

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

September 25-26, 2026

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: What did you want to be when you grew up? Who did you want to be like?

SET THE STAGE: Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee, proclaiming: “The kingdom of God is available now. Repent and believe the good news!” Mark shows us what responding to that good news looks like. Jesus calls ordinary fishermen, Simon and Andrew, to follow Him. Following Jesus changes the direction of their lives and gives them a new mission: “I will make you fishers of men.” Jesus calls *us* to follow Him and join His mission, too.

READ THE PASSAGE: *Mark 1:14-18.* Read the passage slowly, then invite the group to retell the story.

HEAD QUESTIONS

- What does Jesus announce in verses 14–15, and how does He call people to respond?
- What does Jesus invite Simon and Andrew to do? What would following Him require them to leave or change?
- Jesus says, “I will make you...” What does that tell us about Jesus' role in a disciple's life?

HEART QUESTIONS

- In what ways can you see that Jesus has been changing you?
- When you hear Jesus say, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men,” what part of His invitation draws you? Where do you notice hesitation or resistance?
- What might your response reveal about something Jesus wants to form in you?

HANDS QUESTIONS

- What is one way you sense Jesus inviting you to follow Him more intentionally this week?
- As you think about the people around you, where might God be giving you an opportunity to influence someone toward Jesus?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER