



DISCIPLE-MAKING

SESSION 2: A PRACTICAL CASE



IN THIS SESSION

Everything healthy grows, everything healthy multiplies. Jesus' plan to grow his kingdom was through exponential growth.



KEY PASSAGES

- **Matthew 13** ³¹ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.
- **Matthew 9:36-38** ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."
- **Matthew 28:18-20** ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



DISCUSS

- Think about your personal experience in the church. Are you familiar with the Papa Bear model?
- What are some of the strengths and weaknesses in the Papa Bear approach to ministry?
- How does Jesus' model of disciple-making challenge the Papa Bear Model?
- Think about your life group. What are some practical ways you can help your Life Group leaders as they serve and invest in others spiritually?



PRAY

Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest field." The need for disciple-makers is very large. Please take time to ask God to raise up willing workers to make disciples. Pray also that maybe God would make you one of those willing workers.