



**FINE ARTS**

# deployed march week 2

## **discipleship dimension: mission**

**DIMENSION OBJECTIVE:**

Develop an urgency to share the gospel.



# On Mission

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### scripture

“Jesus came and told his disciples, ‘I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’”

**Matthew 28:18–20**

“As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. ‘Rabbi,’ his disciples asked him, ‘why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?’ ‘It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins,’ Jesus answered. ‘This happened so the power of God could be seen in him. We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.’”

**John 9:1–5**

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### discover

Jesus, who has all authority, gave us the mission to go and make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to follow Him. The command that we read in this Scripture gives our lives eternal purpose and reminds us that Jesus is always with us as we carry it out. We see in John 9:1–5 that even our struggles can be used to display God’s glory, as Jesus healed a man born blind to reveal God’s power. Jesus emphasized the urgency of doing God’s work while there is still time.

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## develop

We all have goals in life! We have things that we want to accomplish, and we work hard toward those things. We go to school every day to graduate, get our diploma, and prepare for the future. We go to sports team practices and music lessons to better our skills. We get a job to work toward getting our first car! We all have some kind of mission in mind that we want to accomplish.

While having our own personal goals is great, the Bible reminds us that the things of the Earth won't last forever. In Scripture, Jesus gives us a goal to work toward that has eternal value! In Matthew 28:19 we see that Jesus commands us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (ESV). How awesome is it that Jesus would entrust us with the message of His gospel and make it our mission to share the Good News!

Sharing the gospel is the most important goal that we work toward as a believer. The gospel should be seen through our lives and in everything that we do! The message of Jesus isn't just something to hide in our own hearts, but it should be an urgent message that we share any chance we get. When we look at the life of Jesus and how He shared the good news of His Father in Heaven, we see how important it was to Him to get this message out.

We read in John 9, as Jesus is performing a miracle and healing the blind He says, "As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work" (verse 4, NIV). When I have good news, I want to share it with my friends and family as quickly as possible because I want them in on the celebration. The same is true with the gospel! We need to start sharing the Good News today, before it's too late!

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## deploy

Discuss with your team or coach, how you can share the gospel through your gifts, talents and Fine Arts presentations. How can you use these abilities to share the gospel outside of your Fine Arts Festivals? What are some ways you can creatively deploy the message from today's lesson? How can you do that as an individual and as a team?

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## prayer

**Take a moment to pray as a Fine Arts team or with your coach and ask the Holy Spirit to give you a boldness and urgency in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Ask Him to bring you opportunities to share the gospel with family or friends.**