#### Made for More - Week 5

### Main Idea

Faith that feels boring may just be incomplete. God is inviting us to "more" by following Jesus in His mission to our broken world.

#### Starter

What is a hobby or activity you enjoy doing with others?

#### **Discuss**

Who in your life has made the biggest difference in your relationship with Jesus? What was it about them that impacted you?

## Scripture

Read John 20:21 and Matthew 28:17-20 and discuss:

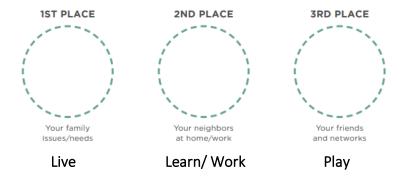
- What does this passage say about Jesus and what He wants for your life?
- In your own words, what does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?
- How would your life be different if you saw yourself more as a "missionary" or "disciple-maker"? What questions do you have about what that means for you?

Make sure to emphasize that being a disciple is being a learner or apprentice of Jesus in your everyday life. We don't make disciples by going as a missionary somewhere else, but by following Jesus in the everyday places He sends us. When we listen to Jesus and love the people in our lives, He gives us opportunities to share the Good News and invite others to follow Him.

## Apply

To help your group grow in living on mission with Jesus, do the following exercise together:

1. Give everyone in your group a notecard and have them draw the three circles below.



2. Explain that we all have these three places in our life. Our first place is where we live, our second place is where we work or learn (many of us work at home), and our third place is where we "play"- or the things we do for fun. These circles are your mission field.

- 3. Encourage your group that living on mission starts with prayer. As we pray for people to know Jesus better and we are willing to listen to Him, He shows us how we can join Him in His work to impact people around us.
- 4. Have your group write in each circle the names of people they have the opportunity to help know Jesus better.
- 5. Have your group take the card with them and put it somewhere they will see to remind them to pray and live on mission this week.
- 6. Partner up in groups of 2-3 to share the names you wrote down, and spend time praying to have the courage to live on mission with Jesus this week.

# Additional Resources you can share with your group:

- <u>Sign up to Own your Street in Prayer</u>: Pick a time each week to pray for your family, friends, and neighbors on your street.
- <u>Growth Track Classes:</u> Classes to help you grow in your relationship with Christ and live on mission with Him.