



LEADER'S GUIDE – November 17

During November, we will be going through a sermon series called **His Story**. We will walk through the overarching and unifying story of the Bible, tracking what God set out to do, how He is accomplishing it, and how He will finish it. What we will learn is that God didn't put you on this earth for you to figure out your own story, but for you to find your place within **His Story**.

This week, we will look at the life of Jesus and see how he came not just for the nation of Israel, but for all nations. As we understand His Story, we see that Jesus didn't just come to be our personal savior, but the savior for the nations and he calls us to be a part of making His Story known to the ends of the earth. Below is a list of passages from Jesus' life where it clearly shows that he came to be the savior for all the nations. Pick at least two of the passages below and answer the questions on the next page.

PRIMARY PASSAGES

Matthew 8:5-13 (The Roman centurion)

Luke 17:11-19 (Jesus cleanses ten lepers)

Mark 11:15-17 (Jesus overturns tables in the temple)

John 4 (Jesus and the Samaritan woman)

For each passage you read, discuss the following questions:

- 1.) **How does this passage show that Jesus came for all people of all nations?** Each of these verses are pretty straightforward.

Along with these passages, Jesus gives a commission to the disciples to go and make disciples of all nations. Read Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:45-47, and Acts 1:8.

- 2.) **How are we to respond to these commission passages? What are some practical steps we can take?** We are called to share His Story with all the nations. The charge to the disciples is the same for us today. Give your people the opportunity to provide their own practical ways of doing this. Some of the ways The Chapel fosters this is through ESL, International Thanksgiving Banquet (on Nov. 22), a PAC Team, Conversation Partners.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Jesus came not just to be your personal savior, but the savior for all the nations. Whenever he becomes our personal savior, he calls us to share His Story with all the nations. This was a message that was difficult for the nation of Israel to grasp. There were certain people like the Samaritans, who they found unworthy of being saved. Though it may not be as noticeable as Israel's attitude towards the Samaritans, we knowingly or not, can limit who we believe Jesus came for.

- **In what ways do you limit who Jesus came for? Who in your life are you closed off from and not allowing Christ to use you?**
- **What is a practical way that you can share His Story with the nations?**

If you want to partner with The Chapel as we reach the nations together, email Steve Elworth at steve.elworth@thechapelbr.com. We will figure out something that works with your passions, skills, and schedule.