



## Scripture

*<sup>16</sup> Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him. (Mark 1:16-20 ESV)*

## Outline

Big idea: A disciple is one who is following Jesus, being changed by Jesus, and committed to the mission of Jesus.

Point 1. A disciple is one who is following Jesus

Point 2. A disciple is one who is being changed by Jesus

Point 3. A disciple is one who is committed to the mission of Jesus

# Discussion Questions

**Icebreaker:** What does it mean to you to be a "disciple" of Jesus?

**Point 1: A disciple is one who is following Jesus:**

- In this passage, Jesus says, "Follow me." What does it look like in our daily lives to physically and metaphorically follow Jesus? What does it mean to prioritize following Jesus above other things?
- What are some things that might hinder us from truly following Jesus today? What "nets" might we be clinging to?
- Think about a time you felt God leading you in a specific direction. What did it feel like to take that step of faith and follow?

**Point 2: A disciple is one who is being changed by Jesus:**

- Jesus didn't just call them to *do* something, but to *become* something ("fishers of men"). How does following Jesus change us?
- What are some areas in your life where you feel Jesus is still working to change you?
- How can we cooperate with the process of being changed by Jesus? What practices (prayer, Bible study, Life Groups, etc.) help us grow?

**Point 3: A disciple is one who is committed to the mission of Jesus:**

- Jesus called them to be "fishers of men." What does it mean to participate in Jesus' mission in the world today?
- What are some practical ways we can share the good news of Jesus with others?
- What gifts or talents has God given you that you can use to further His kingdom?

## Your Prayer

Write out a three-sentence prayer based off this passage.