



## SERVE

Mark 10:35-45

Just as Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve, we are called to serve others.

*Pray and ask God to show you who he is sending you to serve this week.*

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## SENT

Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-24

We are to live as sent ones, who glorify God in our daily lives and point others to Him.

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## THE POWER OF GOD'S STORY

John 1:35-51; John 3

The Gospel story is good news and has the power to transform lives.

*Spend time reading John 3, make sure you understand God's redemptive, salvation story.*

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## SHARING STORY

Colossians 4:2-6; 1 Peter 3:15

We are called to share the good news about the difference Jesus has made in our lives with our families and with others.

*Think about your story with Jesus. In 100 words or less answer these questions and practice telling someone your story.*

- What was your life like before Jesus?
- How did you encounter and experience Jesus?
- What is your life like after you've met Jesus?

*In simple ways as the Holy Spirit opens doors, share your story with others.*



KINGDOM COMMUNITY



SERIES INTRODUCTION

## BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Genesis 12:1-3 ; Matthew 5-7

God's plan was to use a blessing strategy to reach people who are far from God, restore God's dream for the world and reproduce Jesus' mission in others.



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## BLESSING BASICS

*Matthew 22:34-40, Matthew 28:16-20*

Share words of affirmation, acts of kindness and gifts of generosity to communicate love and encouragement.

*Start every day with a prayer asking God, "How do you want me to bless the world today?" Respond to His promptings and bless three people this week – at least one of whom is not a member of our church.*

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## BEGIN WITH PRAYER

*Luke 11:1-13*

Jesus is our model and before he began his mission and ministry he spent time with the Father in prayer.

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## LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AND TO OTHERS

*John 14:15-27; John 15:26-16:15*

In a world filled with noise and distractions, learn to listen.

*This week, set aside time to be still, spend time listening to the Holy Spirit and practice intentional and attentive listening with others.*

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## LEARN ABOUT JESUS

*Ps 19:7-14*

In order to become more Christ-like we need to get to know Jesus.

*Spend time reading the Gospels, learn more about Jesus and how he interacted with others.*

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## EAT TOGETHER

*Matthew 14:13-21; 15:29-39*

The invitation to share a table is a profoundly meaningful one in every culture. The table represents hospitality, inclusivity, generosity and grace.

*Establish weekly rhythms of eating together, as a family and with others. Eat with three people this week, at least one of whom is not a member of our church.*

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## ENCOURAGE

*1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13*

As members of this Kingdom community let us encourage others and build each other up.

*Share words of encouragement with family members and three other people this week, at least one of whom is not a member of our church.*

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