



Group Session 1 Becoming a Disciple of Jesus

Form Quads

Contact details of members of your quad

What is a Disciple?

1. *What does it mean to be a 'disciple'?*

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2. *What qualifications or prerequisites do you need to be a disciple?*

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3. *Is it possible to be a Christian and not be a disciple?*

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4. *Is a disciple someone who has proven themselves to be worthy of this calling?*

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The description of discipleship that we will use in Mathetes:

Discipleship is ...



Read Matthew 4:18-22

How did Peter, Andrew, James and John become disciples of Jesus?

Do you feel in any way inadequate to be a disciple of Jesus? Discuss.

Can you imagine being a disciple of Jesus or does this seem out of reach to you?

Why Become a Disciple?

Read Matthew 28:16-20

What is the "Therefore" there for at the beginning of verse 19 (i.e. what is the connection between Jesus having all authority **in heaven AND on earth**, and His command to make disciples)?

Compare this with Daniel 7:13&14.

Mathetes

Stage	Title
1. Jesus' invitation	Becoming a Disciple of Jesus
2. The living Example	Character of Jesus
3. The provocative teacher	Understanding Ourselves
4. The supportive coach	Kingdom of God
5. The transformer	Transformation of Character
6. Jesus delegates	Great Commission

Pattern for each stage:

Week	Group size	Topic
1	All	Introduce stage
2	Quads	Quad session 1
3	All	Worship + prayer in quads
4	Quads	Quad session 2
5	All	Meal + prayer in quads
6	Quads	Quad session 3

