

# Follow



Discovering Discipleship

# FOLLOW

Jesus told those who first followed him that disciples are those who are taught to obey his him. **Follow** is a group discovery to help you learn to obey the Lord in 9 key areas as well to pass it onto others.

- Believe
- Witness
- Declare
- Gather
- Love
- Pray
- Depend
- Serve
- Multiply

These studies arose from one young man Donnie and his desire to follow Jesus in the midst of difficult circumstances as a jail and then prison inmate. Many of the diagrams and lessons here were scribbled on the pages and margins of his Bible as we met together each week. When he returned to his cell men were hungry to not only hear what he said but also to do it.

Beginning with him hundreds of people have become followers of Jesus and have used these simple studies to take their first steps as well as help others to do the same.

Each study focuses on one command that Jesus wants us to follow and also includes:

- A summary explaining the study
- A verse you can learn and pass on to others
- A diagram that illustrates the topic
- A discovery group study for you to lead others through the study
- A prayer

Discipleship takes place when we obey what the Lord teaches us through his word and as we pass it onto others. If you being a group contact us and let us assist you in the process. You can pass this on through our Facebook page **10 Stories of Hope**.

Blessings

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## **Learning to facilitate a Group Discovery**

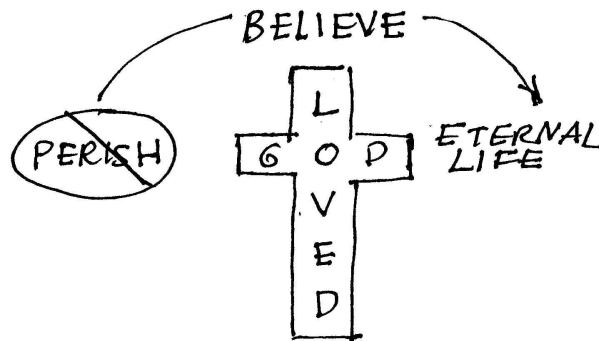
1. Ask the CONNECT questions
2. Get people to read the passage, let them decide how. The best is for everyone to be involved in the reading.
3. Ask someone in the group to restate the passage in his/her own words. Choose this person randomly and do not forewarn. This way, everyone will concentrate on the passage because they may be chosen to give the summary.
4. Ask the others to add anything important that this person left out, or to add any other thoughts about the passage.
5. Ask the DISCOVERY questions: work through each verse or paragraph in the passage and ask people what it says and what it means. Keep coming back to the passage – do not allow them to drift off. Should they drift off, bring them back with questions like: “Where does it say that in this passage?”
6. Give people a few minutes (3 minutes is good) to consider how they will obey this passage. Then have everyone share their obedience (“I will”) statement.
7. Ask the APPLY AND PERSON questions

# BELIEVE

We can experience a new life when we enter the kingdom by receiving Jesus the Son of God as our Savior.

## PASS IT ON

**John 3:16** <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



## DISCOVERY What do you learn about becoming a follower of Jesus?

### JOHN 3:1-16

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

<sup>3</sup>Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

<sup>4</sup>“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup>You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup>“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

<sup>10</sup>“You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup>I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**PRAYER** Lord thank you for loving me enough to send Jesus to die for in my place. How can I possibly reject the gift of eternal life?

## CONNECT

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## DISCOVER Believe John 3:1-16

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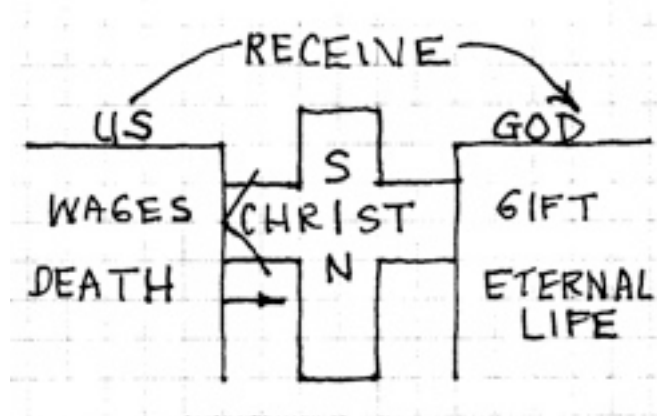
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## WITNESS

God has given us the privilege of sharing our story and His story to those he has placed in our lives including our family, friends, fellow workers and neighbors.

