

WEEK 1

DISCUSSION GUIDE



We all want to be part of something significant. We want to make a difference! We dream of making an impact and leaving the world better than we found it. Some people try to change the world all alone, but the people who've made the biggest and most positive differences in the world know you can't do anything truly significant on your own. Jesus told us this on his last day on earth. He gave his followers a mission that would change the world — but he made it clear we couldn't do it alone. He was sending us on a mission together. In this four-week series from the New Testament, we'll learn from Jesus and some of his earliest followers that Jesus **sends us on a mission** — a mission that can **bring healing**, that can only be accomplished **together**, and that we can **boldly** choose to be a part of.

THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

Jesus sends us
on a mission.

BIBLE

Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 12:1-2;
Mark 16:15

QUESTIONS

- What's something pointless you love to do?
- Have you ever not taken a task seriously because you thought was pointless? Tell us about it!
- When someone asks you to do something, what makes you more likely to do it? What makes you less likely to do it?
- In your own words, how would you explain the mission Jesus asked us to be a part of?
- If you were one of Jesus' disciples being sent out on this original mission, what questions would you have had for Jesus?
- What are some reasons why a Jesus-follower might not participate in Jesus' mission? Can you relate to any of those reasons? How?
- Even though joining Jesus' mission could be difficult or risky, why do you think people still decide it's worth it?
- What are some ways you've seen people participate in Jesus' mission with their words? What about with their actions?
- What are some obstacles preventing you from joining Jesus on his mission? What would help you overcome them?
- Read Mark 16:15. What's one change you're going to make in your plan this week in order to join Jesus' mission to share his love with others?



Share your habit stacks with each other! See if anyone has identified a habit stack that would be helpful to someone else in the group.