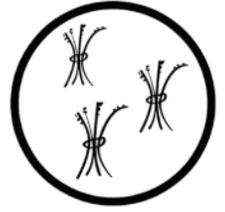




REPRODUCE THE CHURCH



Skill

Reproduce the Church is mobilizing missionary teams out of existing churches into new unreached and unengaged people groups and harvest fields.

Design

Reproduce the Church (wheat bales) > A harvest field full of wheat bales illustrates a community of churches. A field can be a city, region, or diaspora network, and our No Place Left vision is to plant reproducing churches. The **sketch** is three wheat bundles illustrating that our seed-sowing (evangelism) and fruit cultivation (discipleship) will result in the planting of many churches.

Story

Anointed Missionary Teams (Acts 13:1-52)

This story demonstrates Reproduce the Church as a kingdom skill because we clearly see the Antioch church prophets and teachers searching God's heart, discerning His will, and commissioning their best apostolic workers out to the nations as a missionary team. This team, led by the Holy Spirit, visited several cities and regions, and preached the gospel boldly followed by signs and wonders as the good news multiplied throughout entire geographical regions.

Scriptures

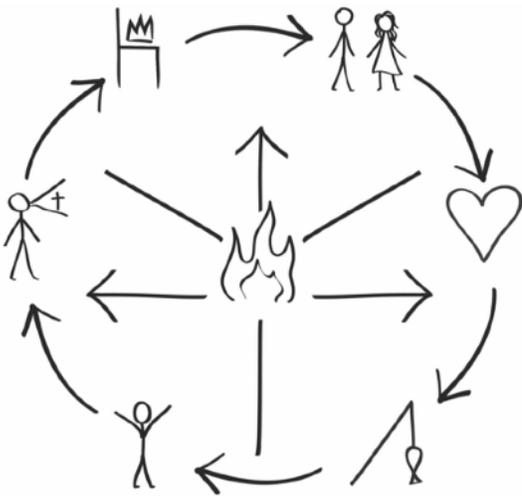
Acts 13:2-3 > As they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work I have called them to." Then after they fasted, prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them off.

Acts 13:48-49 > When the Gentiles heard this, they rejoiced and glorified the message of the Lord, and all who had been appointed to eternal life believed. So the message of the Lord spread through the whole region.

Lesson Summary

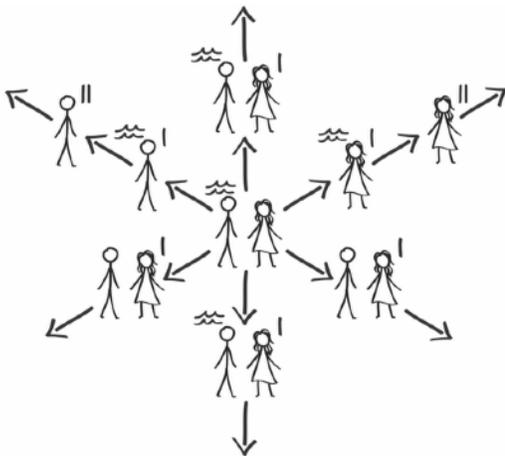
Reproduce the Church requires church leaders to hold their flocks loosely and stand ready to release anyone in their gathering any time they are set apart by the Lord for another mission. Father Abraham set the standard for faithful leadership by offering His beloved son back to Yahweh as a sacrifice; so God built into His kingdom DNA the blessings and promises of multiplication, victory over the enemy, and adoption of all nations (Genesis 22:15-18). Anyone who chooses pride and man's praise over humility and servant leadership will be struck down so that the Word will flourish and multiply (Acts 12:19-25).

Gathering Guide



- Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting.
- **Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.
- Abide (worshipper): 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?
- People (man/woman): 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



- People of Peace (people/arrows): Draw your disciples and their disciples. Share recent stories of how you and your team are engaging lost people.
- Baptism (waves): 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?
- Generations (number lines): Update your map with generations. How can we pray for this movement?