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SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING



The Most Important Question

**The most important questions
that all of us need to answer**

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When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

Matthew 16:13

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They replied, “Some say John the Baptist,
others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one
of the prophets.”

Matthew 16:14

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He said to them,
“But who do you say that I am?”

Matthew 16:15

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The Most Important Question Ever

Who do people say that I am?

| | Claim to be God | Don't Claim to be God |
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| Sage | Jesus | Confucius Socrates Aristotle Oprah |
| Non Sage | Crazy People | Most of Humanity |

Simon Peter said in reply,
“You are the Messiah,
the Son of the living God.”

Matthew 16:16

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Jesus said to him in reply,
“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to
you, but my heavenly Father.

Matthew 16:17

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And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18

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The Most Important Question Ever

Who do you say that I am?

The Most Important Question Ever

You are Peter and on this Rock I will build my Church

Church

- Ecclesia – community of people who gathered together for the benefit of the community
- Movement of people who gather for the good of bringing our community into a relationship with Jesus Christ so that all might know Jesus is the Messiah
- Doesn't exist for the Church but for the world



S.T.E.P.S. of Discipleship

- Life is a pilgrimage; a journey
- Build personal faith and church body
- Ways in which we become more like Christ in our character
- Not boxes we check but attitudes and habits we adopt
- Ongoing

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S.T.E.P.S. of Discipleship

Serve in Ministry
and Missions



For the Son of man did not come
to be served but to serve and give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

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And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13

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S.T.E.P.S. of Discipleship

Tithe and Give



Store up treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor
thieves break in and steal. For where your
treasure is, there also will your heart be.

Matthew 6:20-21

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Engage Christian Community



For I long to see you,
that I may share with you some spiritual gift so
that you may be strengthened, that is, that you
and I may be mutually encouraged by one
another's faith, yours and mine.

Roman 1:11-12

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Practice Prayer



But when you pray, go to your inner room,
close the door, and pray to your Father
in secret. And your Father who sees in
secret will repay you.

