



INTRODUCTION

Jesus sends his disciples on mission in the power of the Holy Spirit.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take-away from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Acts 1:1-11**.
- What lengths does Jesus take to make sure that people know he is alive after his crucifixion (Luke 24; 1 Cor. 15:5-8)?
- What is the mission of every Christian?
- Why is the resurrection essential to Christian mission?
- What encouragement do you have knowing that the Holy Spirit empowers your evangelism?
- Where are the disciples supposed to share the gospel? Where are the disciples exempt from sharing the gospel? Do you follow the example of the disciples?

APPLICATION

- Can you share the gospel in 2 minutes or less? What are the essentials to faith in Christ?
- Are you actively seeking the empowerment of the Spirit (Luke 24:50-53 & Acts 1:13-14) for mission like the disciples?
- Who are you most fearful of sharing the gospel with? Why?
- What most often distracts you from the mission of God?
- How can we encourage one another to share the gospel faithfully here in Loudoun County? ...in the US? ...among the nations?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- Is there any sin you should confess in light of this passage?
- Share the name of one person you want to share the gospel with and pray for the Spirit to empower you this week in evangelism.
- Are there any other prayer needs?