



## Followers Fish

### Big Idea

This week, in preparation for our annual SERVE Day, Pastor Chris taught us what it means to be fishers of men, with a focus on why we need to share our faith. Being fishers of men is God's agenda for our lives as followers of Jesus. This is God's plan to reach all His people. We have the honor of playing a critical role in God's plan for people to know Him and spend eternity in Heaven. There was a time when we were the fish, and someone took the time and effort to share the love of Jesus with us. Sharing our faith is not only a call from God that we have to do, but also a daring adventure we get to be a part of. If you've never played a role in helping someone come to know Jesus, then you're missing one of the greatest thrills in this life. According to Luke 15:10, even the angels rejoice when one sinner turns to Christ. When we follow Jesus, He makes us fishers of men.

*And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him." - Matthew 4:18-19*

### Discussion Questions

- Share your salvation story. How did you come to know Jesus? Who is the person most responsible for you coming to Christ?
- As followers of Jesus we are called to be "fishers of men." Whose salvation are you persistently fighting for?
- Inviting others to church and sharing the love of Jesus can seem hard and scary. What is something in the past or present that is holding you back from sharing your faith? Identify ways to replace those lies with truth.

### Prayer Focus

Pray for all of the Serve Day projects that will be making a difference for the Kingdom of God this weekend.

### Next Steps

Plan to participate in Serve Day on July 15th. Have your group select a project to participate in and register that project online. Journal about your experience and the effect it had on your group.

### Leader Tip

As the Group Leader, take responsibility for researching options that serve someone in need. Share the vision of the difference your group can make together.