

WEEK 3

DISCUSSION GUIDE for middle schoolers



We all want to be part of something significant. We want to make a difference! We dream of making an impact and leaving the world better than we found it. Some people try to change the world all alone, but the people who've made the biggest and most positive differences in the world know you can't do anything truly significant on your own. Jesus told us this on his last day on earth. He gave his followers a mission that would change the world – but he made it clear we couldn't do it alone. He was sending us on a mission together. In this four-week series from the New Testament, we'll learn from Jesus and some of his earliest followers that Jesus **sends us on a mission** – a mission that can **bring healing**, that can only be accomplished **together**, and that we can **boldly** choose to be a part of.

THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

Jesus sends us out together.

BIBLE

Luke 10; Acts 1:6-8;
Romans 5:1-8

QUESTIONS

- **Let's debate: what's the best team sport? What's the worst?**
- **Has a misunderstanding ever made it difficult for you to work well with a team member, partner, or classmate? What happened?**
- **When Jesus sent his followers out in pairs, what are some ways you think they were able to support each other on their mission?**
- **What obstacles keep you from sharing the good news of Jesus with others? How could the support of other people help you overcome those obstacles?**
- **Read Acts 1:8. How do you think God's Spirit helps us when we're sharing the good news of Jesus? Do you have any firsthand experience with that?**
- **This week, what are some ways we could work together and support each other as we share the good news of Jesus?**



Share your habit stacks with each other! See if anyone has identified a habit stack that would be helpful to someone else in the group.