

To the Ends of the Earth:

Circles of Influence

(Acts 1:6-14)

Opening Discussion: How often do you think about the people God puts in your life? Do you think of them as people you can influence for Jesus?

Big Idea: _____ had big _____ for His _____ and the _____.

1. Let go of your _____ to _____ Jesus' _____ plan.
(Acts 1: _____ - _____)

For further discussion: How many times have you had to change your plans? Are you flexible or is this really difficult for you? Has God ever had to change your plans? What was that like? (See also Proverbs 16:1-3: What does this passage teach us about how our plans compare to God's plans? Who is ultimately in control? Why is this so important to remember?)

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2. _____ for the _____ and then _____.
(Acts 1: _____ - _____)

For further discussion: Have you ever felt like you just need to work hard and give it all you got and things will work out in your favor? What does the Bible teach us about how we accomplish God's will? (See also John 15:4-5: What does Jesus tell His disciples about what is necessary to achieve great things for the kingdom of God? How does this compare with what the world says is necessary?)

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3. _____ One _____.
(Acts 1: _____ - _____)

For further discussion: Why is it so important that the disciples were united? What would have happened had there been division in the beginning? Why do you think we have division in the church today? (See also John 13:34-35: What does Jesus say that the disciples' love for one another would tell the world? Why is this so important? Why is it so difficult to accomplish the mission without love for those along for the journey?)

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Response: What impact are you making in your circles of influence?

COVID-19 Challenge:

