

Small Group Guide: Why and How Do We Tell Others About Jesus?

Opening Ice-Breaker:

Share a time when you were excited about a product or experience and couldn't help but tell others about it. How does that compare to sharing about your faith?

Key Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?
2. The sermon used an analogy of Joy Cone Company. How does this analogy relate to the church's purpose of making disciples?
3. According to the sermon, why should we tell others about Jesus? Discuss the reasons mentioned.
4. What does it mean that Jesus has "all authority in heaven and earth"? How does this impact our mission to make disciples?
5. The sermon mentions doubt among the disciples. How do you relate to experiencing both worship and doubt in your faith journey?
6. Discuss the three P's mentioned for how to tell others about Jesus: Presence, Proclaim, and Pray. Which of these do you find most challenging? Why?
7. How can we be more intentional about being present with non-believers in our daily lives?
8. What holds you back from proclaiming the Gospel? How can we overcome these barriers?

9. Why is prayer essential in the process of evangelism and disciple-making?

Key Takeaways:

1. We are created and equipped by God to make disciples.
2. Jesus has given us His authority and Spirit to fulfill this mission.
3. Evangelism is not just an add-on to our schedules but should be integrated into our daily lives.
4. Effective evangelism involves being present, proclaiming the Gospel, and praying consistently.

Practical Applications:

1. Write out your personal testimony and a simple explanation of the Gospel. Practice sharing it with the group.
2. Identify one or two people in your life who don't know Jesus. Commit to praying for them daily this week.
3. Look for opportunities to be more present and intentional in your interactions with non-believers this week.
4. Set a reminder on your phone to pray for boldness and opportunities to share your faith each day.

Closing Prayer:

Spend time praying as a group for:

- Boldness in sharing the Gospel
- Open hearts among those who don't know Jesus
- Opportunities to be present and proclaim in your daily lives
- The church to fulfill its purpose of making disciples who make disciples