

Small Group Discussion

The Week of:

Oct. 1, 2025

What's your life like:

- 1. What's something you're a "fan" (or "stan") of? (sports team, artist, YouTuber, etc.)
- 2. What's a skill or hobby you've picked up from someone else?

What are we talking about this week:

This week we're kicking off a new series called "Disciples." We're talking about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Everyone follows or learns from someone, but when we put our faith in Jesus, we are called to follow him as his disciples — students who spend time with him and learn and live his way.

Main Point of Message

• A disciple is a student of Jesus who spends time with him and learns and lives his way.

Bible Verses

Acts 11:26, John 8:31

Discussion Questions

- 1. Who's someone in your life that you've learned from? How did they influence you?
- 2. Is everyone a disciple of Jesus? Why or why not?
- 3. The earliest followers of Jesus were called "disciples." How is that different from just being a "fan" of Jesus?
- 4. In the time of Jesus, disciples left everything to follow their teacher. What might it look like for you to "follow" Jesus at your age?
- 5. The word for disciple in the Bible means "student" or "learner." In what ways can you be a student of Jesus this week?

Now what:

Pick one way you can "learn from Jesus" this week:

- Read one story about Jesus from the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John).
- Pray and ask Jesus to show you how to live like him in one area of your life (at school, at home, with friends).
- Try to copy one thing Jesus did like serving someone, forgiving someone, or encouraging someone. Write down what you choose and be ready to share how it went next week!