



# Road Trip

## THE DISCIPLE

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Mark 1 & 2

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## MESSAGE NOTES

### Assumptions

How do you “picture” the disciples?

Matthew 17

Exodus 30

*As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow Me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed Him. When He had gone a little farther, He saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed Him. — Mark 1:16 – 20*

*Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to Him, and He began to teach them. As He walked along, He saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow Me,” Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed Him. — Mark 2:13 – 14*

Has this ever seemed odd?

Rabbis & Disciples

**Bet Sefer — The House of the Book/Age 6 – 10**

**Bet Talmud — The House of Learning/Age 11 – 15**

**Bet Midrash — The House of Study/Age 16 – 30**

**The Goal of a Disciple > To be just like the rabbi**



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## Becoming a Disciple

### “Follow Me”

### A Childhood Dream

*You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit — fruit that will last — and so that whatever you ask in My name the Father will give you. — John 15:16*

*The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher. — Luke 6:40*

### Following the Rabbi

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When you were a child, what did you want to be when you “grew up”?
- Have you ever thought it odd that the disciples would so readily leave their homes and families to follow Jesus?
- How old did you think the disciples were when Jesus called them? How did you “picture” them?
- What was your concept of what a disciple was before hearing the message?
- How has the message changed that perception, if at all?
- Since we can’t “follow Jesus” as the original disciples did, how do we live out the principle of being a disciple by being “just like the rabbi?” Consider 1 Corinthians 11:1
- Who is responsible for making disciples now?
- Ponder this: How does all this impact your concept of “discipleship?”