

Faith Talk - October 11, 2026

Series: How to Be and Make Disciples

Sermon: Making Disciples – The Jesus Way

Summary

In the Gospels, Jesus gives us a living example of how to make a disciple. By following the principles and methods Jesus used, we can join His mission to multiply disciples in our community.

In the Gospels, we see that the Jesus way of making disciples is a relational, life-on-life process that begins with an invitation, grows through experiences together, involves honest and difficult conversations, and results in deep friendship.

Jesus' strategy was for His disciples to be with him as he taught them truth, practiced obedience and trained them to carry on the mission of making disciples.

Discussion Questions

Conversations with Adults

- Jesus made disciples by investing his life in others. Think about the people that God has used to invest in you. Share an example of someone who helped you to follow Jesus.
- The Jesus way also involves honest and difficult conversations. Share a time when someone engaged in an honest and difficult conversation with you to help you grow closer to God.
- Truth can be life-changing, but only if we obey and put it into practice. What is one truth that you want to put into practice this week?
- Who could you invite to join you in following Jesus?

Conversations with Students

- Jesus made disciples by investing his life in others. Think about the people that God has used to invest in you. Share an example of someone who helped you to follow Jesus.
- What experiences have you had with your friends and/or leaders at church that have helped you to grow closer together?
- Where are you on the disciple-making journey:
 - Curious
 - Convinced Believer
 - Committed Follower
 - Mature Disciple

Conversations with Kids

- Jesus gave his disciples nicknames like "Rock" and "sons of thunder". What nickname would you want Jesus to give to you and why?
- Why is it hard sometimes to do the things that we learn in church?
- Is there a friend that you could invite to church?

Closing Prayer

Father, **thank you** for giving us a perfect example in Jesus of how to help someone follow you as a disciple. Thank you for giving us your Holy Spirit to help us join your mission of making disciples in our community.

Give us the courage to invite the curious to join us in following you. Help us to share our lives and your truth with a commitment to obedience and your mission of making disciples. Amen.