

Father's Day Top Gun & Mission Team Sharing

LifeGroup Discussion Guide



How to use This Guide:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Our Main Idea:

Blessings follow obedience! You have heard testimonies this morning of blessings that have been received because each person was willing to answer God's call on their life. For some it was to join a new LifeGroup, and for others, it was to travel all the way to Nicaragua to minister to others in need.

Opening Up:

- Describe someone that has been a mentor in your life. How have they impacted you?
- How do you think today's society views the idea of serving others? How does it differ from the Biblical view of serving others?

Key Questions:

- What are some of the challenges that sometimes make it difficult for people to experience the kind of Biblical community that was shared during the service?
- How will you personally answer Christ's call to go make disciples? Does it mean finding ways to serve here and around the world? How will you answer this call as a group?
- Describe a time when you directly or indirectly shared the "Good News."

Next Steps:

Read Matthew 4:18-22. In this passage, Jesus calls His first disciples, Peter, Andrew, James and John. His calling unto them was to "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (4:19)

- Where did these particular events take place? (4:18)
- What were Simon and Andrew doing when Jesus approached them? (4:18)
- What exactly did Jesus say to Simon and Andrew? (4:19)
- What was Simon and Andrew's response to Jesus' words? (4:20)
- How long did Simon and Andrew deliberate over Jesus' offer? (4:20)
- What did Jesus do when He saw the two brothers, James and John? (4:21)
- How did James and John react to Jesus' challenge? (4:22)

What does it mean to be a "fisher of men"?

How risky was it for Peter, Andrew, James, and John to drop everything and follow Jesus?

What does it mean for you to follow Jesus?

Closing Thought: In what ways do you feel God is calling you? Is He calling you to become a "fisher of men?" What are some specific things you can do this week to disciple someone? To serve someone?

Experience

Your Relationship with God

Where might you be struggling in your spiritual life? How could your friends help you strengthen your spiritual life? How does serving strengthen your spiritual life?

Equip

Your Relationship with Others

One way we become more like Christ is by being part of a community of Christ followers. Describe a time when a community of Christ followers helped you grow in your faith.

Engage

Your Relationship with the World

What does living a lifestyle of missions mean to you? Do you feel called to mission work in our community? Around the world?