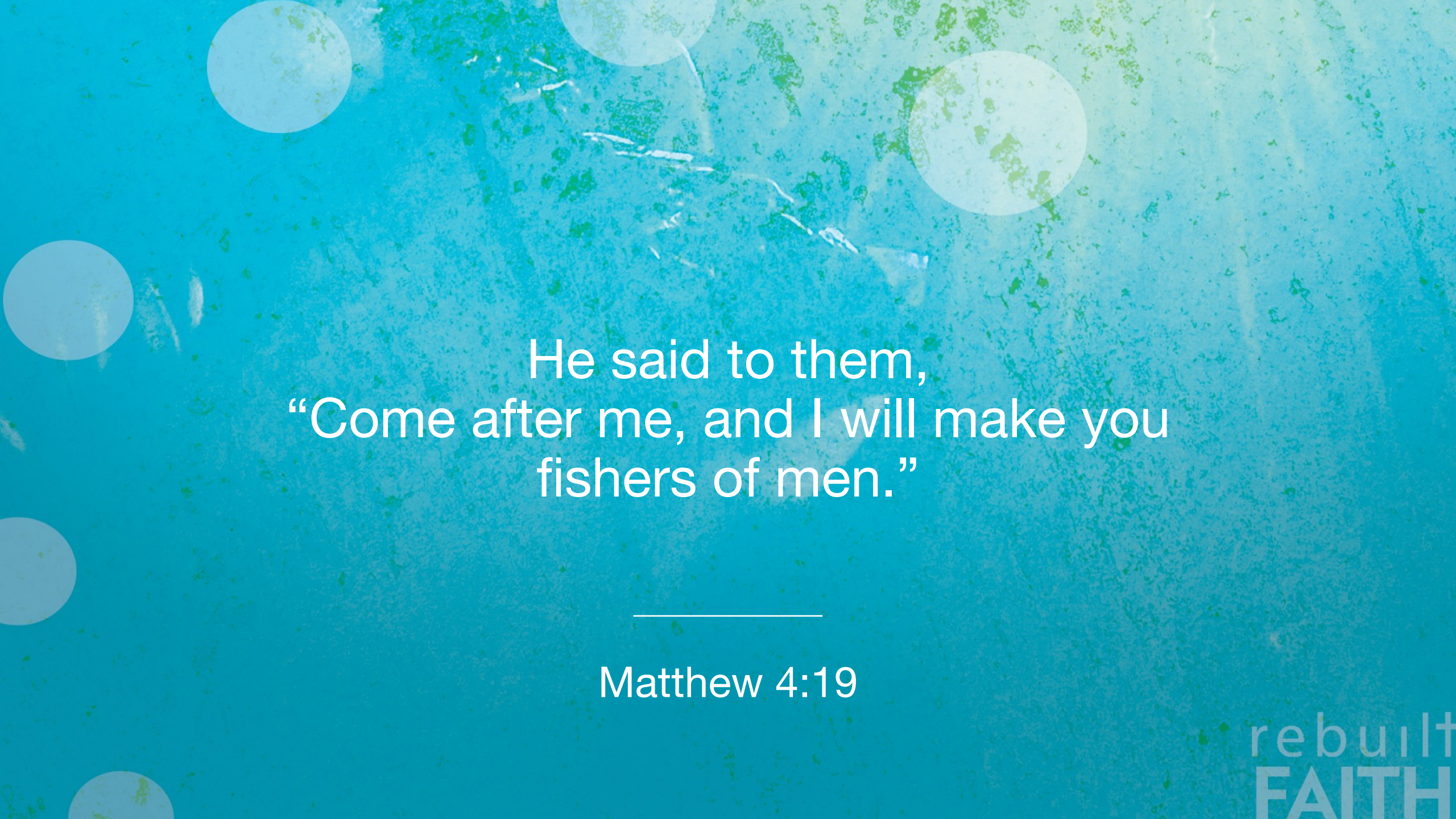
Matthew 6:6

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Share
your faith





He said to them,
“Come after me, and I will make you
fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19

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New Leader Breakout Session

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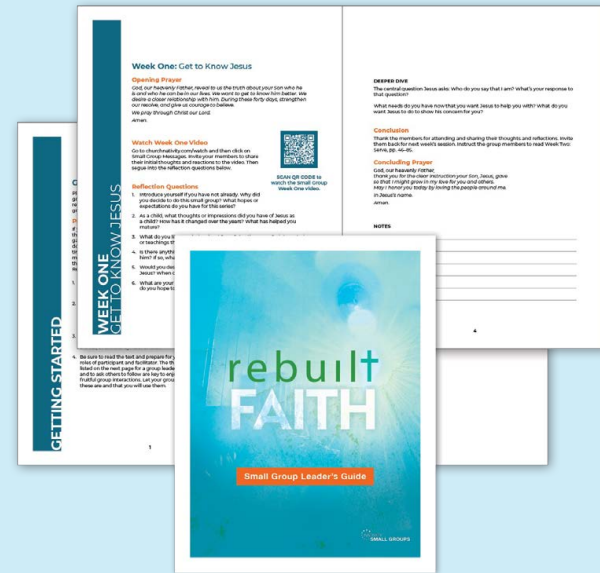
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Ongoing Leader
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Small Group Leader Links



churchnativity.com/groups/tools

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Breakout – Training Videos

Leadership Basics

Check out these training videos before your first meeting.



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Breakout – Support Team



Maura Marquez
Group Life Director
Women



Nicholas Amato
Group Life Director
Men



Brian Cooney
Group Life Director
Mixed Adults



Leah Sisolak
Group Life Director
Small Group University



Bill Hahn
Group Life Director
Couples



Louise Hahn
Group Life Director
Couples

NEW LEADERS

Breakout



GETTING STARTED

WEEK ONE GET TO KNOW JESUS

Week One: Get to Know Jesus

Opening Prayer
God, our heavenly Father, reveal to us the truth about your Son who He is and who He can be in our lives. We want to get to know Him better. We desire a closer relationship with Him. During these forty days, strengthen our resolve, and give us courage to believe. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Watch Week One Video
Go to churchactivity.com/watch and then click on Small Group Messages. Invite your members to share their initial thoughts and reactions to the video. Then segue into the reflection questions below.

