## **GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION**

## CONNECT

Who has been the best "boss" to you during your work life? How about the worst? Share some of the characteristics that made the difference.

## **LEARN & APPLY**

**Read Matthew 28:16-20.** This passage of scripture is known as "The Great Commission."

- Imagine that you are one of the eleven disciples who heard Jesus speak these words. How do you think you would have reacted?
- When Jesus speaks of "all authority in heaven and on earth," what does he mean? How is this different from the way you've seen others exercise authority?
- What parts of this passage are challenging to you? What parts bring you hope?
- Would you describe yourself as a disciple of Jesus? Why or why not?
- What do you feel you would need to help others become disciples of Jesus?

## **PRAY**

Jesus, you are the hope of the world. Forgive us for the times we have failed to follow you. Remind us you are always with us as we bring others into a relationship with you. We love you! Amen.