

## LESSON 4: FOLLOWING UP WITH NEW BELIEVERS

### INTRODUCTION:

Today we will be talking about following up with new believers. Just as we would not expect a newborn baby to know everything he/she needs to know to take care of him/herself, we can't expect a new believer to know everything about living the Christian life right away. Today we will learn about some tools to help new believers in the beginning steps of the Christian life.

### STUDY:

Read Matthew 28:19-20

1. What are the three things Jesus commands us to do in these two verses?

*Teacher: Give an overview of the Beginning Steps booklet: <http://www.namb.net/beginning-steps/> It can be downloaded free at this web address or you can pick up a booklet in the Decision Room.*

### BEGINNING STEPS:

The link or booklet will be available so that when you lead someone to Christ, you can go through it with him or her. You can go over one step per week in person or on the phone. **Step 2** explains about baptism and gives you a great opportunity to discuss that if you haven't yet. **Step 6** addresses being faithful to a church and will present the opportunity to talk about the importance of joining a Connect Group.

### ACTION PLAN:

Download the *Beginning Steps* material and go through it so you will be prepared to lead someone else through it.