### PASS IT ON. . .HIS STORY

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



### DISCOVERY How did people learn about Jesus in this passage?

**Mark 2:1-17** A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. <sup>2</sup>They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. <sup>3</sup>Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup>Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

<sup>6</sup>Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, <sup>7</sup>“Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

<sup>8</sup>Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’? <sup>10</sup>But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, <sup>11</sup>“I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” <sup>12</sup>He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

<sup>13</sup> Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them. <sup>14</sup> As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him. <sup>15</sup> While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. <sup>16</sup> When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>17</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

### SHARING OUR STORY

Write one that best describes each part of your journey. Next write two sentences to give detail about each part.

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SINCE I BEGAN WALKING WITH JESUS \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRAYER** Lord give me your power and boldness to share our story and your gospel with those you have placed in my life.



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## DECLARE

**Jesus wants us to be baptized to let others know that we have decided to follow him.**

### PASS IT ON

**Matthew 28:19-20** 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, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age

As a DISCIPLE you need to . . .

- **GO** tell others
- **Be Baptized**
- Learn to **obey**

### DISCOVERY     **What do you learn about baptism?**

**Acs 16:16-34** Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved.” <sup>18</sup>She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!” At that moment the spirit left her.

<sup>19</sup>When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. <sup>20</sup>They brought them before the magistrates and said, “These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar <sup>21</sup>by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice.”<sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. <sup>24</sup>When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was such

a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose.

<sup>27</sup>The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!”

<sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”<sup>31</sup> They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.” <sup>32</sup>Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup>At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. <sup>34</sup>The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

**PRAYER Lord I pray my baptism will honor you, bless others, and empower me to live for you. Help me to encourage those who come to you to follow you in baptism as well.**

## CONNECT

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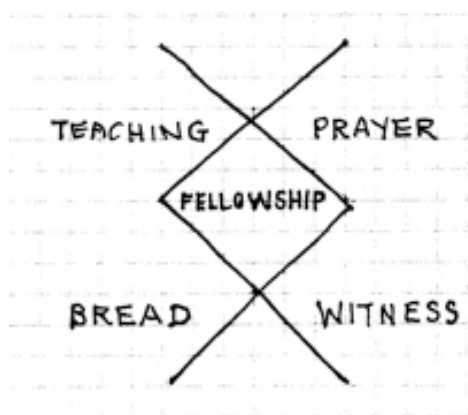
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## GATHER

We need to gather together with other believers in fellowship and worship.

### PASS IT ON...

**ACYS 2:42** They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer



### DISCOVERY Why did believers gather and what did they do?

**Acts 2:37-46** When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup>Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup>They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup>Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**PRAYER** Lord help me to start and strengthen communities to multiply as many disciples as possible. Being with those you have placed in my life.

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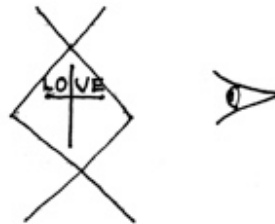
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# LOVE

**Practicing God's love as a disciple and a community is the most powerful way to declare and demonstrate God's kingdom.**

## PASS IT ON...

**John 13:34-35** A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.



## DISCOVERY What do you learn about God's kind of love?

**1 Corinthians 13** If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

<sup>8</sup>Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup>For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

<sup>13</sup>And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

**PRAYER Lord thank you for your Spirit's power to love others as you have loved me. Help me to grow in your love. Lead me to those who need to see and experience your love.**

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## 1 Corinthians 13

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## PRAY

**As we communicate with God, He changes not only us, but what is around us.**

**PASS IT ON.** . . . John 15:7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

- A doration            worship that focuses on who God is.
- C onfession            cleansing from sin
- T hanksgiving        recognizing God’s blessings
- S eek                    God for our needs and the needs of others.

