



WEEK 2

Topic: A Disciple's Call: Follow, Be Changed, and Live on Mission

Takeaway: A disciple is someone who follows Jesus, is changed by Jesus, and is on mission with Jesus. You can't follow Him and stay in the boat.

Welcome/OpenInPrayer

Introductions: Share the topic & takeaway this week from above.

GodStories: A God Story is an undeniable encounter or experience that creates an impact or breakthrough in a person's day-to-day life.

Review from last week: Who is one person you're discipling or praying for, and what's your next step with them?

Review the guidelines: Share the guidelines to the group.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT | CONFIDENTIALITY | LISTEN | PAUSE | SILENCE | NO "CROSS TALK"
NO FIXING | NO RESCUING | SHARING | SELF AWARE | "I" STATEMENTS | CONFLICT**



Ask a thought-provoking question to get the group focused

What's something you've followed an influencer, a brand, or a trend that seemed exciting at first but didn't last?

Share background and provide context to the Bible story.

Jesus begins His public ministry in Galilee, a region known for its cultural diversity, where Jews lived alongside Gentiles. Galileans demonstrated deep devotion to Torah observance through their use of stone vessels for ritual purity, construction of mikva'ot (ritual immersion pools), avoidance of pork, regular pilgrimages to Jerusalem's temple, and active participation in synagogue life. Galilee was sustained by fishing and agriculture. Fishing was physically demanding and economically uncertain, so fishermen were respected but not powerful. His move to Capernaum by the sea fulfills Isaiah's prophecy, signaling that light is dawning in a spiritually dark place. Rabbis typically waited for disciples to seek them out, but Jesus initiates the call, breaking tradition and demonstrating the grace and authority of His Kingdom.



SHARE THE STORY
Matthew 4:12-22



REBUILD THE STORY



READ THE STORY



Dive Deeper
WITH DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

- 1) What does Jesus' invitation show about the kind of relationship He offers and the cost it required from those who followed?
- 2) Where in your life are you still sitting in the boat, comfortable, aware of Jesus, but not yet following His lead fully?
- 3) How is Jesus changing you right now? What evidence of growth, surrender, or love shows that you are being shaped into His likeness?
- 4) Who around you might Jesus be calling you to "fish for"? What should you do next to invest relationally in that person's walk toward Christ?

***PRAYER REQUESTS* | ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER | ASSIGN NEXT WEEK'S STORY -John 15:1-13**
Share & record prayer requests & follow up throughout the week