

WORTH IT

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When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

— Matthew 9:36 (NIV)



EVERY NATION
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HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

An investment is making a sacrifice today for a promised future benefit.

ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

What is one thing that you can describe as being “worth it” despite coming at a cost?

LINK

 Connect to God’s truth by sharing...

- Following Jesus means being His disciples and guiding others to do the same.
- It’s a life-long journey that is not always easy.
- Guiding others calls for compassion, the same way Jesus had compassion on those who didn’t know Him yet.
- Discipleship can be challenging and also rewarding. Sometimes we won’t experience the reward on earth. But ultimately, we know that we have obeyed Christ and we have an eternal reward.
- Our abundant life in Jesus is worth any other cost that might be made when we choose to follow Him.
- Jesus loves us, so He will not force us to follow Him. He’ll let us make that choice.
- And because He loves us, He will also teach and strengthen us to face upcoming challenges.

PAUSE



Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (*pick one*)

- What are some challenges you've encountered as you follow Jesus and guide others in following Him?
- What are some "rewards" (spiritual, relational, physical, financial) you've experienced?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Pray for more believers to have the heart to guide others. Pray that God would show you the first steps to guiding others.
- Ask God how to demonstrate His love with your lifestyle. Pray for His supernatural power to give you strength to obey.
- Pray that whatever challenge you are going through, especially as a disciple of Jesus, He will continue to strengthen you, and remind you of the ultimate and eternal reward.

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³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

— Matthew 9:37–38 (NIV)

³⁸“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.”

— Matthew 10:38–39 (NIV)