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life on another level

# Student Workbook

**YEAR 3**

**Seasons &  
Celebrations**  
**Disciple Makers**

**Bible Readings**

Deuteronomy 4

Matthew 28

Acts 5

Colossians 3:16

Titus 2



### Learning Outcomes

At the end of this week you will be able to:

- Locate Jesus' final instructions to his disciples in the bible.
- Express what it means to "make disciples."
- Integrate a disciple-making mindset into your own faith journey.

### Notes from Bible Reading

**Scripture** A word or phrase that stood out to me:

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**Observation** What is happening in this Bible reading?

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**Application** Something that I learned about who I am or how I should live:

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**Prayer** What I would like to say to God, ask of God, or what I think God is saying to me:

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**Key Question** Should we keep religion to ourselves?

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### Engage

Go around the group and share one thing for each heading that has happened since you last met:

- Plus – What has been good or enjoyable?
- Minus – What has been difficult or painful?
- Interesting – What has been unusual or thought provoking?

Do you think that all religions are equally true? Why or why not?

Did you know

- The number of languages<sup>1</sup> in which people can read the bible grew from 36 languages in 1600AD to 537 in 1900AD to 2800 in the year 2000. It continues to grow, as people from more language groups become Christian.
- It is estimated that the countries with the largest<sup>2</sup> Christian populations in 2050 will be:
  - USA (330 million)
  - Brazil (195 million)
  - Mexico (145 million)
  - Philippines (145 million)
  - Nigeria (123 million)
  - D R Congo (121 million)

1. Patrick Johnstone, "Covering the Globe," in Perspectives on the World Christian Movement – 3rd Ed, Paternoster, 2002.

2. Philip Jenkins, "The Next Christendom: The Comings of Global Christianity," Oxford, 2002.

### Explore – Locate

- *What stood out to you in the Bible readings this week?*
- *What did you find meaningful or significant?*
- *Is there anything that you didn't understand or found confusing?*
- *Any questions or comments you may have?*

**Read together:** Matthew 28:1-20

They had hoped that Jesus would be the one to rule Israel with justice and peace. Only a few days earlier, it had seemed that the dream was over.

The disciples had lived with Jesus for nearly three years. What a journey it had been since he first said to each of them: "Come and follow me!" They had watched his life and seen him treat lepers with dignity, the sick with compassion and women with respect. They had heard his teaching and seen his miracles. They had gone with him into challenging situations. He had corrected their misguided attitudes and taught them the way of humility. He had encouraged them to persevere through opposition.

And he had loved them. To the end.

While the crucifixion had temporarily dashed their dreams, the resurrection had opened a whole new world of possibilities. When they met Jesus again and he told them that he was not only king of Israel, but king of the world.

For three years he made disciples, and now he called them to make disciples. They knew what to do.

### Explore – Express

Design a simple diagram which you could use to explain the message of Jesus to somebody who has not read the bible. Though your diagram does not need to be as detailed as these, you may wish to look at some online examples at:

- [navigators.org/us/resources/illustrations/resources/bridge.pdf](http://navigators.org/us/resources/illustrations/resources/bridge.pdf)
- [matthiasmedia.com.au/2wtl/](http://matthiasmedia.com.au/2wtl/)

