



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Neighbors to Nations

Season 8, Episode 1

October 25 - 31

LEADER NOTES

This week we want you to focus on **truly knowing** your group members. As a Disciple Group leader, you are leading more than a weekly Bible study. **You are shepherding people. And we cannot disciple people we do not know.**

Jesus did not simply gather crowds and give them information. He invited His disciples to be with Him. He knew them personally—their strengths, weaknesses, questions, fears, and potential. In the same way, one of the greatest gifts you can give the young adults in your group is your attention.

This week, ask yourself: How well do I actually know the people I am leading?

Know more than their name and what they do. Learn their story. What is God doing in their life right now? Where are they struggling? What are they excited about? What gifts do you see emerging? What might their next step of obedience be? Pay attention to the person who stays after everyone leaves. Notice who has gotten quieter. Follow up on something someone shared last week. Grab coffee with someone outside of group. Ask good questions and genuinely listen to the answers.

Relationship comes before responsibility. Before we ask someone to lead, serve, go, or multiply, we want them to know they are seen and valued—not simply for what they can contribute, but because they are a person made in the image of God. This week, choose one or two people in your group to intentionally know more deeply.

Important links: [Join our Leader GroupMe](#)

DISCOVER

Reading Schedule Discussion

November 1-7: Catch Up Week

November 8-14: Acts 8

November 15-21: Acts 9

Guiding Questions

What was the main idea and context of this week's chapter?

What was encouraging about the chapter? What was challenging?

What did it teach you about the character of God?

What does it reveal about humanity?

What truth, command, warning, and/or promise should we pay attention to?

How can this be applicable to your life this week?

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Sermon Text(s): *Genesis 12:1-3; Matthew 28:16-20; John 6:68-69; Revelation 7:9-12*

Big Idea: The Great Commission isn't just a command for a select few Christians. It's the mission of every follower of Jesus.

Connect Question: Who is someone you've learned a lot from simply by watching how they live?

DEEPEN

From Doubt to Devotion

1. We don't have to resolve every doubt before following Jesus. How might your relationship with God look different if you brought your questions to Him while continuing to take steps of faith?
2. Pastor Joby reminded us that the opposite of faith isn't necessarily doubt, but fear, ego, and the desire for control. Where do you find yourself struggling to trust Jesus with something because you want to maintain control?

Living Under the Authority of Jesus

3. Our culture often encourages us to make our own rules and live however we want. Where do you see this mindset influencing the way young adults approach faith, relationships, or life decisions?
4. Jesus has authority over every part of our lives, including our finances, relationships, careers, and future. Which area of your life is the hardest for you to surrender to Him, and what makes that surrender difficult?
5. What is the difference between believing that Jesus has authority and actually living as though He has authority over your daily decisions?

Following Jesus, Not Just Admiring Him

6. Following Jesus can be compared to being covered in the dust of a rabbi. What might it look like for you to follow Jesus so closely that His character begins to shape the way you live?
7. The sermon emphasizes that discipleship involves taking the next step of obedience rather than remaining a spectator. What is one area where you sense God inviting you to take a next step, and what might be holding you back?
8. We can't just be disciples, we must also make disciples. Who has helped you grow in your faith, and what did they do that made a meaningful difference in your relationship with Jesus?
9. Jesus commands His followers to teach others to obey everything He commanded. What is the difference between knowing what the Bible says and allowing God's Word to change your everyday behavior?

Church Challenge

10. Reflecting on the season our church is about to begin, which area of "Grow, Go, Give" feels the most intimidating at the moment? How can we as a group walk this out together?

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