



## ACT 5 / CHURCH

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### ICE BREAKER

Answer one: what was the first job you ever had?  
What was the worst job you ever had?

### READ 2020

Did this week's scripture readings impact you in any way that you feel led to share?

This week in Act 5 of The Story, we talked about our part of the story: the mission of the church. Following Jesus' instruction in John 20:21, we summed it up as "following Jesus in such a way that shows him to others, so that they come follow him too." That's our mission as his followers, and so it's **your** mission. As it's our part of the story, it's **your** part of the story.

### KNOW

- Re-read John 20:19-23, especially verse 21.
  - When you hear Jesus' instruction, what quickly comes to your mind as to how we're "sent"?
  - What's one way that Jesus was 'sent' that just seems impossible for us?
  - What's one way that Jesus was 'sent' that seems possible for us, but that we don't actually do?
- Read one (or more) of the 'mission' passages from Matt. 28:16-20, Acts 1:8, 2 Cor. 5:14-21, & 1 Peter 2:9-10.
  - Pick one passage and dissect what we learn about our mission.

### LIVE

- Think about how you came to believe in Jesus. How was someone 'sent' to you that lead you to believe in him?
- Would you say that God's love for the world is what drives you? How so? If not, what does drive you?
  - How does God's love for the world challenge you to love/live/follow Jesus differently?
- What would help you grow in your relationship with Jesus? How can we support you in that?
- In the message, we were challenged to 1) think about some thing that we admire about Jesus, 2) think about someone who needs that thing from Jesus, and 3) go and do it (since we are sent "just as" Jesus was sent).
  - Share what you are challenged to do. What do you need to actually go and do it?

### TELL

- Take a shot at explaining The Story so far. What is at the heart of each symbol? What needs more clarity?

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY? EMAIL THEM TO [BIBLE@PARKCHURCHNJ.COM](mailto:BIBLE@PARKCHURCHNJ.COM)!

### LET'S PRAY TOGETHER.

To close this meeting, break up into groups of 3-4 (M/F). Share how your relationship with Jesus is going. How can we pray for, support you in it, or challenge you more? Pray for one another, and commit to praying for one another throughout the week.

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