

# WEEK 2

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

### THIS WEEK

#### BIG IDEA

We've been chosen to share God's story – starting with our own

#### BIBLE

Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21;  
1 Peter 2:9; Romans 1:16

### ABOUT THIS WEEK

After the resurrection, Jesus didn't just save people—He *sent* them. As followers of Christ, we're ambassadors of the Gospel, telling the world about what He's done in us. This message helps students understand the power of their testimony and challenges them to step into their identity as witnesses in their schools and communities.

#### Let's Break the Ice // **Optional: Discipleship Moment Follow Up**

- Have you ever been in a situation where everyone stayed quiet, but you felt like someone should say something? What happened?
- **Last week the discipleship moment was to journal about a time when you sensed God had spoken to you and to write out any doubts or questions you have right now. Would anyone like to share about how that went?**

#### Before We Open Our Bibles

- What stood out to you from today's message?
- Why do you think it's sometimes hard to talk about your faith with friends?

#### Bible Study

- Read Together: As a group read Matthew 28:18-20 and Romans 1:16
  - *Telos Bible Page Numbers: Matthew 28:18-20 (pg. 972) // Romans 1:16 (pg 1099)*

#### Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean to you that you are "sent out" by Jesus?
- Why do you think Paul says, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel?" Why would some people be?
- What's one thing about your faith you wouldn't mind sharing with someone?

#### Make it Real:

- What's your story with Jesus so far? Would someone mind standing up and setting an example for the rest of us?
- As a group, let's try to think of 5 creative ways that we could share our story.

#### Prayer

- Share Requests – Ask students to share something they'd like prayer for.
- Pray that God would embolden each student, open doors in their schools or online, and remind them that their story carries the power of the Gospel.

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#### Discipleship Moment: Scripture Memory

2 Corinthians 5:18-21 is Paul's summary of the basics of the Gospel. It isn't his story, but it's what the Bible teaches the Good News is. This week, challenge yourself to memorize these verses so you'll always be ready to share the Gospel as the Bible teaches it.