### **DISCOVERY** What do you learn about praying from this passage?

**Philippians 4:1-13** Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!<sup>2</sup>I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable —if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup>Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup>I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup>I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup>I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

**PRAYER** Lord thank you for always being there for me to being my praise, thanksgiving, needs, and problems.

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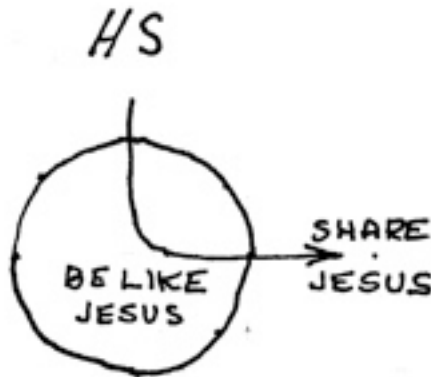
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## DEPEND

God places his Holy Spirit in us to help us be like Jesus and to tell others the good news.

### PASS IT ON

**Galatians 5:16**<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.



### DISCOVERY Who did Jesus promise and how does he help us?

**Acts 1:1-11** In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach <sup>2</sup>until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup>For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>6</sup>Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

<sup>7</sup>He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But 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.”

<sup>9</sup>After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

<sup>10</sup>They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup>“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

**PRAYER Lord thank you for living in and through me by your Holy Spirit, his presence changes me and empowers me.**

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## SERVE

**We can serve because each of us have receive gifts from God to be a blessing to others.**

### PASS IT ON

**1 Peter 4:10-11** Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. **11** If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen

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### DISCOVERY What do you learn about the gifts God has given to you?

Romans 12:1-21 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. **2** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**3** For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. **4** For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, **5** so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

**6** Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; **7** if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; **8** the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

**9** Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. **10** Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. **11** Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. **12** Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. **13** Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

**14** Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. **15** Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. **16** Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. **17** Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. **18** If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. **19** Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." **20** To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." **21** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**PRAYER** Lord help me to serve you and others by using the gifts you have given to me. Thank you that as a part of the body of Christ I have something to share and also something to receive.

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## Romans 12:1-21

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## MULTIPLY

**We can not only add to the kingdom, but multiply as we disciple others, who disciple others, who disciple others**

**PASS IT ON...**

**2 Timothy 2:2** 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.

**PAUL > TIMOTHY > FAITHFUL > OTHERS**

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### **DISCOVERY Who does God want you to disciple?**

**Mark 4:1-20** Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. <sup>2</sup>He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: <sup>3</sup>"Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. <sup>4</sup>As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup>Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. <sup>7</sup>Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. <sup>8</sup>Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times."<sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."<sup>10</sup> When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables. <sup>11</sup>He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables <sup>12</sup>so that,

"they may be ever seeing but never perceiving,  
and ever hearing but never understanding;  
otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!"

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? <sup>14</sup>The farmer sows the word. <sup>15</sup>Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. <sup>16</sup>Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. <sup>17</sup>But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. <sup>18</sup>Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; <sup>19</sup>but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. <sup>20</sup>Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the

word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown.”

**PRAYER** Lord thank you for your presence with me as I go and make disciples, who make disciples who make disciples.

## CONNECT

How did God show up in your life this week? Were there any lessons you applied or shared? What are you thankful for? What is causing stress in your life right now?

## DISCOVER

## MULTIPLY

## Mark 4:1-20

**SCRIPTURE** Read the passage. What does the passage say? (repeat it in your own words)

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**OBSERVE** What do you think the passage means? What do you learn about God? What do you learn about people?

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