



**M29**

**Agape Studenti**

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# WELCOME TO M29

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**Matthew 28:18-20**

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**MAKE** →

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**TEACH** →

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**GO** →

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In M29, we will equip and train ourselves on how to **WIN**, **BUILD**, and **SEND**, as individuals and as a community, to see our university and world transformed by the love of Jesus! Matthew ends his Gospel with chapter 28, but we get to help write chapter 29 as we live out the Great Commission today. Welcome to M29!



# Everyone is on a SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

We can't help it, God created us as spiritual beings. Some are moving toward God and others are moving away from Him. Still others are stuck and aren't moving at all. There are those who are spiritually open, while others are closed. But in each case, they are on a spiritual journey. And this is where it gets exciting. Because people are on a spiritual journey and because God is already at work in each person's life (whether they realize it or not), we get the privilege of entering into these journeys and becoming a part of what God is doing. You can be a **CoJourneyer**, entering into the journey of others and helping them come to Jesus. As a university student, you're in a unique position to come alongside many different types of people in their spiritual journey!

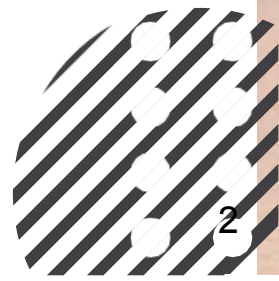
**"There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations - these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit - immortal horrors or everlasting splendors."**

**C.S. Lewis**

**Very Opposed  
to Jesus**

**Apathetic**

**Committed  
Disciple**



# WHAT'S MY BACKGROUND?



Mark the circle that best describes your previous experiences with *evangelism*.

**I'M A NATURAL**

**I HAVEN'T TRIED IT**

**POSITIVE EXPERIENCES**

**HARD EXPERIENCES**

**PEOPLE SHOULD SHARE  
THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT  
JESUS WITH OTHERS**

**I DON'T WANT  
TO FORCE JESUS  
ON OTHERS**

What has been your experience with evangelism? Who first told YOU about Jesus?

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# What is evangelism?

Have you ever wondered what God thinks when He looks down on our world? What His vision for humanity might be?

In 1 Timothy 2:4 we read: *God wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.*

God wants everyone to know Him, but no one is born into a relationship with God. In Romans 10: 13-14, we read that, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' 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?"

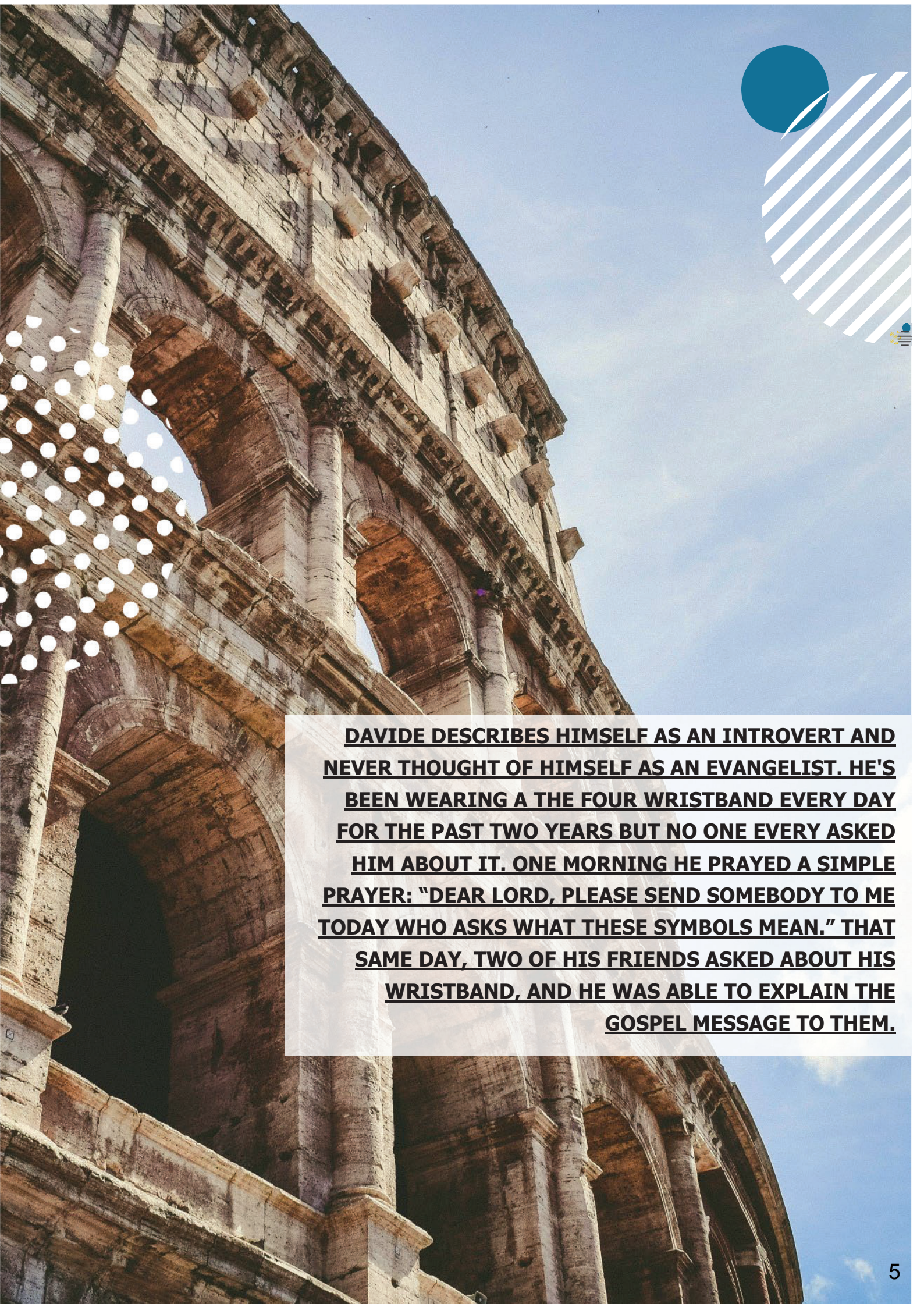
So, what's God's plan to save the lost? He wants to use **you**. In Agape, we have this helpful **definition of successful evangelism**: "Taking steps of faith to talk about Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results up to God." What does this mean about us? It means that the success of evangelism doesn't depend on us! We can be faithful to share about Jesus, but it is God who changes people's hearts.

## ACTION STEP

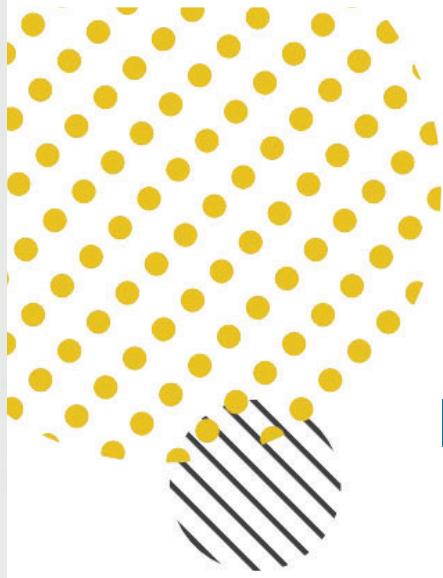
**Pray! God wants to use you to reach the lost, but not in your own strength or expertise. Instead, God wants to work in and through you. Ask God to give you his heart for the lost and ask for His help to share the Good News through the power of the Holy Spirit!**

## HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLE PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS ACTION STEP.

1. **Ask God to make you enthusiastic about Him and His message.**
2. **Ask God to give you love and passion for people who don't know Him yet.**
3. **Ask God to give you joy, courage and opportunities to tell other people about Him.**
4. **Ask God to make «Telling Others about God» a natural part of your everyday life, a real lifestyle.**



**DAVIDE DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS AN INTROVERT AND NEVER THOUGHT OF HIMSELF AS AN EVANGELIST. HE'S BEEN WEARING A THE FOUR WRISTBAND EVERY DAY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS BUT NO ONE EVERY ASKED HIM ABOUT IT. ONE MORNING HE PRAYED A SIMPLE PRAYER: "DEAR LORD, PLEASE SEND SOMEBODY TO ME TODAY WHO ASKS WHAT THESE SYMBOLS MEAN." THAT SAME DAY, TWO OF HIS FRIENDS ASKED ABOUT HIS WRISTBAND, AND HE WAS ABLE TO EXPLAIN THE GOSPEL MESSAGE TO THEM.**



**SING TO THE LORD, PRAISE HIS NAME;  
PROCLAIM HIS SALVATION DAY AFTER DAY.  
DECALRE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS, HIS  
MARVELOUS DEEDS AMONG ALL PEOPLES. FOR GREAT  
IS THE LORD AND MOST WORTHY OF PRAISE; HE IS  
TO BE FEARDED ABOVE ALL GODS.  
PSALM 96:2-4 (NIV BIBLE)**

What ideas go through your head when you read this passage of Scripture?  
How does this Biblical command to “tell the nations” about God make you feel?

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# DO I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

When we think of sharing our faith, it's common to feel like we aren't "good enough" to do evangelism. Sometimes we feel like we don't have what it takes to be used by God. But the Bible is full of examples of normal people who were used by God to do amazing things, and who became heroes of faith. If you don't really believe that God can use you, think about the following people in the Bible and how God used them despite their weaknesses!

Match the person in the left-hand column with the description of their life on the right.



**NOAH**

ran away from God



**JACOB**

was dead!



**MOSES**

was a prostitute



**SAMSON**

preached naked (crazy!)



**TIMOTHY**

denied Jesus



**ISAIAH**

ate grasshoppers



**JONAH**

was drunk



**JOHN THE BAPTIST**

was too young



**RAHAB**

was a ladies' man



**LAZARUS**

lost everything



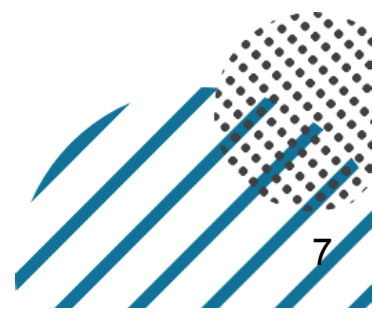
**PETER**

stuttered



**JOB**

was a liar



**DESPITE ALL THESE THINGS, GOD USED THESE PEOPLE IN AMAZING AND UNIQUE WAYS. HE WANTS TO WRITE HISTORY WITH YOU IN THE SAME WAY.**

# **GOD WANTS YOU!**

There's something inside of every one of us that resists doing what Jesus asks. Take a look at the different common barriers to sharing the Gospel listed below and mark any that may apply to you. Next, look for God's specific answer in the Bible verses listed and write a summary in your own words. Set your minds on God's truth!

