

## Preparing a Harvest

**Kingdom value or skill you hope to see developed:** Students will learn how to prep for a Bible study and invite someone to it

**Who this is for:** Everyone

**Desired impact on disciples:** Students will gain confidence in their scripture knowledge and sharing their faith

**Desired impact on campus/home/others:** More members will be brought into Christian conversations

### Hear the word

Mark 4:26-29

He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

- Who is doing work in this passage?
- What is challenging about this passage? What is comforting?

### Respond actively

(Staff): Look at what scripture will be studied at the next group Bible study. Have the student come up with some questions to ask about the passage that everyone can consider. Model inviting someone to a small group study.

Consider your networks of influence. Invite one person from one network to come to the next group Bible study.

### Debrief and Interpret

- What was it like inviting someone? How did you feel?
  - How did they respond?
- What was it like hearing people answer questions you thought of?
- Where did you see God at work?

### Expand the influence

Visibly lead during Bible study