

LEADER NOTES

Important: Start group time going over the guidelines, even if you think you know them all. Define them.

Safe Environment | Confidentiality
Listen | Pause | Silence | No "Cross Talk" | No Fixing | No Rescuing | Sharing
Be Self-Aware | "I" Statements | Conflict

- Keep bringing the conversation back to Jesus. He starts by reminding them that He has all authority and ends by reminding them that He will always be with them. We don't make disciples on our own we do it under His authority and with His presence..
- Make sure your group sees that "make disciples" is the main command. Going, baptizing and teaching are all part of how we do that. A disciple comes to faith in Jesus, publicly identifies with Him and learns to obey what He taught.
- Church attendance and Bible knowledge are important, but neither one is the finish line. A disciple follows Jesus, is changed by Jesus and helps other people follow Jesus. That is what we want our groups to produce.
- As you talk about The Journey, help your group understand that we are not replacing relational discipleship or starting another program. We are strengthening what we already do through greater biblical depth, clearer communication and practical next steps. The goal is still the same, making disciples who make disciples.

Assign next week's story

Acts 2:42-47

- Share & record prayer request.
- Ask a volunteer to close in prayer.
- Follow up throughout the week.
- PLEASE TAKE ATTENDANCE.

NEXT

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," Matthew 28:19

Topic: Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

Take Away: Jesus calls every believer to follow Him, be changed by Him, and to be on mission with Him.

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.

Ice Breaker Question: Who was someone who guided you through a difficult season in your life, and what kind of impact did that person have?

Background: After His death, burial, and resurrection, Jesus spent forty days appearing to His disciples and others, giving them many convincing proofs that He was truly alive and had conquered death. He appeared to Mary Magdalene and other women, to Peter, to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and repeatedly to the apostles and other followers. Jesus explained the Scriptures, showing His disciples that His suffering, death, and resurrection were the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan. He restored and reassured His disciples, especially Peter, who had denied Him, and demonstrated that His relationship with them and their calling had not ended at the cross. And now the story from God's Word...

This Week's Passage: Matthew 28:18-20

Tell the story. Rebuild the story.
Read the story from God's Word

Head Question: What commands does Jesus give His disciples in this passage, and what promise does He make to them?

Heart Question: Which part of being a disciple "following Jesus, being changed by Jesus, or living on mission with Jesus" needs greater attention in your life?

Hands Questions: Jesus instructed us to "Go", who will you be intentional with and begin walking alongside to help them follow Jesus, and how will you begin?

TUESDAY TAKEAWAYS

September 22 - Church Alignment
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