## **COMMON BARRIERS**

It doesn't really matter what a person believes.

## **GOD'S ANSWER**

Acts 4:12

I'm not a good speaker.

Exodus 4:11–12

The challenge is too big for me to overcome.

Romans 8:31–32

I don't have anything to give.

John 7:38

People will laugh at me.

1 Thessalonians 2:4

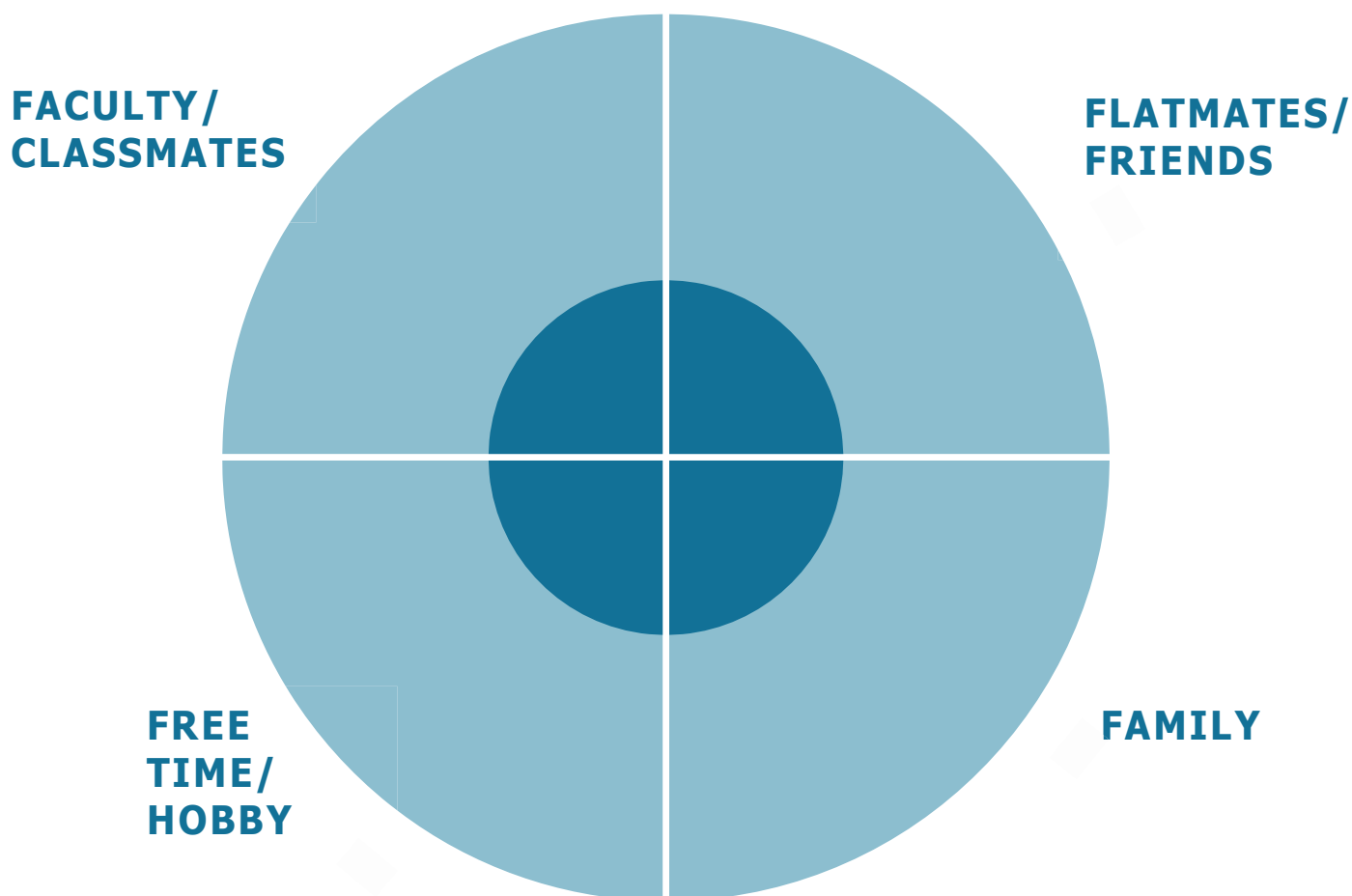
There aren't a lot of people who are open to the message.

Luke 10:2



# REACHING THE PEOPLE AROUND ME

Everyone's on a spiritual journey, and God wants to use you in the lives of those around you. Write down the names of people you know who aren't followers of Jesus yet in the corresponding sections. Include people you know well and who you're close to, people you hardly know but want to befriend, and anyone in between.



Choose three people from this list and start praying regularly for them to come to know Jesus. Write these three names below and start praying that God will give you opportunities to share the Gospel in order to encourage them to begin a relationship with Jesus.

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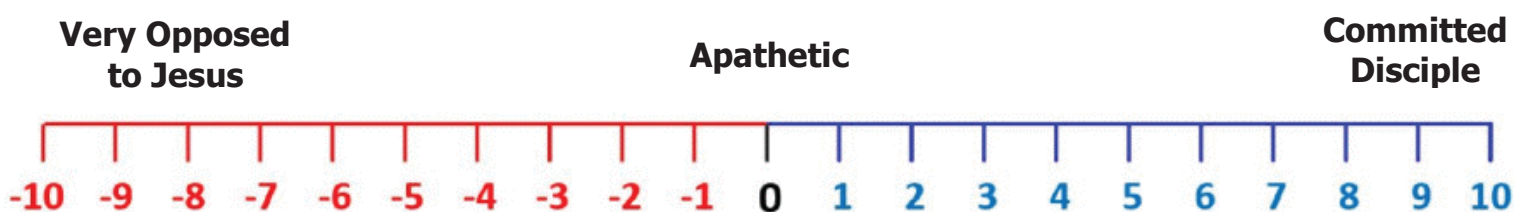
**PRAY RIGHT NOW FOR YOUR THREE PEOPLE.**

**GO ON, TAKE A STEP OF FAITH.**  
**DO SOMETHING YOU'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE.**

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**CHRISTIAN MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER**

# ACTIVE LISTENING & ASKING GOOD QUESTIONS

How do we help someone take steps of faith towards Jesus? The best way to start is to identify where they are in their spiritual journey. Remember this scale?



Everyone we meet is somewhere on this scale, either moving closer to or farther away from being a committed disciple of Jesus. As Christians, we can play a role in helping them move closer to Jesus, but first we need to understand where they are!

Of course, most people won't tell us directly where they are on this scale. In fact, they may not even know themselves! Fortunately, if we can learn to listen actively and to ask good questions, we can soon discover where they are in their spiritual journey, and we can find opportunities to share how the Gospel is good news for them today.

## 1. ACTIVE LISTENING

Have you ever used a microscope to examine something closely? A sample of soil, or the surface of a leaf? You probably noticed how, without the microscope, the thing you're examining didn't seem to have much going on... but when you zoomed in, you discovered an entire world of life existing right under your eye!

It works the same way with people. What we see and hear on the surface is not the full picture of someone's life. It takes paying close attention to zoom in and discover what's really going on beneath the everyday conversations we have. There is a deeper story to discover, and we can discover this story through active listening.

Active listening means paying attention to "conversation clues" that reveal



something deeper beneath the surface. For example, if someone tells us, “I feel like I’m always tired,” or “I haven’t been sleeping great,” this is a conversation clue that something in their life may be out of balance. Why are they tired? What might be happening in their lives to cause this? Is there some hardship they are facing, and how could the Gospel relate to that hardship?

### **ACTIVITY**

Observe the example conversation. Write down 3 “conversation clues” that you hear. What could these clues tell us about what’s going on under the surface?

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## **2. ASKING GOOD QUESTIONS**

In addition to active listening, we can learn to ask good questions to discover where someone is on their spiritual journey. Most daily conversations remain at a surface level, but good questions have the power to take a conversation deeper and to reveal what someone really believes.

### **EXAMPLE QUESTIONS**

- What holidays does your family celebrate together?
- What do you think about reading the Bible?
- Do you have a spiritual belief of any kind?
- Have you ever experienced God? If so, how?

### **ACTIVITY**

Brainstorm what questions you can use to learn more about someone’s spiritual journey, or to spark their interest in God. Share your ideas with a partner.

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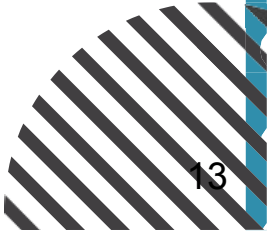
When and where do you want to have a conversation like this?

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**ACTION STEP**

**PRAY RIGHT NOW AND ASK GOD TO PROVIDE THIS OPPORTUNITY.**



# YOUR STORY

Asking good questions not only helps us find out where our friends are on their spiritual journeys, but also provides an opportunity for us to share our own experiences with Jesus in a way that relates to them! Our testimonies are valuable because they help others relate to us and create curiosity about how God could become a part of their story too. Sharing our story shows our relationship with God is personal, dynamic, and important to both our everyday lives and eternity.

## TELLING YOUR STORY

Everybody has their own God story, even people who don't really know God yet or those who think they don't have a God story at all. You have something to share! Learn to tell your own story of how you got to know Jesus in a personal way or how you experienced God in a very special way.

## IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Choose a specific topic (Your decision for Jesus, a longing in your heart, a healing, or other special experience)
- Avoid using Christian slang that only people at church understand
- Tell your story in a clear and engaging way
- Be honest, authentic, and personal
- Divide your story into three parts: BEFORE – YOUR GOD EXPERIENCE – AFTER
- Don't forget to make God the hero of your story, not you!
- Ask a question after you share like, "Have you ever heard something like this before?" or "Do you relate to anything in my story?"

**BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT  
HAS COME UPON YOU, AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN  
JERUSALEM AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO  
THE END OF THE EARTH.**

**ACTS 1:8 (ERV)**

**LET THIS EXAMPLE INSPIRE YOU:** <https://mystory.me/story/valeriadm/it/>



**EXAMPLE STORY ON THE TOPIC "ACCEPTED":**



**BEFORE**

"I knew I'd never live up to their expectations! I didn't feel accepted by anyone – be it family or friends. I had the feeling that I was never good enough. "



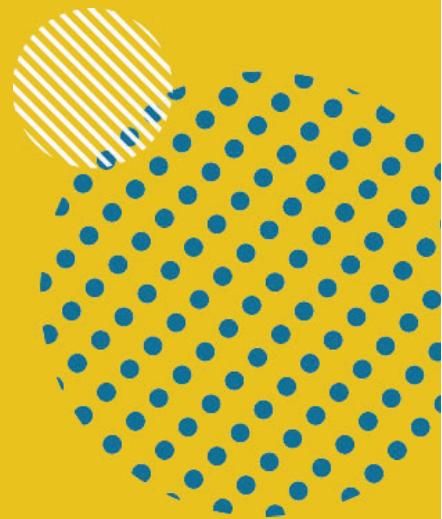
**GOD EXPERIENCE**

"Then, one night, as I lay awake in my bed, I started talking out loud to God. I asked Him to forgive me for wanting to live my life on my own terms. I asked Him to accept me as His child."



