

Main Idea: Our mission is to build a community to REACH a community.

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## Connecting

Who in your group has been attending Blackhawk the longest? Who is the newest? Has anyone been to Blackhawk's new Fitchburg site? Share your experience.

Describe a time when you made a plan but it didn't turn out as you had hoped.

## Understanding

Read Matthew 28:18-20. What do you think Jesus means when He instructs us to "make disciples"? Who in your life has helped you grow as a Christ-follower? How did he/she help you grow?

This passage talks about "all nations." What are some challenges churches face when reaching across cultural lines with the gospel?

Read Eph. 3:20-21. How have we as a church experienced this passage?

## Living

Do you have any cross-cultural experiences? What were they like? What did you learn?

One of the Reach goals was to bring the gospel to people in our community from different cultural or socioeconomical backgrounds. How diverse is your social circle? If it's not very diverse, how might you make it more diverse?

Did you put any initials on your orange dot? If you're comfortable with it, could you let your group know who those initials stand for? How can your group pray for them? Is there anyone else from your neighborhood, family, school, or work that you'd like to pray for?

Take some time as a group to pray. Pray for the continued "reach" of our church. Pray that the gospel would bridge racial divides and unite our community.

Next Week: Mark 9:1-29