



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 4: Old to New
Episode 3: Harvest Is Plentiful,
the Laborers Are Few
April 23 & 26, 2026
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LEADER NOTES – Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less – *New Episode: S4E4: How to Make Disciples and Multiply by Casting Vision and Creating a Culture.* Listen to ALL episodes for free on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

2026 - Spring trimester: 1/5–5/11 **Summer trimester:** 6/1–7/27 **Fall trimester:** 8/17–12/7

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THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: Download our app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#). Click the "Daily" icon at the bottom of the app for our daily Bible reading plan.

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

Action Step Review: Last week's action step: *"In group action step: Jairus and the woman Jesus healed prayed boldly. Ask your group who is in need but is being held back by fear. Take turns praying boldly for each other."* How did God answer your prayers? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

Sermon Text: *Matthew 9:27-38, 10:1-42; 17:19-20; Acts 3:1-10; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Philippians 4:6-7; Ephesians 2:8-9; James 2:14-17*

Discussion Questions

Leaders: Please use the questions in the curriculum to facilitate discussion of the sermon and the Scriptures. **But there's no need to answer every question.** The goal is to get your group members talking more than you and to get them going deeper.

- **Read Matthew 9:27-38 and 10:1-42. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?**
- **What are some of the right things the blind men said and did in their request for healing?** *(They didn't try to make a deal with Jesus. They took action and followed Him into the house. They called Him "Son of David" - a Messianic title, which is evidence of their faith. They asked for mercy, which is NOT getting what you deserve. The same undeserved mercy you received at your salvation.)*
- **Discuss how Jesus invites the people He heals into His miracles.** *(Jesus invites them into a miracle in ways that grow their faith, reveal His identity, and call them to obedience. Faith is a gift of God. See Ephesians 2:8-9. It's not the amount of your faith, it's who your faith is in! See Matthew 17:19-20. But, faith without action is dead. See James 2:14-17 and Acts 3:1-10. How many miracles are still sitting on the sidewalk because you aren't doing what Jesus is asking you to do?)*
- **Read Matthew 9:35-36. What does this tell us about Jesus's character, our salvation and how we should feel about the lost and broken?**
- **Discover:** Share a time you felt unworthy or unqualified to be one of the laborers for the harvest. Discuss the unworthy, unqualified disciples Jesus called. *(Jesus sent out twelve of the most unlikely workers. He equipped them for the work and never blamed them for people unwilling to listen. He will do the same for you when you step out in faith and take action.)*
Deepen: Share a time you were a laborer for the harvest or where and when you can labor next.
- **Read Matthew 10:5-8. The command to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers and cast out demons may seem impossible. What is Jesus still calling us to do?** *(With God, all things are possible. Start with prayer. Heal the sick and raise the dead. Do you know anybody without hope, anybody spiritually dead? Bring them the good news of the gospel. Cleanse the lepers. Do you know anybody in isolation? Visit with them and say, "There are no isolated people in the kingdom of God." Cast out demons. Help someone with their addiction, depression or fear. Go to war, backed by the authority of Christ.)*
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 10:19-20. How does this encourage you to share your faith?
Deepen: What are you doing for Jesus that the world doesn't like or even hates?
- **Read Matthew 10:37. Discuss what this means.** *(If He is not first in your life, your entire life will be out of order. If you love your family over God, you will put a weight on them that they cannot bear. When you love Jesus first, then Christ through you allows you to rightly love your family.)*
- **Jesus says: "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." What does it look like to lose your life for Him?** *("Dying to self is not the death of who you are, it is the death of who you were never meant to be. It is the sacred shedding of every false identity, every mask, every counterfeit version that life, sin, and pain tried to graft onto your soul. In Christ, you are not erased; you are revealed.")*

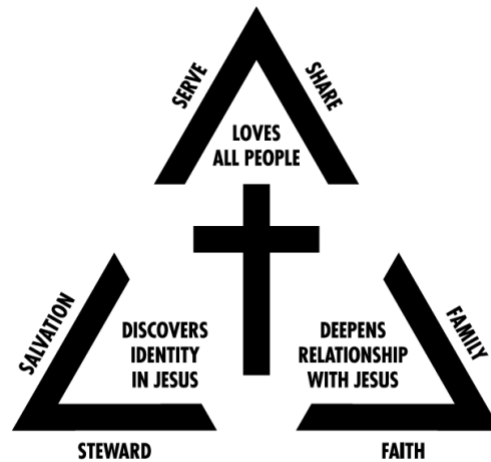
Action Step: Choose one or more:

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to show you where the "harvest" is plentiful around you right now. Pray earnestly for God to send you. Pray for your one more and invite them to church next week.
- Take one intentional action this week toward your one more. Invite them to church or Beach Baptism. Share your story or the gospel; have a real spiritual conversation.
- Identify one area where comfort is holding you back (time, money, fear, routine) and take action by faith anyway.

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