**AFTER**

"After that prayer, I felt a new freedom and a kind of love that I'd never felt before. God changed my life completely – now I know who I am and that He loves me, no matter what I do."



# YOUR GOD STORY

Choose your topic (i.e. "Hope", "Cured of Addiction", "God Experience", "Freedom"...):

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## **BEFORE – WHAT WAS YOUR LIFE LIKE BEFORE?**

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## **GOD MOMENT – WHAT DID YOU EXPERIENCE WITH GOD?**

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**AFTER – WHAT DID YOUR LIFE LOOK LIKE AFTERWARDS?**

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Congratulations, you've just written your own God Story! Your story is unique and is exactly what some people need to hear. It shows that God is alive today and that we can experience Him personally. So start telling your story whenever you get the chance! Sharing your story is a way of honoring God and making people more curious about Him.

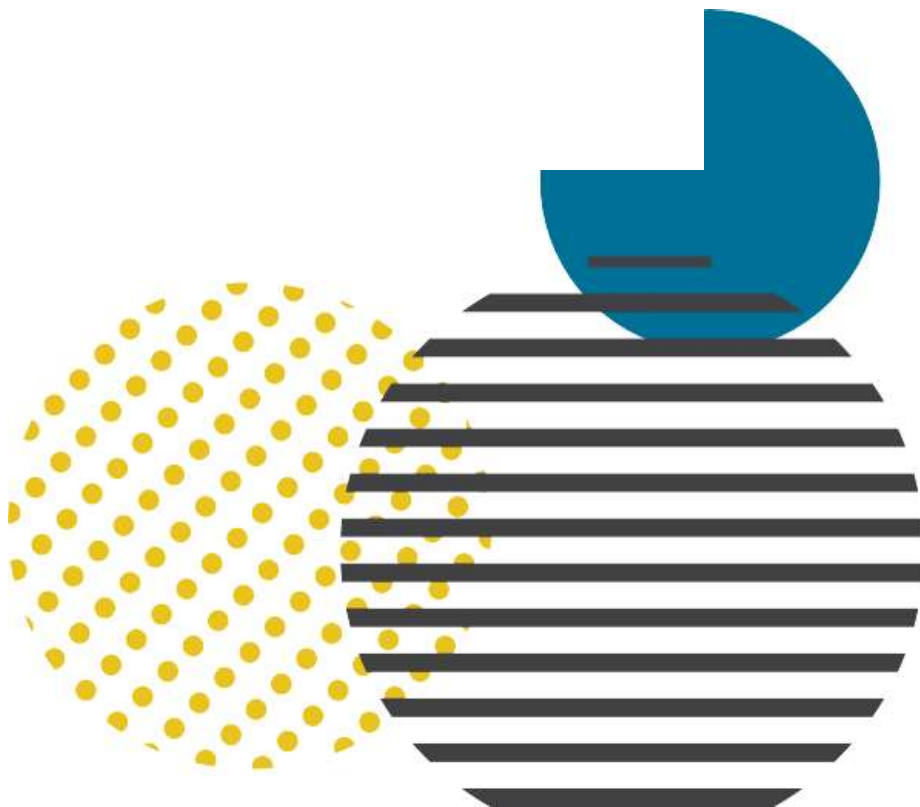
**TELL A FRIEND YOUR GOD STORY THIS WEEK.**






# Session 2

## Making Disciples

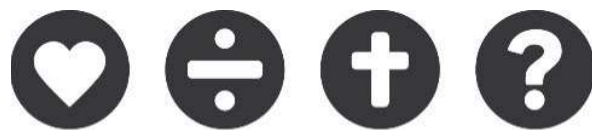




## You've prayed for your friend, listened, and asked good questions...now they want to know what you think.


You get to invite your friend to begin a relationship with God that enriches their life, where they interact and hear from him. **A personal relationship.** It's as simple as sharing the Gospel, the complete story of God's endless love for His creation and His redemption of us through Jesus.

The whole Bible tells this unified story, and Jesus is always at the center. To share the Gospel story concisely and with the convicting power of Scripture, you can use various tools like the *Knowing God Personally* booklet or the "God Tools" app for iPhone and Android. You can also share in a more casual way using your *The Four* wristband, or even by drawing the symbols on a napkin over lunch!



## THE FOUR

The following pages break down the Gospel message into four easy to explain truths so that you will "always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have". (1 Peter 3:15 NIV)





# 1. GOD LOVES YOU AND CREATED YOU TO KNOW HIM PERSONALLY.

God totally loves you! His love is boundless and unconditional. The love of God has shown itself through Jesus Christ. This loving God can be experienced, He is real, and He wants nothing more than for you to experience His love personally and to discover the purpose of your life in your relationship with Him.

**READ 1 JOHN 4:9 AND WRITE IT OUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

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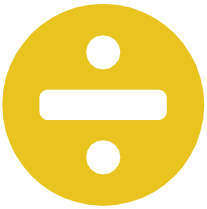
**EXPLAIN THE FIRST POINT IN YOUR OWN WAY AND WITH PERSONAL EXAMPLES.**

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Important: God is love. Since we are made in His image, our ability to love is also a reflection of Him. But when we look at the world and our own lives, we probably realize how our love is imperfect or incomplete in different areas. Something isn't quite right. This leads us to the second point.



**YOU ARE FULLY KNOWN AND FULLY LOVED BY GOD!**



## 2. WE ARE SEPARATED FROM GOD BY OUR SIN, SO WE CANNOT KNOW HIM OR EXPERIENCE HIS LOVE.

Unfortunately, we do not experience God's love because we ignore Him. We search everywhere for meaning and fulfilment – but not with God. We don't trust Him and do not think that He wants the best for us. Going our own way and the selfish actions that result from it are what the Bible calls sin. Sin damages and destroys our relationships with God and others. Sin keeps us from living the fulfilling life that God intends for us.

**READ ROMANS 3:23 AND WRITE IT OUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

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**EXPLAIN THE SECOND POINT IN YOUR OWN WAY AND WITH PERSONAL EXAMPLES.**

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Good News: We don't have to stay separated from God forever. We can experience His love and live the kind of life that He intended. There is a solution. Keep going to the third point ...



**EXAMPLE: BUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOD AND PEOPLE IS BROKEN. SIN MEANS "MISSING THE MARK". WE DO OUR OWN THINGS AND TURN AWAY FROM GOD.**



### 3. JESUS IS GOD'S ONLY SOLUTION FOR OUR SIN. ONLY THROUGH HIM CAN WE KNOW GOD AND RECEIVE LOVE AND FORGIVENESS.

Our sin and our selfish actions do not stop God from loving us. He even became a human being in Jesus Christ and gave His life for us. He took our place on the cross, bearing all the consequences of sin Himself. Jesus died – but He rose to life again. He offers us peace with God and a personal relationship with Him. Through faith in Jesus, we can experience God's love daily, discover our purpose, and have eternal life after death.

**READ JOHN 3:16 AND WRITE IT OUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS:**

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**EXPLAIN THE THIRD POINT IN YOUR OWN WAY AND WITH PERSONAL EXAMPLES:**

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Important: Jesus didn't just die for us. He also rose again, and He is alive today. He is with us through His Holy Spirit, and He wants to give us a fulfilling life. The founders of all world religions are dead, but Jesus lives! We can experience Him personally.



**EXAMPLE: IMAGINE YOU DID SOMETHING THAT GOT YOU PUT IN PRISON, BUT YOUR DAD CAME AND TOOK YOUR PLACE IN THE CELL. THAT'S WHAT JESUS DID FOR YOU.**



#### **4. WE MUST EACH RESPOND TO JESUS BY PLACING OUR TRUST IN HIM AS OUR SAVIOR AND LORD. ONLY THEN CAN WE KNOW GOD PERSONALLY.**

God has already done everything to show us how much He loves us. Through Jesus Christ, He offers us fulfillment and eternal life. We can talk to God directly – we call it “prayer” – to ask for forgiveness for living our lives without Him. We can choose to live with God by trusting Jesus Christ from now on. How will you decide?

**READ JOHN 1:12 AND WRITE IT OUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS:**

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**EXPLAIN THE FOURTH POINT IN YOUR OWN WAY AND WITH PERSONAL EXAMPLES:**

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Important: Jesus isn't just a pleasant addition to make your life a bit nicer. This is about real life today and for all eternity. This is the most important decision you'll ever make.



**EXAMPLE: IF JESUS WERE STANDING IN FRONT OF YOU RIGHT NOW ASKING YOU IF YOU'D LIKE TO START A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?**

# YOUR GOSPEL EXPERIENCES



**HOW HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED GOD? WHEN YOU LOOK BACK, WHERE DO YOU SEE HIS LOVE AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE?**

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**WHAT WAS IT LIKE FOR YOU WHEN YOU WERE SEPARATED FROM GOD? WHAT KINDS OF SIN OR PERSONAL DIFFICULTIES DID YOU STRUGGLE WITH? OR WHAT DID YOU USE TO FILL THE VOID IN YOUR SOUL BEFORE IT WAS FILLED BY GOD?**

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**WHERE, HOW AND WHAT DID YOU HEAR ABOUT JESUS THAT ATTRACTED YOU?**

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**WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO TAKE A STEP OF FAITH TOWARD JESUS? WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO FOLLOW HIM? WHAT DIFFERENCE HAS TAKING THAT STEP MADE IN YOUR LIFE?**

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# HAVING A CONVERSATION USING THE FOUR

You have learned how to share the Gospel with THE FOUR and you've written your personal God Story. But how can you give somebody a clear explanation of the four symbols? We've included an example for you below.

