



**WEEK APR 18 - APR 24**

### MAIN IDEA

Commissioned for a purpose.

### CHECK IN (HIGHS & LOWS) 15 min

A great, quick way to catch the highlights of what is happening in the lives of the people in your group is to take turns quickly sharing the “highs & lows” of your week. High: What was the highlight of your week? Low: What was the low point of your week?

### SETTLE IN (ICE BREAKER) 10 min

1. Start your time with open prayer. Set a timer for five minutes and leave it open for anyone to pray for what’s on their mind. Here are some potential topics:
  - For us to view where we live as a mission field
  - For our group to continue to learn how to make disciples
  - For you to see opportunities to share Christ
2. If someone asked you how to evangelize, what would you tell them?

### LOOK IN (OBSERVATION) 15 min

1. Read Matthew 28:18-20. This is a famous passage but let’s not gloss over it. Let’s focus on every theme presented. What does verse 18 say about what Jesus has been given?
2. What are the three things Jesus tells his followers to go do? (This is the Great Commission.)

3. Read Acts 2:37-42. How does this progression on Pentecost reflect the Great Commission?
4. Read Acts 8:26-40. Tell the group something that stands out to you in this story.
5. What are the steps that led to the Ethiopian eunuch being baptized?

### LOOK UP (UNDERSTANDING) 20 min

1. Why is Jesus’ authority an important part of the Great Commission?
2. Why is your placement/location an important part of your commissioning from Jesus?
3. Why is baptism an important step in someone’s spiritual journey?
4. What are believers called to do after we are baptized?
5. What are disciple-makers to do to help people grow after they are baptized?
6. What does it look like to learn to obey Jesus commands, instead of just learning what they are?

### GEAR UP (APPLICATION) 20 min

1. Have you taken the step of baptism? If you have, what does that mean to you? If you haven’t, why not?
2. How are you committing to learn to obey the commands of Jesus?
3. Who is someone God has put in your path to disciple?
4. Where do you think you need further equipping to be able to disciple others?

### STEP UP (HOMEWORK) 5 min

1. Begin scheduling your three experiences (prayer, serve, and soul check-up). Put them on the calendar and join together in experiencing God, rich community, and impact.
2. Start a new Bible reading plan together. We recommend the Psalms or the book of Acts.
3. Commit to pray for one person God might be leading you to disciple.