Reflection Questions

1. Introduce yourself if you have not already. Why did you decide to do this small group? What hopes or expectations do you have for this series?
2. As a child, what thoughts or impressions did you have of Jesus as a child? How has it changed over the years? What has helped you mature?
3. What do you like or teachings of or to those around you?
4. Is there anything that you would like to see?
5. Would you describe Jesus? When c
6. What are your do you hope to

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The central question Jesus asks: Who do you say that I am? What's your response to that question?
What needs do you have now that you want Jesus to help you with? What do you want Jesus to do to show his concern for you?

Conclusion
Thank the members for attending and sharing their thoughts and reflections. Invite them back for next week's session. Instruct the group members to read Week Two: Series 35-46-56.

Concluding Prayer
God, our heavenly Father, thank you for the clear instruction your Son Jesus, gave so that I might grow in my love for you and others. May I honor you today by loving the people around me. In Jesus's name. Amen.

NOTES

Small Group Leader's Guide

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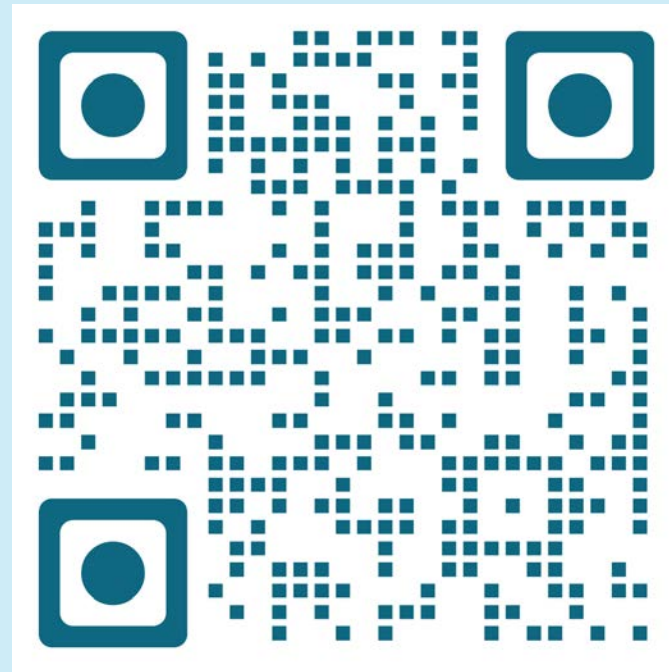
SMALL GROUPS

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Breakout - Support

Join Nativity's Mighty Network



- Connect with other leaders
- Register for events
- Ask questions
- Find Resources

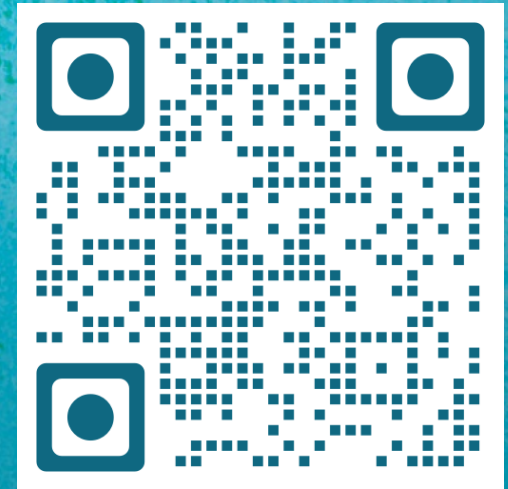
Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

1Peter 5:2-4

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