**HEY, WHAT DO THOSE SYMBOLS ON YOUR WRISTBAND MEAN?**

**OH, WELL THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE IN, AND IT'S CHANGED MY LIFE COMPLETELY!**

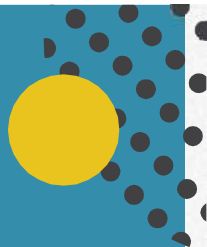
**WOW, CRAZY! WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?**

**THE HEART STANDS FOR LOVE! GOD LOVES YOU UNCONDITIONALLY AND MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE! HE IS SUCH A GREAT GOD, AND HE ONLY WANTS GOOD THINGS FOR US. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD LOVES YOU?**

**HMM, I'M NOT SURE. I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE HE LOVES ME.**

**YEAH, EXACTLY. THAT'S WHAT THE DIVISION SYMBOL MEANS. IT STANDS FOR OUR SEPARATION FROM GOD, BECAUSE WE MAKE MISTAKES AND BASICALLY WANT TO LIVE LIFE WITHOUT GOD BEING INVOLVED. I REALLY REBELLED AGAINST GOD, THAT'S WHY I NEVER FELT HIS LOVE. THIS IS WHAT THE BIBLE CALLS "SIN". WHAT DOES "SIN" MEAN FOR YOU?**






**MAYBE SOMETHING LIKE STEALING, KILLING OR CHEATING ON YOUR PARTNER.... I'M A PRETTY GOOD PERSON, I THINK, EVEN IF I'M NOT PERFECT.**

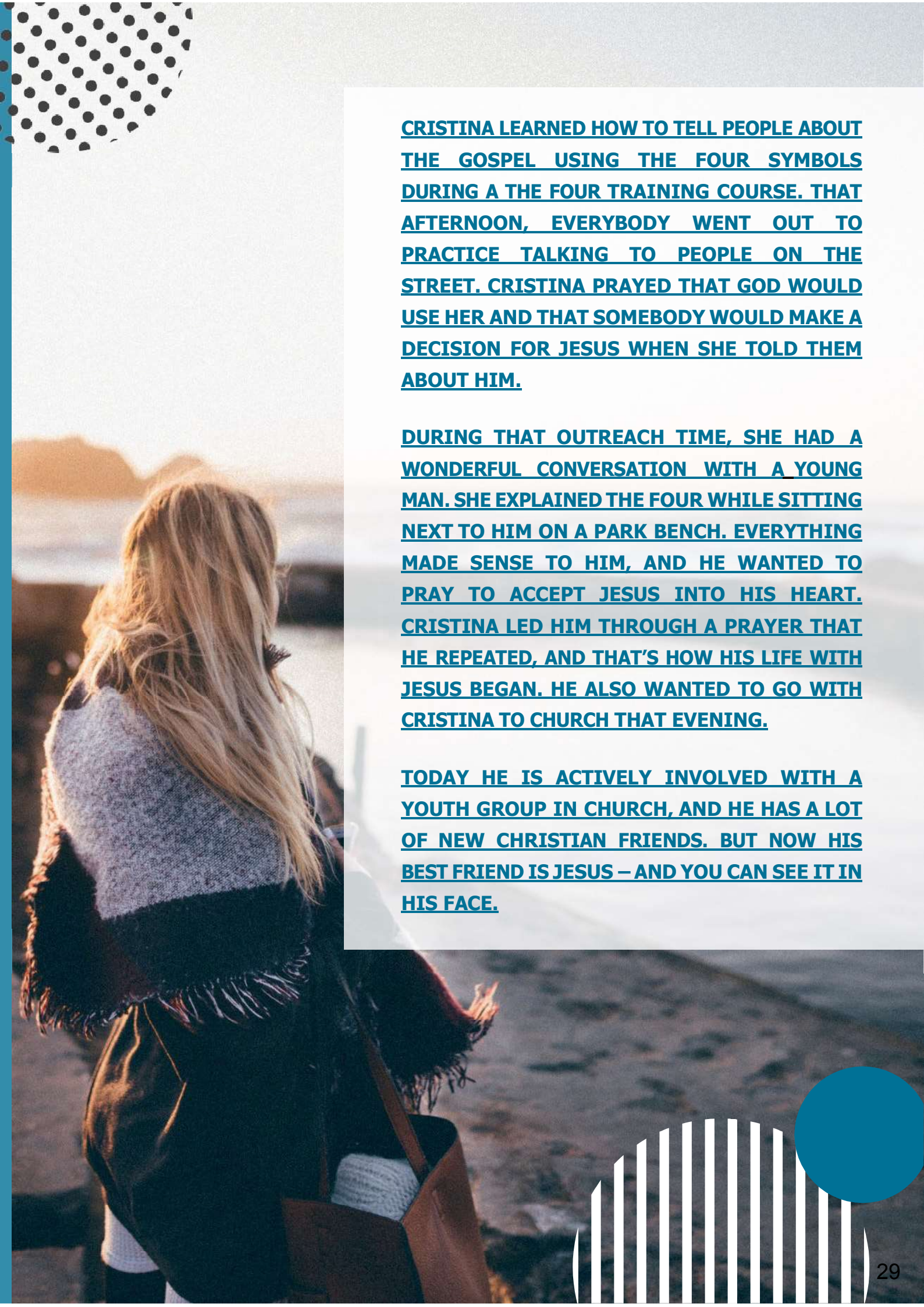
**THERE'S A GREAT SOLUTION FOR THAT! THE THIRD SYMBOL MEANS THAT JESUS DIED FOR ALL THOSE MISTAKES, AND THAT HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD! HE DIED IN OUR PLACE AND CARRIED ALL THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR SIN AND SEPARATION FROM GOD. HE OFFERS EVERYBODY – INCLUDING YOU – FORGIVENESS AND A LIFE WITH GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?**

**IS IT REALLY THAT EASY?  
WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?**

**YES, IT'S THAT SIMPLE. THE BALL IS IN YOUR COURT NOW! IMAGINE THAT JESUS IS STANDING IN FRONT OF YOU, ASKING IF YOU'D LIKE TO LIVE LIFE IN A CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH HIM. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY? THE LAST SYMBOL IS THE QUESTION: DO YOU WANT TO LIVE WITH JESUS?**



**IMPORTANT:  
MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE  
A REAL DIALOGUE WITH  
THE OTHER PERSON.  
IT SHOULDN'T JUST BE  
"PREACHING" AT THEM.**



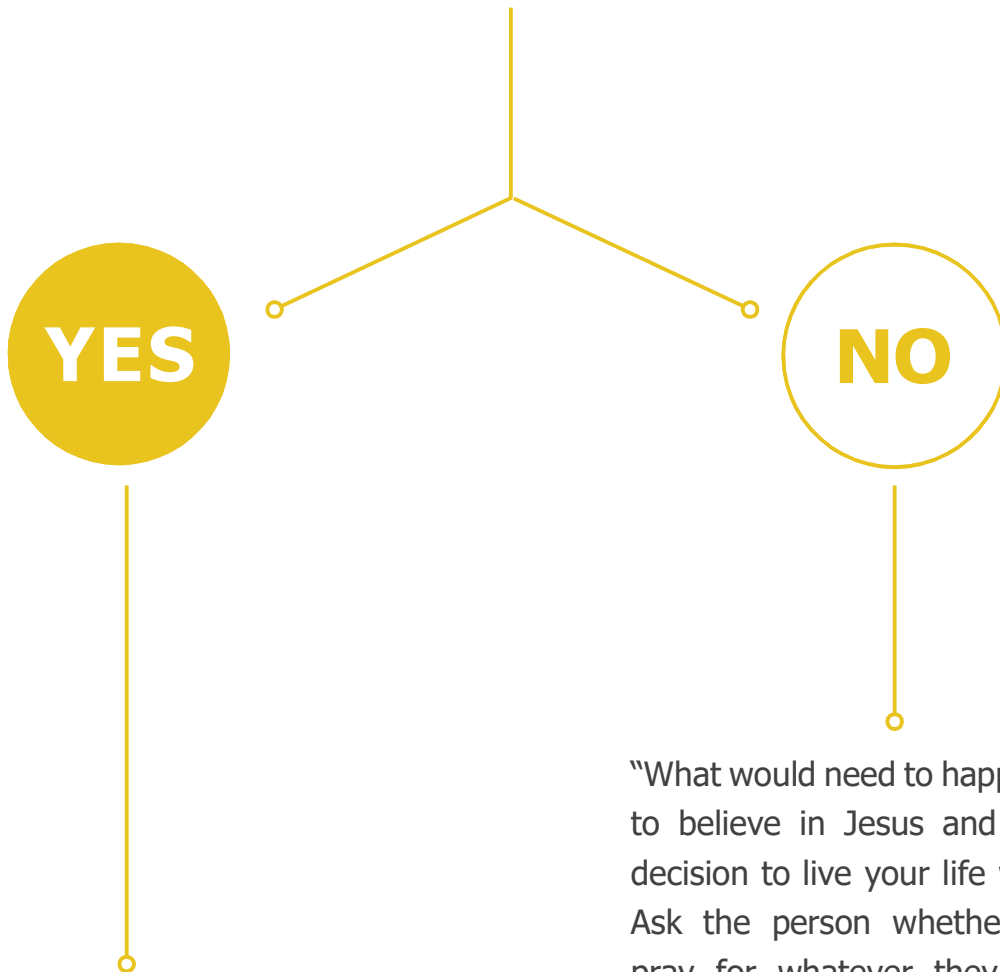
CRISTINA LEARNED HOW TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THE GOSPEL USING THE FOUR SYMBOLS DURING A THE FOUR TRAINING COURSE. THAT AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY WENT OUT TO PRACTICE TALKING TO PEOPLE ON THE STREET. CRISTINA PRAYED THAT GOD WOULD USE HER AND THAT SOMEBODY WOULD MAKE A DECISION FOR JESUS WHEN SHE TOLD THEM ABOUT HIM.

DURING THAT OUTREACH TIME, SHE HAD A WONDERFUL CONVERSATION WITH A YOUNG MAN. SHE EXPLAINED THE FOUR WHILE SITTING NEXT TO HIM ON A PARK BENCH. EVERYTHING MADE SENSE TO HIM, AND HE WANTED TO PRAY TO ACCEPT JESUS INTO HIS HEART. CRISTINA LED HIM THROUGH A PRAYER THAT HE REPEATED, AND THAT'S HOW HIS LIFE WITH JESUS BEGAN. HE ALSO WANTED TO GO WITH CRISTINA TO CHURCH THAT EVENING.

TODAY HE IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH A YOUTH GROUP IN CHURCH, AND HE HAS A LOT OF NEW CHRISTIAN FRIENDS. BUT NOW HIS BEST FRIEND IS JESUS – AND YOU CAN SEE IT IN HIS FACE.

# THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION

"If Jesus were standing in front of you right now asking you if you'd like to start a personal relationship with Him, what would you say?"



The following prayer is an example of how someone could pray to entrust their life to Jesus. They can say it in their own words or pray it exactly as written.

