

## **Small Group Discussion Sheet**

### **Title: Jesus' Strategy Begins – Week 2**

#### **Icebreaker:**

- *When starting something new, what helps you stay focused and committed?*

#### **Main Idea**

Jesus is tested, He tells others the gospel, and He makes disciples — and so should we.

At the very beginning of His ministry, Jesus models a strategy that shapes our own lives as His followers.

#### **Tell it, Rebuild it, then Read the Passage**

Mark 1:12–20 aloud together.

Observation Question: What sequence of events do you see as Jesus begins His ministry?

#### **Discussion 1: Jesus Is Tested**

##### ***(Mark 1:12–13)***

- Where does the Spirit lead Jesus, and why is that significant?
- What do you notice about how Jesus faces temptation?
- Why is testing often part of spiritual growth?

**Evaluation Question: How are you currently enduring temptation in your walk with Jesus?**

#### **Discussion 2: Jesus Tells the Good News**

##### ***(Mark 1:14–15)***

- What message does Jesus proclaim?
- What does Jesus call people to do in response to the Good News?

- How can repentance and belief be lived out daily?

**Evaluation Question: Are you intentionally proclaiming the Good News of Jesus — through your words, actions, or both?**

### **Discussion 3: Jesus Makes Disciples**

***(Mark 1:16–20)***

- How does Jesus call His first disciples?
- What do the fishermen leave behind to follow Him?
- What stands out about the immediacy of their response?

**Evaluation Question: Are you actively making disciples by helping others follow Jesus?**

### **Application: A Discipleship Checkup**

**Use Jesus' example as a personal evaluation tool:**

- Enduring Temptation: Where do you need to rely more on God's strength?
- Proclaiming the Good News: Who might God be calling you to share the Gospel with?
- Making Disciples: Who are you investing in spiritually?
- Take time to allow everyone who would like to share one takeaway or action step. Be patient and allow time for the Spirit to speak to us during this time.

### **Prayer & Commitment**

- Pray together for faithfulness in temptation, boldness in proclamation, and obedience in disciple-making.

- **Closing Thought: Jesus' strategy at the beginning of His ministry is still His strategy today — transformed lives that proclaim the Gospel and make disciples.**