

## The Mission May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Reflect + Discuss

- Do you have a favorite story (book, movie, T.V. show)? What do you like about it?
- What is your reaction to the idea of being part of the story of the Bible and helping Jesus write the next chapter? Does this change how you think about the Bible? Does it change how you think about your story?
- Consider having those in your group share their coming to Faith story. Did they come because of something they saw, heard, a person who connected them? How can you track your story back to Acts 1? How can you carry the story forward?
- Read Acts 1:4-8. What do you notice? What questions do you have?
- Describe the difference between Kingdom of God 1.0 and 2.0. How are they similar or different? Why do you think it was important to move into the 2.0 strategy?
- When and how have you felt out of place as a Christ-follower? Do you feel different than the culture around you?
- Consider the different coping mechanisms—compartmentalize, hide, change the gospel to fit the culture, gain power to change the culture— and discuss how these play out.
- What's one way you can be a witness of Jesus where you are now?

## Pray

- Pray for the mission of God and the global church. Ask the Holy Spirit to help us be the kind of kingdom people God commissioned us to be.

## **Next Steps**

- Check out the <u>Live this Book resource page</u> for more next steps and send your questions about the message to <u>podcast@blackhawkchurch.org</u>.
- Explore the Bible Project resources under the Gospel of the Kingdom Theme.