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As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

— Matthew 4:18–19 (NIV)



PRAY

- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Thank God for inviting you to be part of His mission.

MEDITATE

Engage



Start the conversation with this question...

If you could go anywhere to do something meaningful, where would you go and why?

Key Points



- Our mission as believers begins with being chosen by God to be with Him first. Following Jesus means joining Him on His mission in the world.
- Jesus called us to partner with Him. This calling isn't something we earned or made up—it's a gift from Him.
- Going on mission means sharing the story of Jesus and what He has done for us. We don't go on our own—we go with Jesus' authority (Matthew 28:18).
- As we go, we represent God and His kingdom on earth, which is marked by love and humility (John 13:35).
- Jesus promised that even when we face opposition, we would be empowered by His Spirit.
- Ultimately, it is only through Jesus that we can go out into the world and bear lasting fruit changed lives of people living to follow Him.

Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- What would it look like for you to be "on mission" in your everyday life?
- Where has God placed you today that could be your mission field (e.g., school, work, family, friends)?
- What fears or challenges do you have about going out into the world and representing God?

PROCLAIM

Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

I have God's authority to go into the world—to follow Jesus and help others follow Him.

Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Ask God for courage to join Him on His mission. Ask Him to guide your words in daily conversations and relationships.
- Pray for a specific person God is calling you to help follow Him.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

— Matthew 28:18–20 (NIV)