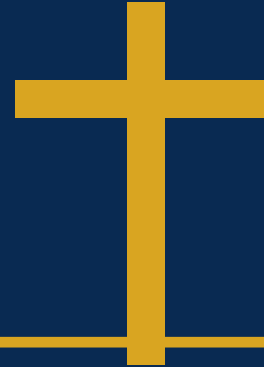


DAY 7



FROM THE CROSS TO THE COMMISSION

Day 7 Life Group Materials

MATTHEW 28:18-20

ENGLISH EDITION

Alicia Alliance Church - CAMACOP Inc.

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LEADER'S GUIDE

FROM THE CROSS TO THE COMMISSION

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:18-20

GROUP OBJECTIVE

Help members understand that the risen Jesus has all authority, commands every believer to participate in making disciples, and promises His presence as we go.

KEY TRUTH

Because Jesus has all authority and is always with us, every believer can go, make disciples, baptize, and teach others to obey Him.

LEADER PREPARATION

- Read Matthew 28:16-20 and pray through the passage before the meeting.
- Prepare Bibles and invite members to name people who need to know Jesus.
- Plan for 45-60 minutes and keep the discussion practical and Christ-centered.
- Prepare a simple follow-up plan for members ready to share the gospel or disciple someone.

SUGGESTED FLOW (45-60 MINUTES)

Welcome and Prayer	5 min
Opening Question	8 min
Scripture and Teaching	15 min
Discussion	20 min
Application and Prayer	10 min

1. WELCOME AND OPENING

Welcome everyone. Explain that Day 7 completes our journey from receiving the good news of the cross to joining the mission of the risen Christ. The gospel is not meant to stop with us; grace received becomes grace shared.

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, open our hearts to Your Word. Give us faith in Your authority, compassion for people, courage to go, and humility to help others follow You. Remind us that You are always with us. Amen.

Opening Question

Who first helped you understand or follow Jesus, and what did that person do that made a difference?

2. READ THE WORD

Read Matthew 28:18-20 aloud twice. On the second reading, listen for Jesus' authority, His command, the actions involved in disciple-making, and His promise.

3. BIBLICAL CONTEXT

After His resurrection, Jesus met His disciples in Galilee. Some worshiped while some still doubted. Jesus did not wait for perfect people. He grounded the mission in His complete authority, commanded His followers to make disciples of all nations, and promised His presence until the end of the age.

4. THREE BIBLICAL TRUTHS

1. Jesus Has All Authority

The mission begins with who Jesus is. He is the crucified and risen Lord with all authority in heaven and on earth. We do not depend mainly on our ability, education, or confidence. We obey because He commands, and we trust His power.

2. Jesus Commands Us to Make Disciples

The central command is to make disciples. Going, baptizing, and teaching describe how this happens. We lovingly share the gospel, invite people to repent and believe, welcome them into the church, teach God's Word, and help them obey Jesus.

3. Jesus Promises His Presence

Jesus does not send us alone. His promise, 'I am with you always,' gives courage when we feel weak, rejected, or uncertain. Disciple-making is participation in Christ's work through the Holy Spirit, not a project we carry by ourselves.

FACILITATION NOTES

- Invite everyone to participate, but do not pressure anyone.
- Keep the focus on following Jesus, not merely completing activities.
- End with one specific, measurable next step for each participant.

5. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stands out to you most in Matthew 28:18-20, and why?
2. How does Jesus' authority change the way we view the Great Commission?
3. What is the difference between making a convert and making a disciple?
4. Who has God placed in your family, workplace, school, or community whom you can begin to disciple?
5. What fear or obstacle keeps you from sharing Christ, and how does Jesus' promised presence answer it?

6. PERSONAL AND GROUP APPLICATION

- Pray: Choose three people who need Christ and pray for them daily.
- Go: Start one spiritual conversation this week.
- Invite: Invite one person to church, a Life Group, or a Bible conversation.
- Disciple: Walk with one person through Scripture, prayer, obedience, and mission.

7. PRAYER RESPONSE

- Thank Jesus for His authority, salvation, and presence.
- Ask for compassion for people who do not know Christ.
- Pray for courage and wisdom to share the gospel clearly.
- Pray that Alicia Alliance Church will become a disciple-making and multiplying church.

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, You have all authority in heaven and on earth. Send us with courage to make disciples. Help us share the gospel, welcome new believers, teach Your Word, and obey everything You commanded. Thank You that You are always with us. Use our lives for Your mission. Amen.

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

FROM THE CROSS TO THE COMMISSION

Matthew 28:18-20

The risen Jesus sends every believer into His mission. We go under His authority, make disciples through the gospel and obedient teaching, and serve with confidence because He is always with us.

READ AND OBSERVE

Read Matthew 28:18-20. Circle the command, underline the actions, and box the promise.

What does this passage reveal about Jesus and His mission?

THREE TRUTHS TO REMEMBER

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MY RESPONSE

My main learning today:

My next step of obedience:

One person I will pray for and disciple:

PRAYER REQUESTS

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