

THE GOAL: LEADER'S GUIDE

Congratulations! You've made it all the way through the "Be a Disciple" series! It's been a long journey with you and your disciple, and they've come a long way since you've started. They've begun doing spiritual disciplines, as well as learned a variety of biblical concepts that will be foundational as they continue growing in their faith.

This lesson may be the most important lesson you go over with your disciple, in terms of their longevity. This lesson gets into the very why of God's call for our lives. It's a commission to go further in their walk with God, to push and be pushed in ways you haven't yet. It's challenging and exciting!

If your disciple is desiring to continue growth, then the next steps for you would be to take them through the "Make Disciples" series. This gets deeper into their spiritual walk, while also training them to start sharing the gospel and reaching their friends in a variety of ways.

PURPOSE

- To help the disciple understand what God's ultimate mission for the world is.
- To help them develop a personal vision for what God could use their life for.
- To commission them to continue on in discipleship with the Make Disciples series.

PLAN

1. Remember to saturate this lesson in prayer! Your ask at the end of this lesson may or may not be big for them.
2. As you go through the various points, make it personal! Share why you personally think these things are important, or stories that illustrate these points (how have you done your part so far for the Great Commission?). This will help your disciple gain vision for how they can use their own life.
3. When you get to "God wants to multiply your life", share the idea of Addition vs. Multiplication.
 - "Imagine if you were able to lead 1,000 people to Christ every day. That would be pretty incredible. At the end of a year, you would have led 365,000 people to Christ! This looks pretty impressive. That's 3,650,000 after ten years, and 9,125,000 people after 25 years. How many years do you think it would take to reach the world's population? **Answer:** About 21,369 years, not accounting for population growth.
 - Let's look at multiplication. You share the Gospel with 1 person, and spend a year training them up. At the end of that year, you would have 2 disciples. Then the two of you go out and find 1 person each, and spend the rest of the 2nd year training them up. At the end of the 2nd year, you would have 4 disciples. After ten years, that's 1,024 disciples. However, after 25 years, there would be 33,554,432 disciples! How many years do you think it would take to reach the world's population? **Answer:** Around 33 years, accounting for population growth.
 - Which method is more feasible? Which method is the most effective in reaching the world?
4. When you get to, "God wants to grow you into a person of **F.A.I.T.H.**", fill in the blanks and discuss as follows:
 - **Faithful:** Those who do what they say they will do.
 - **Available:** Those who find time to pursue Him and His mission.
 - **Initiative:** Those who pursue God and His mission of their own accord.
 - **Teachable:** Those who listen to their mentors, and learn from their mistakes.
 - **Heart for God and People:** Those who love God, and love people despite what they may do.
5. When you get to the end, ask them if they want to continue in discipleship. You can continue with them in the "Make Disciples" series.

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Memory verse checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 5:17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 28:19-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joshua 1:8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 5:8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 119:11 | <input type="checkbox"/> John 14:26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philippians 4:6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ephesians 5:15-17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 10:24-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 John 5:11-13 |

VERSE OF THE WEEK: 2 Timothy 2:2 “and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

How many levels of discipleship do you see in this verse?

According to this verse, what are we supposed to teach our disciples?

2 Timothy is widely considered the last letter Paul sent before he was executed, and he sent it to his closest disciple. Why do you think it was so important for him to mention this to Timothy?

WHAT HE CALLS US TO: THE MISSION

Jesus commissioned us to make disciples

“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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matt 28:19-20

Jesus' commission is urgent

“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” - Romans 10:14-15

Jesus' Commission needs workers

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” - Matthew 9:36-38

BE A DISCIPLE

WHY GOD CALLS US: THE VISION

God wants to multiply your life.

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God wants to grow you into a person of **F.A.I.T.H.**

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God wants to use your life to help others

"I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." - John 12:24

DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE: Grab a copy of *The Fuel and the Flame* by Steve Shadrach and Paul Worcester. You will start going over this book through the *Make Disciples* series. Memorize 2 Timothy 2:2