"What would need to happen for you to believe in Jesus and make the decision to live your life with Him?" Ask the person whether you can pray for whatever they answered and then pray right then and there.

**"DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME. I REALIZE THAT I HAVE LIVED WITHOUT YOU UNTIL NOW. I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT. JESUS CHRIST, THANK YOU FOR FORGIVING ME FOR GOING MY OWN WAY AND FOR ALL MY SINS AND THAT YOU DIED FOR ME AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD. I WANT TO TRUST YOU, AND I ASK YOU: COME INTO MY LIFE. BE MY SAVIOR AND LORD. LET ME EXPERIENCE YOUR LOVE AND YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS FOR MY LIFE. I THANK YOU. AMEN."**

# NEW BELIEVER— WHAT NOW?

What should you do when someone makes a faith decision to accept Jesus into their life?

- Celebrate with them!
- Plan to meet again in the next few days

Accompany the person in their spiritual life over the next months and help them grow. This is called **discipleship**! The following four basic principles can help with spiritual growth.



## PRAY

Show the person how you pray and talk about how prayer is just talking to God – about everything. You can do it anywhere and at any time. Help them learn to pray honestly and naturally.



## READ

Give the person their own Bible and recommend that they begin reading it daily. The easiest place to start is with the New Testament with one of the Gospels. This will help them learn more about Jesus' life and begin to see His will for their life. Check out the helpful tools and tips for reading the Bible: [www.agapestudenti.it/crescere-/abc-della-bibbia](http://www.agapestudenti.it/crescere-/abc-della-bibbia)



## MEET

Regular fellowship with other Christians is very important for people to grow in faith. Get the person involved in your church or Christian student group or Bible study so that they can make other Christian friends. A "basics of faith" – course is a great way to give someone a good foundational understanding in Christianity. Check out Agape's "Life Concepts" resource: [www.agapestudenti.it/crescere-/passare-da](http://www.agapestudenti.it/crescere-/passare-da)



## TELL OTHERS

We don't just want people to be "church consumers", instead every Believer should become a Jesus-follower who multiplies their faith into others. Encourage your friend to tell others about what God has done for them, maybe even using THE FOUR or Agape's resource CoJourners: [www.agapestudenti.it/condividere-1/compagni-di-viaggio](http://www.agapestudenti.it/condividere-1/compagni-di-viaggio)

# Part 2: Teach → Build

## Matthew 28:18-20

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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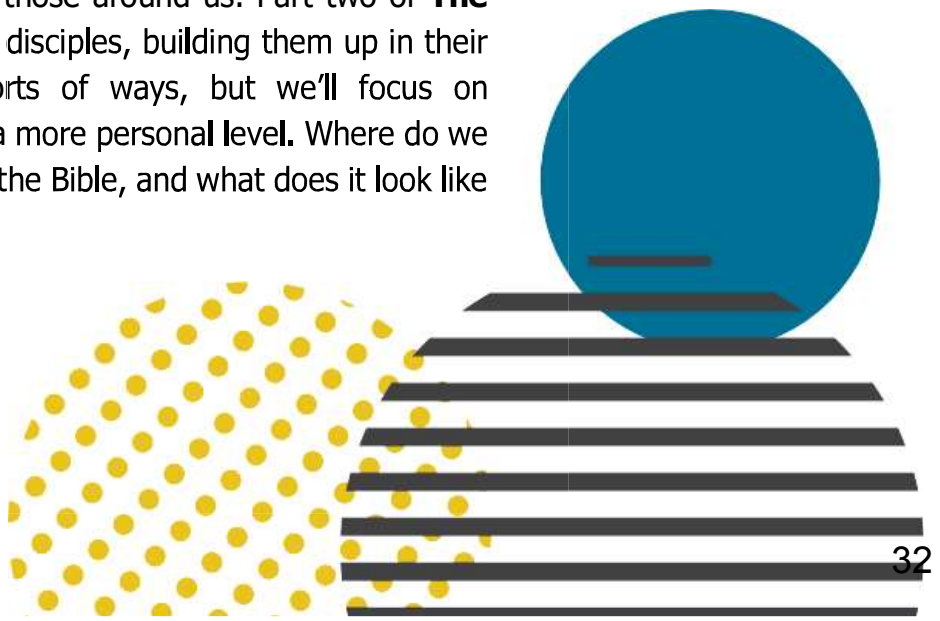
**TEACH** →


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We’ve seen how we are called and qualified to **Make** disciples through sharing the Gospel with those around us. Part two of **The Great Commission** is to **Teach** disciples, building them up in their faith. Teaching can look all sorts of ways, but we’ll focus on discipleship which is teaching on a more personal level. Where do we see the concept of discipleship in the Bible, and what does it look like for followers of Jesus today?





**“While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”**

**Matthew 4:18-19**

## **THE PERFECT DISCIPLER**

At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus didn't just invite people to follow him. He promised to make them into something they weren't already.... “I will make you fishers of men”. Jesus didn't just gather his 12 disciples to have some friends along for the ride, he had a plan to develop them into something great.

In the Great Commission, Jesus asks his disciples to teach new disciples “to observe all that I have commanded you”. Jesus had fulfilled his promise and faithfully instructed and modeled Godly living for his 12 disciples, truly making them into “fishers of men”. Jesus had a goal: equip his disciples so that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, they could continue establishing God's Kingdom on earth without him. In reality, our call as disciples of Jesus isn't much different.

You may be thinking, “Yeah, that's great for the 12 disciples that literally walked with Jesus...but what about us?”



# The Biblical Model of Discipleship

The apostle Paul, one of the greatest missionaries of all times, laid the foundation for Christian discipleship in 2 Timothy when he introduced a concept called Spiritual Multiplication.

Towards the end of his life, Paul was preparing for the Church to continue on without him. Addressing his dear friend and disciple, Timothy, Paul wrote...

**"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."**

**2 Timothy 2:2**

**How many types of people are listed in 2 Timothy 2:2?**

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**How many spiritual generations are referenced?**

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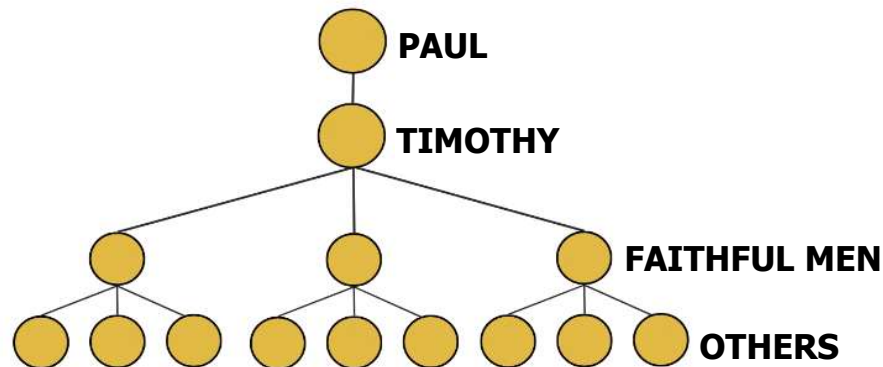
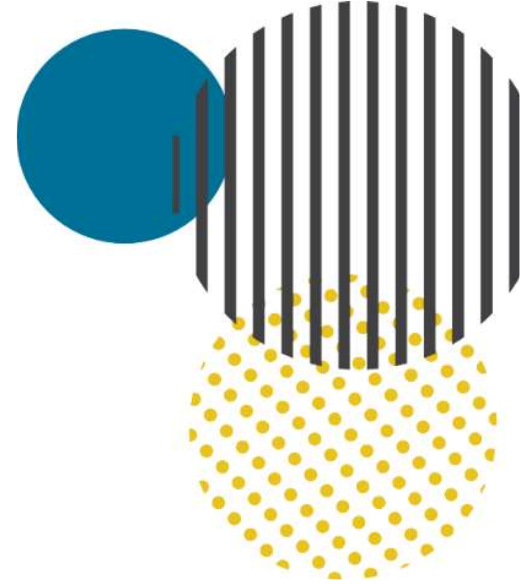
**What is spiritual multiplication, how is it different from spiritual addition?**

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**Who multiplied themselves and helped build you up in your faith?**

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# SPIRITUAL MULTIPLICATION



Your faith today is the result of faithful spiritual multiplication that can be traced all the way back to the original disciples and, ultimately, Jesus! The goal of spiritual multiplication and discipleship isn't to teach others to be more like us, but for others to grow in their faith and become more like Jesus. This spiritual growth is called "sanctification", and Jesus invites us to come alongside others in this amazing process!

## God wants to use YOU!

The Great Commission that Jesus gave to his 12 disciples wasn't meant just for them, but for all believers. That means Jesus has asked you to teach others and multiply your life!

In a moment, you'll learn about some amazing Agape resources you can use to help another believer grow in their faith, but for now, remember that God wants to use you to build others in their faith! You don't need to know all the answers. What's more important is your loving attitude and commitment to help this person grow.

# MAKING IT PRACTICAL

## 1st Ingredient: Relationship Building

The number one thing that Jesus did was get involved in people's lives. When you disciple someone, you're not taking on a project, you're investing in a person.

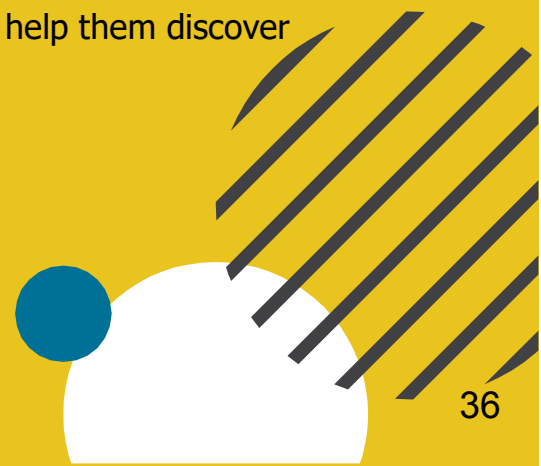
Look at 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12, where Paul talks vividly about his heart for the people in whom he invested in the city of Thessalonica.

**"HAVING THUS A FOND AFFECTION FOR YOU,  
WE WERE WELL-PLEASSED TO IMPART TO YOU  
NOT ONLY THE GOSPEL OF GOD BUT ALSO  
OUR OWN LIVES, BECAUSE YOU HAD BECOME  
VERY DEAR TO US" (V. 8)**

These believers at Thessalonica weren't just a crowd of people; they weren't just objects or a project. These were people who Paul deeply loved. No matter how spiritually gifted you may be or how much theology you may know, "People won't care what you know, until they know that you care."

