

# DISCIPLESHP

## WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS PART IV: THE GREAT COMMISSION

### Reading Assignment

Have students read Matthew 28

### Intro Discussion:

At the end of this study it is worth summarizing again what we've covered. What is discipleship? What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?

What does it mean to follow the way of Jesus? His vision for our life?

What does it mean to bear our own cross? To die with Christ, that we might live a resurrected life right now through him?

### Content:

What is the great commission? Is this something every disciple of Jesus is supposed to take part in?

- Sharing our faith is part of our own discipleship.
- By sharing our faith we show that we count others as more significant than ourselves (see Philippians 2), that we are bearing our own cross for the sake of others.

Read Matthew 28:19-20 together.

What does it look like for us to make disciples?

- It involves proclaiming the message of the gospel with our words (read Romans 10:14-17).
- It involves embodying the gospel message with how we live our lives.
- It is going to require praying for the lost.
- Teaching them to obey Jesus.
- Baptizing them in water (symbolically showing that they have died and risen with Christ).

What scares you when it comes to evangelism?

Have you shared your faith before? Did it go well? Did it go poorly?

# PRAYER

## Challenge:

Find some people that you are going to be a witness to. Who do you know that doesn't know Jesus? Make a list and begin to pray for these people on a regular basis. Think of how you can practically show them the love of Jesus. How can you serve them? How can you best communicate with them the gospel message