to talk, set another time and follow-up
2. **Set the ground rules for your call** (if needed)  
Examples:
  - remind him/her not to be on another screen while talking with you
  - remind him/her to go to a quiet(er) space in the house while talking with you
3. **Break the Ice** - ask a couple fun/different questions to get him/her loosened up and willing to share
4. **Check-In** - ask a more serious question to get some insight into how he/she is doing (if you know of an ongoing issue/struggle, check-in on it)  
Examples:
  - How has your day/week been, on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 = best day ever, 1 = worst day ever)? Explain why you picked that number - what made your day good? What made it bad?
  - If you could change one thing about your life today or this week (home, school, family, friends) what would it be? Why?
  - If I called your teacher/parent/friend right now, how would he/she say you are doing?
  - What was the BEST, WORST and FUNNIEST part of your day?
5. **Share ONE piece of Truth** - interrupt his/her week with God's Truth; you can't share the truth of the Gospel too much!
  - Share something learned at the last small group lesson
  - Share a Bible Verse that has been encouraging to you - explain what the verse means (help him/her to understand what God is saying to us)
  - Share a characteristic of God
  - Share a line from a worship song, poem, story, etc.
  - Share an image that reflects God's love
  - Share a video that shares truth

### **HAVE MORE THAN 5 MINUTES?**

- *Help with homework!*
- *Do a game or activity together (get super crazy and drop-off supplies ahead of time to complete craft/activity/cooking together!)*
- *Follow-up your call with mailing him/her something*

**\*\*Your consistency is SO important to your Apprentice. Find the days, times and methods that work best for both of you, create a plan, set a schedule, and stick to it! \*\***