## Here are just five ways to build discipleship relationships:

- 1. Learn to ask questions** – When you're meeting with someone, be genuinely curious about how they are doing and what's going on in their life. You can also ask more deep "soul" questions, like, "What's going on in your soul today?" or "How are you doing in your walk with God?" or "What are you learning from the Lord?". Ask questions about the whole person and their life!
- 2. Learn to listen** – Use "active listening" to discover where your disciple truly is in their faith, and ask God to guide you as you help them discover the spiritual growth that God has for them.



- 3. Spend relational time together** – Discipleship should include more than just weekly appointments. Have a meal together, study together, play sports together, and do things that they would enjoy. These are all natural ways to build friendship, and they will get to see your life outside of a discipleship setting!
  
- 4. Learn to be an encourager** – Have you noticed how much people like to be encouraged? Don't you enjoy being around a person who encourages you? That's an art, a skill. Learn to praise someone for the qualities that God is building into their life. Identify the good things in a person's life and affirm them in a healthy way.
  
- 5. Demonstrate vulnerability** – If you're vulnerable and open about what's going on in your life, if you share your struggles and temptations, it's going to be easier for the person you're discipling to be open. If you come across as a perfect disciple who doesn't have any issues or problems, they could feel like they have it all together just like you. No one has it all together. So be real and honest about what's going on in your life.

## DISCUSSION

Which one of these areas is most difficult for you and why? Write a small prayer asking God to help you grow in this area through the help of the Holy Spirit.

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# MAKING IT PRACTICAL

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Ingredient: Have a Plan

There are lots of ways you can multiply your life and begin discipling others, there isn't only one correct way! You can meet with someone one on one or meet with multiple believers as a small group. Having a plan is important though, and Agape recommends the "Three-Thirds" model. This simple structure has three parts: look back, look up, and look forward. You can ask someone to get coffee together once a week, and at your appointment together follow this general outline:



### LOOK BACK

#### 1. Begin with prayer and reflection!

- How are you doing?
- Talk through spiritual challenges they are experiencing
- How'd it go? Be an accountability partner and help them follow through on their goals from previous appointments



### LOOK UP

#### 2. Do a resource together for spiritual formation

- Read the Bible together
- "Life Concepts", a five part Bible Study that is perfect for new believers
- "How to Study the Bible" inductive Bible study
- Agape Studenti's "Grow" formation course



### LOOK AHEAD

#### 3. Put what you are learning into practice

- Teach them to multiply their life!
- Do things together so you can model what they've been learning
- Pray for non-Christian friends
- Set goals to share their God story or the Gospel with a specific friend
- Finish your appointment early and go on campus to do evangelism together or hangout with non-Christian friends



## **Discussion:**

**1. Have you been disciplined before? If so, how was your experience?**

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**2. Why is discipleship an important aspect of following Jesus?**

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**3. Would you consider discipling another believer? Why or why not?**

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# WHO SHOULD I DISCIPLE?

You may have a heart for the Lord and discipling others in their faith, but it won't go anywhere unless the person you want to disciple is on board! Paul didn't just spend his time with anyone; rather he invested his time with the right people. Here's an easy way to decide if someone would be a good fit: are they F.A.T.?

**Faithful** – Is this person going to follow through and commit to meeting with you? Do they genuinely want to learn more and become more like Jesus? Have you seen this attitude in how they approach their faith and living in Christian community? You don't need someone who has it all together, rather someone who will be faithful to participate.

**Available** – Do they have time to meet? If you try to get together and they're always too busy with other commitments, it's going to be difficult to disciple them.

**Teachable** – Are they humble and willing to learn from God and your experience as a follow of Jesus? If this person thinks they already know everything, it could be difficult to develop a meaningful relationship and partnership to see spiritual growth in their life.

## How do I begin?

Once you've identified someone you'd like to disciple, **ask** them! Find out how they want to grow, propose a resource to do together, and share your hope that they would become a multiplying disciple. Be sure to agree on expectations, especially for how often you will meet together. Don't be afraid to get started and figure it out together!



## Discussion in Groups:

Write down the names of two people you could disciple. How can you ask to start discipling them?

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## Additional Resources for Discipleship

**CoJourners:** One of the best ways someone can grow in the faith, from the moment they become a Christian, is to share their faith. CoJourners is an amazing resource that expands on many of the concepts we've already talked about in M29. You can do it with any believer!

**Life Concepts:** Another great resource, especially for those who are young in their faith, is a 5-part Bible study called "Life Concepts". It reminds us the certainty we have in our salvation and forgiveness, and prepares believers for a lifetime of growth through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Satisfied:** A simple resource you can lead a friend through over just one coffee together is called "Satisfied". Many Christians, even mature believers, are uncertain about who the Holy Spirit is and what He does. This little book will help you know Him and how the Holy Spirit wants to help you live the Christian life not in your own strength, but in God's power! If this interests you, we also have a four-part Bible study on the Holy Spirit available on Agape Studenti's website.

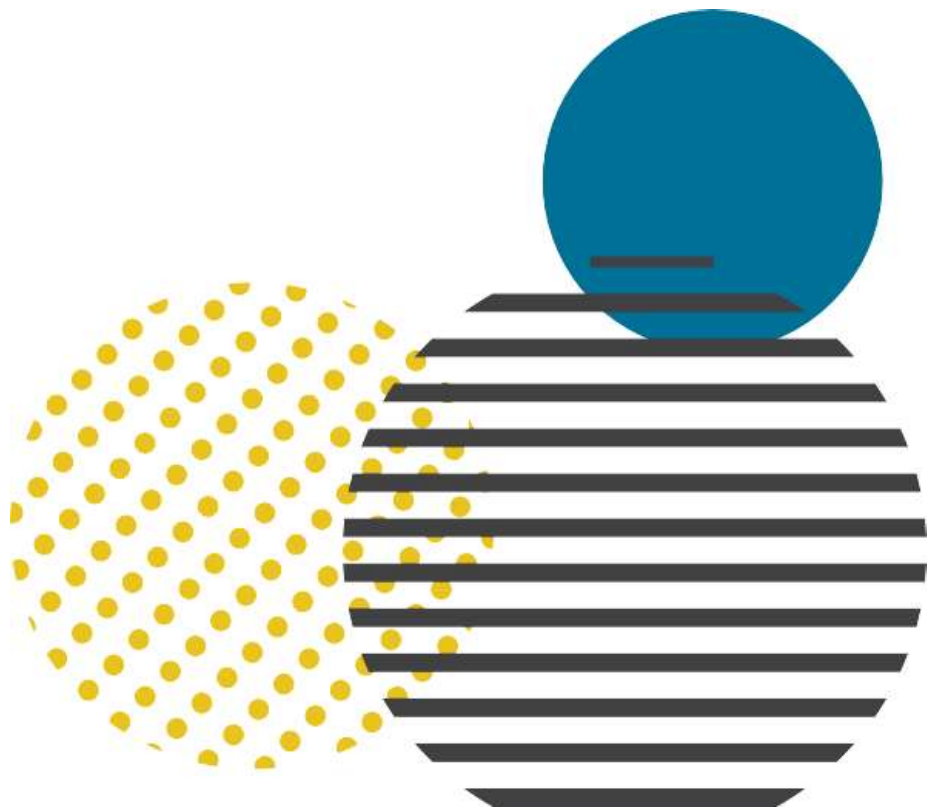
**Formation Courses:** Agape has compiled many of our resources into the three categories of Win, Build, and Send! "Discover" is a 9-session series designed for a non-believing friend who wants to know more about following Jesus. "Grow" is a 12-session series perfect for a young believer wanting to grow in the foundations of faith. "Share" is a 14-session course that equips believers to share their faith and multiply their lives!






# Session 3

## MOVEMENTS OF SPIRITUAL MULTIPLICATION





**AFTER THIS I LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A GREAT MULTITUDE THAT NO ONE COULD COUNT, FROM EVERY NATION, TRIBE, PEOPLE AND LANGUAGE, STANDING BEFORE THE THRONE AND BEFORE THE LAMB. THEY WERE WEARING WHITE ROBES AND WERE HOLDING PALM BRANCHES IN THEIR HANDS. AND THEY CRIED OUT IN A LOUD VOICE:**

**“SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD,  
WHO SITS ON THE THRONE,  
AND TO THE LAMB.”**

**REVELATION 7:9-10**

God has already written the end of the story! Revelation tells us that people from every nation, tribe, and people group will stand before Jesus and worship Him. This plan started all the way back at the beginning of Creation when God told Adam and Eve to multiply and fill the earth. Sin corrupted this plan, but God was faithful to protect one man's family so that they would be a chosen people for God. We know that this plan was successful because Revelation tells us how the story ends!

So, what is God's strategy to make this happen? God's plan has always been for His children to multiply their lives spiritually. We call this *spiritual multiplication*!

# GOD'S PLAN OF SPIRITUAL MULTIPLICATION

In his book *Spiritual Multiplication in the Real World*, Bob McNabb says "from Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is a book about God's desire and plan to spread the glory of his own image by multiplying a people for himself."

Each scripture below tells of God's plan of spiritual multiplication. Choose a couple of the verses to read and answer the questions below.

