

The Mission of Jesus

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As you join this discussion, let the Holy Spirit guide you. Share your thoughts and reflect on the message. Work through the guide by reading Scripture and answering a few questions.

Open Up:

- If you could witness one moment from Jesus' life firsthand, which would it be ?
- In your own words, why do you think Jesus came?

Read Together:

Philippians 2:6-8

Who, being in very nature God, **did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage**; rather, he **made himself nothing** by taking the very **nature of a servant**, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he **humbled himself** by **becoming obedient to death**—even death on a cross!

Genesis 1:21

God saw all that he had made, and **it was very good...**

Genesis 12:2-3

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and **all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.**"

Exodus 6:7

I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God...

Exodus 25:8

"Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and **I will dwell among them.**"

Matthew 4:17

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for **the kingdom of heaven has come near.**"

Matthew 4:19

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

Matthew 28:18-19

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "**All authority in heaven and on earth** has been given to me. **Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...***

Matthew 28:20

*... "And surely **I am with you always**, to the very end of the age."*

Matthew 26:27-28

*Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. **This is my blood of the covenant...***

Discuss Together:

- As you read Philippians 2:6-8, what do these verses reveal about Jesus' mission and character?
- How does Genesis 1:21 shape our understanding of God's original intent for creation?
- In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus gives the Great Commission. How does this connect to the mission of God throughout Scripture?
- What does it mean to you that God's mission is part of His nature, not just something He does?
- In what ways do we sometimes resist being part of God's mission?
- Where in your life are you making space for God's presence? Where do you need to make more room?
- How can you reflect the mission of God in your everyday interactions this week?

Pray :

Spend time praying for God to open your eyes to opportunities to embody His mission. Ask for a deeper awareness of His presence and how you can reflect His love to others.