

Genesis 12:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:5-7; Matthew 28:16-20

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## Notes

### The "What" of Mission is to:

A \_\_\_\_\_—to God's purpose and plan for your life.

B \_\_\_\_\_—to a supporting Christian community inviting others.

L \_\_\_\_\_—as a disciple of Christ going into the world.

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**Memory Verse:** "I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." - Isaiah 49:6b

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**Next Week's Verses:** Isaiah 49:5-6; Romans 8:18-22; Mark 16:9-20

## Talk Topics

Our commission to make disciples is established in Jesus' proclamation that "all authority in heaven and on earth" has been given to Him. Why is this important?

What is a disciple? How are they made? Why should disciple-making be more than merely getting people to join the church membership rolls?

What is the significance of Word and Sacrament in disciple-making? How are the means of grace at the center of Jesus' Great Commission?

As a result of hearing today's message, what is one thing that God is calling me to believe or do for the sake of others?

## Digging Deeper

### Joining Jesus on His Mission

Discuss these with your family or missional community this week.

- *SEEKING THE KINGDOM:* How did you see God at work in your life this week?
- *HEARING FROM JESUS:* What has God been teaching you in His Word?
- *TALKING WITH PEOPLE:* What kind of conversations are you having with your pre-Christian friends?
- *DOING GOOD:* What good can you do around here?
- *MINISTERING THROUGH PRAYER:* How can we help you in prayer?

### Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

This week take some time to read the following Scripture passages. What is Jesus revealing about Himself, His Kingdom, and His mission?

**Sunday**—Matthew 28:16-20

The Great Commission

**Monday**—Matthew 4:18-22

Commissioned to be Fishers of People

**Tuesday**—Mark 8:34-38

Commissioned to Embrace Your Cross

**Wednesday**—Matthew 5:14-16

Commissioned with Light to Glorify the Father

**Thursday**—Acts 8:26-39

Commissioned to Disciple Others

**Friday**—1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Commissioned with the Foolishness of the Cross

**Saturday**

Review Scriptures in preparation for weekend worship