<b>Design and commission of creation</b>	Genesis 1:27-28
<b>God's covenant with Abraham</b>	Genesis 15:5
<b>Confirmation of the covenant with Abraham's descendants</b>	Genesis 22:16-17 Exodus 32:13-14
<b>Modeled by Jesus and his apostles</b>	Matthew 4:18-22
<b>Commanded by Jesus</b>	Matthew 28:18-20
<b>Empowered by the Holy Spirit</b>	Acts 1:8
<b>Included all people</b>	Galatians 3:7-9
<b>Finished in Revelation</b>	Revelation 7:9-10

**WHY DO YOU THINK GOD USES MULTIPLICATION SO OFTEN IN THE BIBLE?  
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT HOW THE STORY ENDS IN REVELATION?**

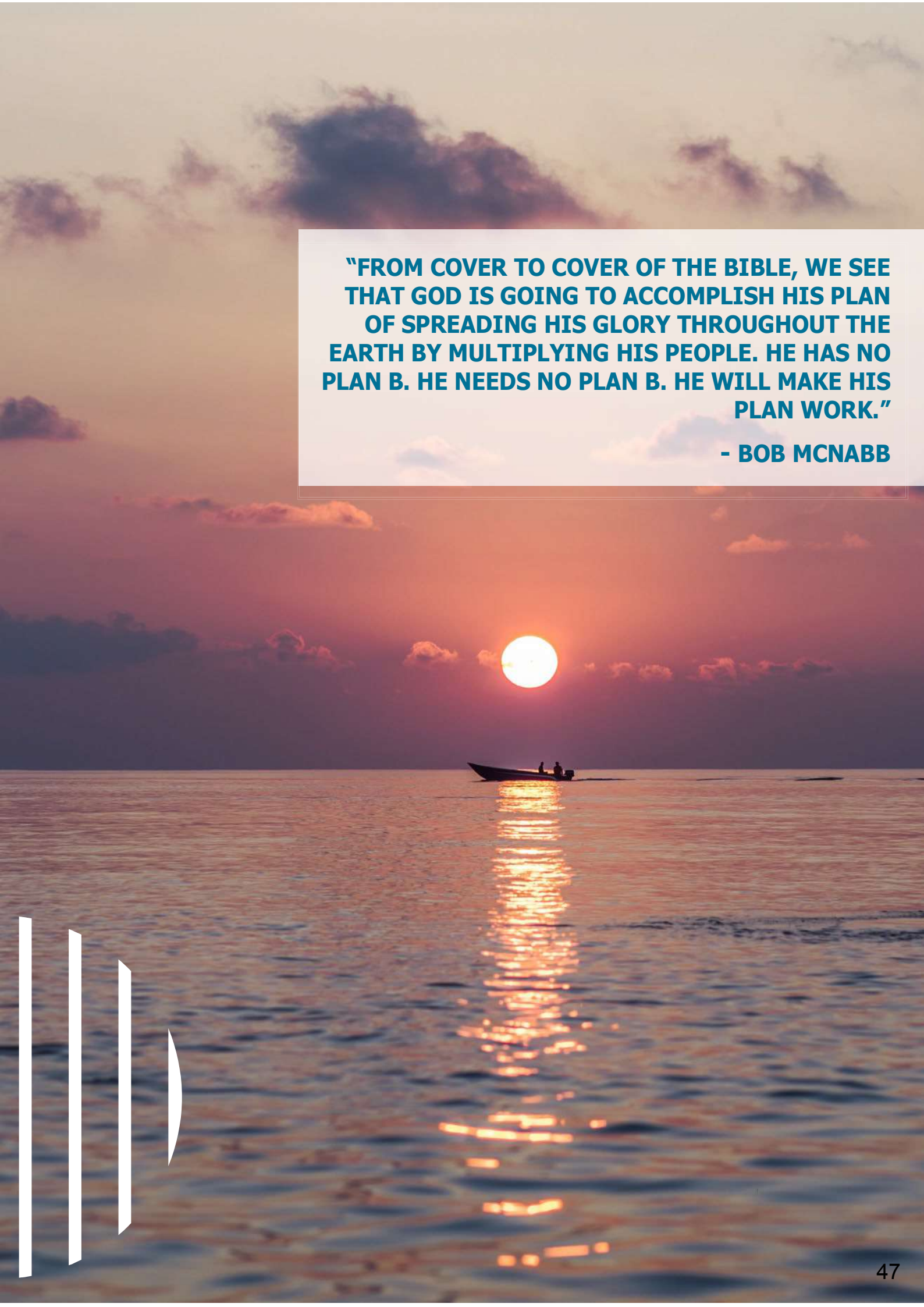
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**"FROM COVER TO COVER OF THE BIBLE, WE SEE THAT GOD IS GOING TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PLAN OF SPREADING HIS GLORY THROUGHOUT THE EARTH BY MULTIPLYING HIS PEOPLE. HE HAS NO PLAN B. HE NEEDS NO PLAN B. HE WILL MAKE HIS PLAN WORK."**

**- BOB MCNABB**



# DISCIPLES MAKE OTHER DISCIPLES

Jesus made 12 disciples by living with them, teaching them, showing them miracles, modeling evangelism, eating meals together, praying, and ultimately dying and resurrecting in front of them! After spending so much time together have you ever wondered why Jesus didn't take his disciples up to Heaven with him when he ascended in Acts 1? It was because they had a job to do. Jesus made these ordinary men into his disciples so that they would go and make more disciples.

There are many examples of disciples making disciples in the Bible, including:

- Moses and Joshua (Numbers 27:18-20)
- Elijah and Elisha (1 Kings 19:19-21)
- Jesus and the apostles (Mark 3:14-15)
- Barnabas and Paul (Acts 9:27; 11:22-26; 14:21-23)
- Barnabas and John Mark (Acts 15:37-39)
- Paul and Timothy (2 Tim 2:2)

The fact that you are a disciple of Jesus is because there were other disciples of Jesus that prayed for you, told you about Jesus, and taught you how to live for God.

In Session 2 you wrote down people that multiplied themselves to help you grow in your faith. Write their names down again and anyone else that has helped you grow in your faith. Then, spend a few minutes writing a prayer to God thanking Him for each one of those people. As an added challenge, message each person this week to tell them thank you!

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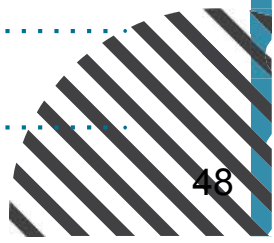
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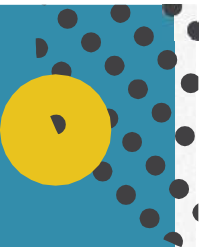
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# THE FRUIT OF MULTIPLICATION



We've already learned about Jesus' command to His disciples to go and make more disciples in Matthew 28. In Session 2 we learned about Paul's structure of passing on Jesus' teaching in 2 Timothy 2:2.

In Acts 17 Paul and Silas visited Thessalonica to share the Gospel. Many people (including prominent women!) converted to Christianity after hearing the Gospel, but some jealous Jewish leaders rounded up a mob and kicked Paul and Silas out of the city. Paul experienced great difficulty making disciples in Thessalonica but look at what he says to them in 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20.

*"For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy."*

This could be your joy, too! When Jesus comes will there be other disciples that you have made? Who will be your glory and your joy?

## SIMPLE MATH

What's your plan for the next 12 years? Probably to get a job and maybe even start a family. Let's look at what would happen if your goal included making one disciple of Jesus per year and training them to do the same.

After 1 year there would be 2 of you multiplying your faith. After another year there would be 4 people. Write out below how many disciples there would be after each following year.

3 years _____	8 years _____
4 years _____	9 years _____
5 years _____	10 years _____
6 years _____	11 years _____
7 years _____	12 years _____

## DISCUSS WITH ANOTHER PERSON

What is the total amount of disciples made after 12 years? What would be different in Italy if there were that many new disciples of Jesus? What would it be like if every Christian you know multiplied their faith like that?



# THE GOOD SOIL

Do you remember the definition of effective evangelism from Session 1? "Taking steps of faith to talk about Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results up to God."

Remember, the results are up to God! Read the "Parable of the Sower" in Matthew 13:1-9 and Jesus's explanation of the parable in verses 18-23 then answer the following questions.

What was the "seed" and how did it change between soils?

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What was the result of the seed falling on the good soil?

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How does this parable describe spiritual multiplication?

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Now read John 15:1-8. What is the secret to bearing fruit in your life?

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# GOD WILL DO IT!

**“How greatly God multiplies his children through you depends more on who He is than on who you are.” - Bob McNabb**

Below are some statements about spiritual multiplication. Together with another person, mark each one True or False.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. God uses only really gifted people to accomplish His plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. God wants all people to be saved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Only older people or pastors can make disciples	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I have too many problems to be used by God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I need to learn more about God before I can make disciples	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. God has always used spiritual multiplication to spread His glory	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Spiritual multiplication is successful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. I became a disciple of Jesus on my own	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus promises us in Matthew 28:20 that “surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Jesus gave us a big commandment to go multiply our lives, but He knew we would need help, so He sent us the Holy Spirit to dwell with us and give us power to be testimonies for Christ.

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He told His disciples in Acts 1:8 that “you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

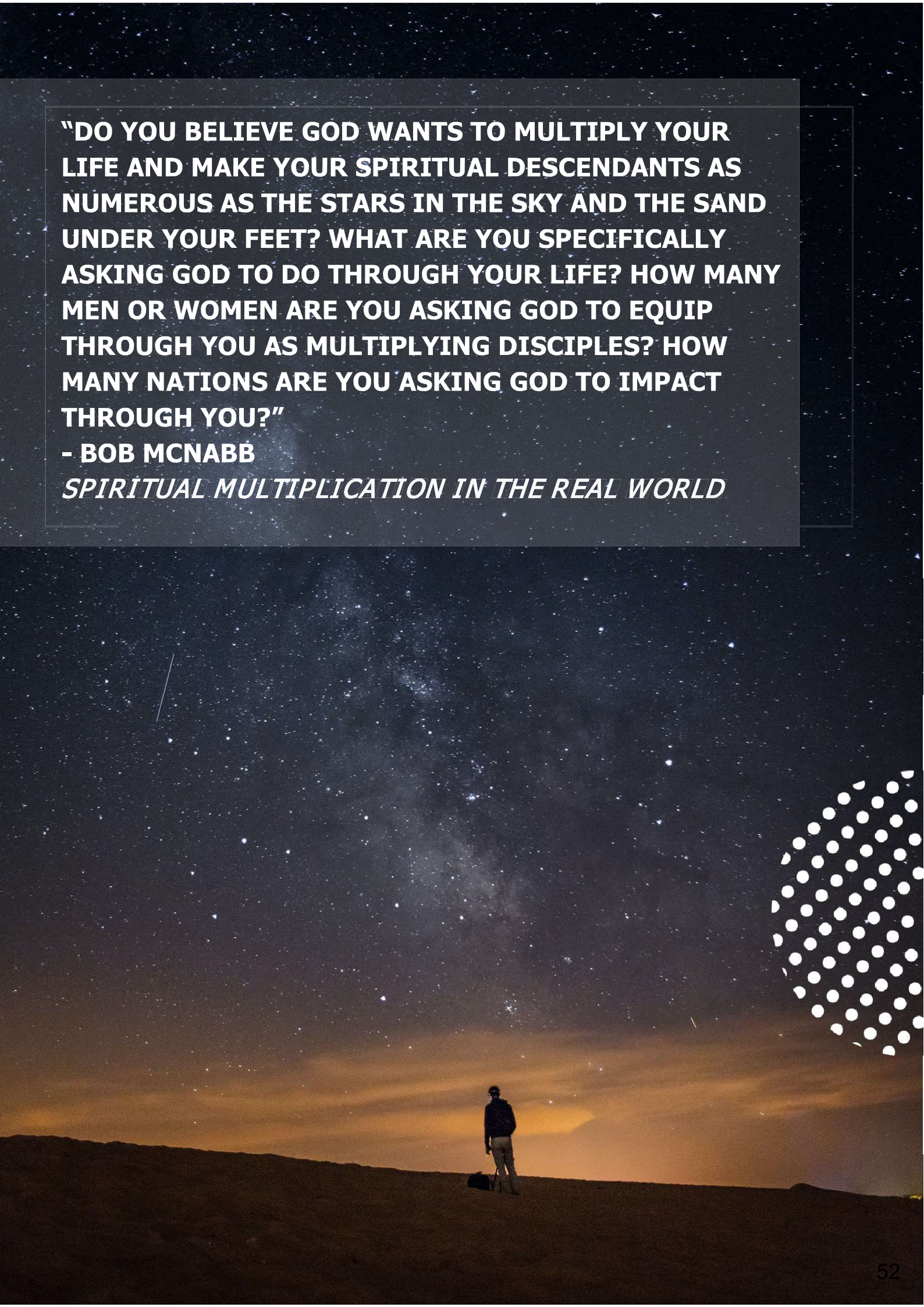
The Holy Spirit gives us \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the ends of the \_\_\_\_\_.



