



WEEK 1

Topic: Jesus' Great Commission and our call to relational discipleship.

Takeaway: Winning means making disciples, helping people know Jesus, become like Him, and help others do the same.

Welcome / Open In Prayer

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

God Stories: 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: Did you stop hiding and confess sin, and did you make it right with God or with another person?

Review the guidelines: Share the guidelines to set the rails for group time.

**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 simple and repeatable in your life (a recipe, a workout, a routine) that you do with confidence because it always works?

Share background and provide context to the Bible story.

After His death and resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples multiple times. Some were filled with fear and doubt, while others were slowly beginning to understand the reality of what God had done. These men and women had followed Jesus for three years. They had listened to His teaching, watched His miracles, and experienced the heartbreak of the cross. Now they were standing face to face with the risen Savior. The disciples were at a turning point. Everything Jesus had promised was true, and the question was what would come next. Would they simply return to their old lives, or would they step into the mission He had prepared for them? In this moment, Jesus gave them His final words before returning to the Father. These words would not only define their lives but would also set the course for the church throughout history. Now here is the story from God's word.

- 1 SHARE THE STORY**
Matthew 28:11-20
- 2 REBUILD THE STORY**
- 3 READ THE STORY**



Dive Deeper
WITH DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS

- 1) According to Matthew 28:18–20, what gives us the confidence to go and make disciples?
- 2) When you think about your own journey, who invested in you and helped you grow as a disciple of Jesus? How did that relationship impact you?
- 3) What fears or barriers come up when you think about helping someone else follow Jesus?
- 4) Who is one person you can intentionally pray for, encourage, or invite into a discipling relationship? What's one step you will take?

***PRAYER REQUESTS* | ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER | ASSIGN NEXT WEEK'S STORY - Matthew 4:12-22**
Share & record prayer requests & follow up throughout the week