

Life Group Lesson Outline

Jesus loves CA (week 2)

Date of sermon given: September 27th, 2026

Icebreaker (10-15 minutes)

Purpose: Encourage fellowship and set a comfortable tone.

Example Questions:

- What is your high and low for the week?
 - What are some things that gave you joy this week?
 - What are some things that gave you sadness this week?
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Lesson / Discussion (30-40 minutes)

Opening Scripture Reading: Luke 9:18-27

Theme = In this sermon, Pastor Adam builds on the *Jesus Loves CA* series by demonstrating that living as a sent church is not about blindly pushing ourselves into reckless evangelism ("just sending it"), but about actively engaging in Christ's Great Commission through four practical postures: **Go, Share, Grow, and Abide**. Rather than operating in our own power, believers are called to cultivate intentional relationships in their daily lives, acknowledge their need for spiritual help, and rest in Christ's constant presence and authority as He works in and through them.

Question 1 = We are "crew members, not cruise ship passengers," sent purposefully into our specific workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods. Where has God placed you in this current season, and how can viewing those places as intentional mission fields change your daily interactions?

Question 2 = Effective disciple-making often moves through a progression of "surface to serious to spiritual" conversations over time. What makes it challenging to move beyond surface-level chats, and what is a question or approach you can use to build deeper, meaningful relationships with those around you?

Question 3 = Real growth in discipleship often begins with coming out of hiding and admitting, "*I need help.*" Why can asking for help—whether with reading Scripture, overcoming a habit, or navigating personal struggles—be so difficult, and how can our small group create a safe environment for that honesty?

Question 4 = Unlike a coach who demands results from a distance, Jesus promises, "*I am with you always*" (Matthew 28:20). How does knowing that Jesus precedes you, supports you, and actively works alongside you change the way you approach your "One Person" or "One Step" this week?

Reflection / Prayer = Take some time to pray for each other and our church.

Prayer Requests (10-30 minutes)

- Invite group members to share prayer needs. It would be good for the Leader to start this sharing time.
 - Close with prayer, praying for each request. (if they are comfortable, rotate who prays for the group)
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Leader Notes [Space for personal notes or reflections]

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