**"DO YOU BELIEVE GOD WANTS TO MULTIPLY YOUR LIFE AND MAKE YOUR SPIRITUAL DESCENDANTS AS NUMEROUS AS THE STARS IN THE SKY AND THE SAND UNDER YOUR FEET? WHAT ARE YOU SPECIFICALLY ASKING GOD TO DO THROUGH YOUR LIFE? HOW MANY MEN OR WOMEN ARE YOU ASKING GOD TO EQUIP THROUGH YOU AS MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES? HOW MANY NATIONS ARE YOU ASKING GOD TO IMPACT THROUGH YOU?"**

**- BOB MCNABB**

***SPIRITUAL MULTIPLICATION IN THE REAL WORLD***



# SPIRITUAL MULTIPLICATION THROUGH SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS



Human beings are always on the move. In fact, Jesus tells his disciples to “GO and make disciples of all nations.” God’s plan to reach all people with the Gospel can’t be achieved if we stay where we are. Anytime God’s people have been moving they have been creating spiritual movements.

## DISCUSS

Let’s look at different spiritual and non-spiritual movements in human history. Discuss together what you know about these movements, and what is different between the spiritual and the non-spiritual movements. Do quick research on Wikipedia for any movement you are not familiar with.

### Non-spiritual Movements

Civil Rights Movement (1954-1968)

Protestant Reformation (1517-1685)

The Renaissance (1300-1600)

### Spiritual Movements

The Haystack Prayer Meeting (1806)

Climate Movement (1980s - Present)

Student Volunteer Movement (1800-1900)

What are the main differences between the non-spiritual and the spiritual movements?

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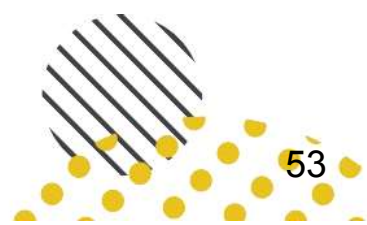
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Agape defines a spiritual movement as:

*God working through a community of like-minded Christ-centered multiplying disciples who are actively mobilizing toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission among target audiences.*

To put it simply, a movement is a **community of disciples multiplying to make other disciples**. We can’t make disciples on our own. Research by Bob McNabb’s team showed that people involved in a community of multiplying disciples shared the Gospel more than *twice as often* than those without such a community. We need each other!





# THE MOVEMENT IN ANTIOCH

Break into small groups and read together Acts 11:19-26 and Acts 13:1-3 and discuss your observations about this spiritual movement.

## The Components

Can you discover eight components of a spiritual movement? Write how these are demonstrated in the passages.

Effective Evangelism	_____
Empowered by the Holy Spirit	_____
Dynamic Discipleship	_____
Deepening walk with Christ	_____
Teamwork	_____
Teaching and Training	_____
Worship	_____
Prayer	_____

## The Results

Name five good things that resulted from the Movement in Antioch.

- 1.
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Imagine if there were a spiritual movement like this at your university. Describe what you think it would be like to participate in this movement. Discuss in a group after.

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# LET'S START A MOVEMENT

Speaking of the early church, American pastor and author David Platt says:

“Christians were not known for casual association with Christ and his church; instead, they were known for complete abandonment to Christ and his cause. The great commission was not a choice for them to consider, but a command for them to obey. And though they faced untold trials and unthinkable persecution, they experienced unimaginable joy as they joined with Jesus in the advancement of his Kingdom. I want to be part of a movement like that.” David Platt

God used the movements of the early church to make multiplying disciples of Jesus all around the world. Even though the early Christians were persecuted they gave everything they had (often most of their possessions and money!) to follow Jesus Christ, and God gave them unimaginable joy.

*Don't you want to be part of a  
movement like that, too?*



# The Disciple-Making Teams

## Communities of Disciples Making Disciples

All movements start with God working through a community of disciples multiplying to make other disciples. You can be part of this community, too!

Research done by Bob McNabb's team shows that the **single greatest determining factor whether a person will multiply their life or not is if they are part of a disciple-making team.**

Disciple-making teams always have these elements:

1. Vision
2. Prayer together for each other and others weekly
3. Coaching
4. Teamwork
5. Accountability
6. Evangelism together

One of the most effective things you can do to multiply your life is join a disciple-making team. You may not be sure how much time you can commit, or what you have to offer. But you can try it and see how it goes! You'll be surprised at how much you can grow in a short period of time with a group of friends supporting you.

Divide now into disciple-making teams of 3-4 people. If you don't know 2-3 other disciples of Jesus that want to multiply their lives pray that God would supernaturally bring these people to you!

After dividing into teams, write the names of phone numbers of the other members in your team below and when you will have your first meeting. Try to meet next week if your schedules allow!

## VISION

Discuss together with your disciple-making team what your vision is for your team. How could God use you at your university to make disciples? What are you trusting God to do? What obstacles will you face and how will you overcome them? Take notes below.

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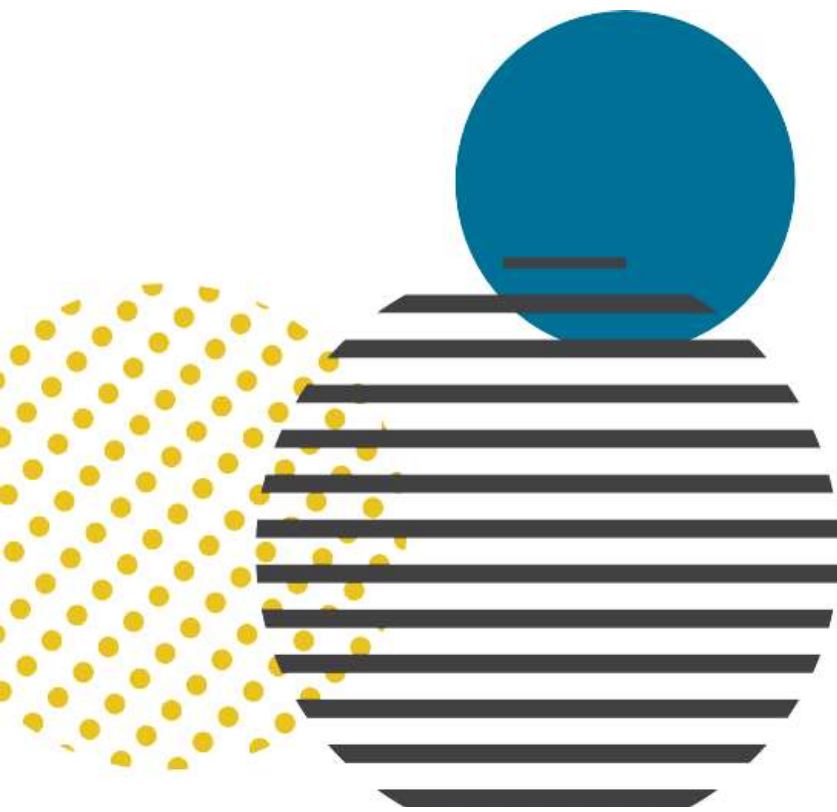
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# THE MOVEMENT

These disciple-making teams are the core of the spiritual movement at your university. You will meet for encouragement and accountability in your teams but don't forget that the movement is the entire community of disciples that are making disciples!

## Discuss

Stay seated with your disciple-making team and discuss together as a movement these questions:

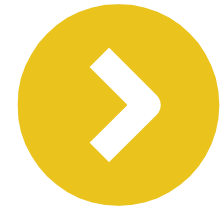
1. What are your visions for your university?
2. What is each team trusting God for this year?
3. What are common obstacles for all the teams? What ideas do you have as a movement to overcome these obstacles?
4. What ideas do you have to see more disciples of Jesus made? These ideas could include meeting all together as a movement, prayer initiatives, worship, group evangelism, etc.

## Coaching

Every sports team needs a committed coach and disciple-making teams are just the same! Agape staff, volunteers, and students want to help your team to multiply. Discuss now with the Agape staff or volunteers present at M29 how they can help coach your team to make disciples.



# THEREFORE, GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES



Thank you for participating in M29! Agape wants to help university students all over Italy know Jesus and help others to know Him. We pray that this training has helped you grow in your understanding of God's will for your life and given you the tools to multiply your life. We pray that every student in Italy will know someone who truly follows Jesus!

Discuss together as a group what was your favorite thing you learned over these 3 sessions? What steps of faith did you take and how did God work?

## **Jesus's Prayer for His Disciples**

John 17:13-23

"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."



# The First Meeting

Use the following framework at your first meeting as a Disciple-Making Team. Answer the questions and make sure to end your time by scheduling your next meeting. Have your Coach give your team feedback on your plan. And remember, effective evangelism is:

“Taking steps of faith to talk about Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results up to God.”



## PRAY

Remember the Parable of the Sower in Matthew 13:1-9? Brainstorm all the people that you know that are “good soil.” These are people that haven’t received Jesus yet but if they heard the Gospel message they may make a decision to follow Jesus!

Individually make the biggest list you can and then check to see if any of your lists have the same person. Write any person you find on more than one list in one of the numbered places below. Then fill in any remaining numbers with other people from your lists that are interested to talk about spiritual things. These people can be your priority for evangelism. Pray together as a team for these people right now.

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## PLAN

Finally, write out a plan for your team that includes teamwork, accountability, and evangelism. Answer these questions to help you:

How often should you see each other? When and where can you meet?

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What can you do when you meet to keep your vision for multiplying? How will you keep each other accountable and encourage each other?

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How will you pray for each other and for your friends that you are sharing the Gospel with each week?

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How will do you do evangelism together? What other creative ideas do you have to see your university won for Jesus Christ?

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Summarize your plan

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