

NO PLACE LEFT



Skill

No Place Left vision is praying for and laboring together towards reproducing disciples among every tribe, language, people, and nation.

Design

No Place Left (world/mountain/river) > The world illustrates the Acts 1:8 challenge to reach every tribe on earth with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The mountain illustrates how the mission environment of the Church is relentless spiritual warfare resulting in significant enemy strongholds. The river illustrates our strategy to abide in our Father, follow the Messiah, and listen to the voice and instructions of the Holy Spirit. We are stronger together, and we overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the witness of all martyrs before us.

Story

Holy Spirit Expectation (Acts 1:1-11)

This story demonstrates No Place Left vision as a kingdom skill because we clearly see Jesus instructing His disciples to trust completely in His plan to birth the Church through the power of His Holy Spirit. We also see the angel explaining to the disciples how Jesus will return, and we know from Matthew 24:14 that Jesus will only return when the Great Commission is complete.

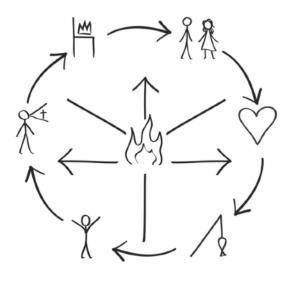
Scriptures

<u>Acts 1:8</u> > You will receive power with the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

<u>Matthew 24:14</u> > This good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed in all the world as a testimony to all nations. And then the end will come.

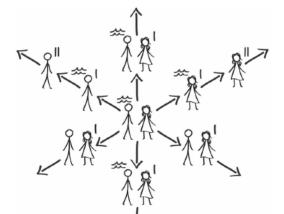
Lesson Summary

No Place Left vision is the greatest vision available to the Church in any generation. The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 15:23, "But now I no longer have any work to do in these provinces..." How can an apostle say that his mission is complete in a large geographical region? The only answer is that he was tracking reproducing disciple networks among every people group in that Roman region - his generation's fulfillment of the Great Commission in that part of the known world. Therefore, we need disciples who understand, embrace, and live out the No Place Left vision. Every disciple is a kingdom strategy coordinator, because every disciple is filled with the Holy Spirit.



Gathering Guide

- Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting.
- **Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.
- <u>Abide (worshipper)</u>: How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?
- **Step Two** (up arrow): Discover this week's skill in Scripture as you discuss the Bible story.
- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- <u>People (man/woman)</u>: What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.
- **Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.
- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?



Generations Map

- <u>People of Peace (people/arrows)</u>: Draw your disciples and their disciples. Share recent stories of how you and your team are engaging lost people.
- <u>Baptism (waves)</u>: Update your map with those who have been baptized. What is the next step for each disciple who still needs to be baptized or become a baptizer by experience?
- <u>Generations (number lines)</u>: Update your map with generations. How can we pray for this movement?