



Mission - Chosen, Sent, Empowered

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

(Leaders, please use these questions as a guide for discussion. Please don't feel like you have to go through every one!)

Connect: How might trusting in the Branch change the way you respond when life feels uncertain?

Warm-Up

1. When you think about sharing Jesus with others, how does that make you feel?

Read Genesis 12:1-3

2. What was God asking Abraham to leave behind, and why was this such a costly calling?
3. How does Abraham's story show that God often calls us into places of uncertainty or vulnerability?
4. In what ways might God be calling you to trust Him in something that feels uncomfortable or impossible?

Read Matthew 28:16-20

5. What does it mean that "some worshiped and some doubted"? Why do you think Jesus still sent both groups?
6. The word "disciple" means someone who patterns their life on their teacher. What does it look like in practice to "pattern your life on Jesus"?
7. Jesus says, "Go and make disciples." What might that look like in your everyday life, in your street, workplace, or school?

Read Acts 1:4-8

8. What is the significance of being Jesus' witnesses in "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"? What could those "places" represent for us today?
9. How does knowing that we have the Holy Spirit in us help you in your confidence in sharing Jesus?

Read 1 Peter 2:9-10

10. How does knowing that you are "a chosen people, a royal priesthood" shape your sense of identity and purpose?
11. How is Peter telling us that every believer, not just pastors or missionaries, is sent by God?

Reflect on the B.L.E.S.S. practices (Begin in prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Share your story).

12. Who might be one "neighbor" in your life that God is prompting you to connect with? What's one small step you could take this week to bless them?

Apply: Who are you praying for to come to know Jesus at the moment? What could help you pray for them every day?

PRAY: Gracious God, thank you for calling us as your people, sending us into the world, and empowering us by your Spirit. Help us to see our neighbours with your eyes, to bless with love, to serve with humility, and to share the hope we have in Jesus. Amen.