

Year through the Bible– Jesus Calls the Disciples

September 13

Participant Copy

Opening: Each class will begin with a review of the questions from the readings of dimension one in your student book. For those not using a student book, these are the questions to consider before class section of your daily Bible plan given out the previous week.

Questions to consider as a class:

- 1) What happened to John the Baptist?

- 2) Why was it important for Jesus to begin his public ministry in Galilee?

- 3) What did Jesus mean when he promised that he would make his followers "fish for people"?

- 4) What was the difference between John's ministry and Jesus' ministry?

Deeper Discussion (these sections will be offered by your leader/facilitator as there are many options for more conversation in the leader's guide):

What does the Bible say?

What does the Bible mean?

What does the Bible mean to us?

Class Participant Daily Bible Plan- week of September 14th

(in preparation for sermon on September 20, 2020)

In worship next Sunday we will be talking about miracles of Jesus, specifically the Feeding of 5,000. However, in Sunday school we will be talking about three other healing miracles. To be ready for worship, read at least Matthew 14:13-21. For our class, read at least Luke 8:26-56.

Go deeper with daily study and reflections:

Monday: Mark 2:1-12

Tuesday: Matthew 12:9-14

Wednesday: Mark 3:7-12

Thursday: Luke 8:26-39

Friday: Luke 8:40-48

Saturday: Luke 8:49-56

Sunday: Matthew 14:13-21

Questions to consider before class:

- 1) What are the similarities and the differences among the three miracles recorded in this text?
- 2) What would be the attitude of religious folk toward each of the people whom Jesus healed?
- 3) What are the consequences of the miracle for the person healed and for his or her relationship with others?