

## Church Planting Questions Three, Four, and Five

### Lesson 4 — Student Guide

**Prepare for class:** Read Acts 2

#### Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to discuss **Church-planting questions three, four, and five.**

#### Think

#### Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

#### Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

#### Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

#### Discussion

13. Read the following Bible passages and discuss what can be learned about church planting from them.
  - A. Isaiah 6:9-13.
  - B. Romans 1:20.
  - C. Jeremiah 26:3.
  - D. Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 16:8-9, and Ephesians 3:20.

14. The third question of church planting involves the blessing of growth. When we reach 75% capacity in the location in which we have chosen to meet, we will consider whether we divide into two groups or look for a bigger place to meet. Why is this decision important?
15. Church-planting question four is, Who will help guide our growing group or our new group if we decide to divide into two groups? Consider the following related questions.
  - A. Read Titus 1:6-9 and 1 Timothy 3:1-12. What qualifications must you look for in a leader who is called by the church to serve in a public role as your representative?
  - B. Why is it important to have already asked question number two from the last lesson: How will we identify the spiritual gifts of those meeting with us and help them use those gifts in the work of making disciples for Christ?
  - C. Why is it important to add leaders as groups grow?
16. The fifth question of church planting is, Where will we find more space? This is another question that comes with other questions. What are some of those other questions you will ask when considering where to meet when your group grows?
17. If your group is struggling with what to do about a place to meet, how could you refocus on what is most important?

**Lesson wrap-up**

**What are some positive ways to deal with the blessing of growth?**