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## RECAP

This weekend we continued in our study of Jesus according to the Gospel of Luke. We focused on the portion of Luke 5 where Jesus personally invited ordinary people to follow him. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage.

**ICEBREAKER:** Share an experience where someone invited you to be a part of something (group, event, activity, etc) and it impacted you in a meaningful way.

**READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER:** Luke 5:1-11 (If you have time, read the entirety of chapter 5 together).

## DISCUSS

1. What strikes you about Jesus' invitation to his first disciples? Why do you think becoming a follower of Jesus was compelling? What can we learn about the value and power of a personal invitation? How can we apply that in our lives when it comes to following Jesus?
2. If Jesus has saved us, do we really *need* the church? What's been your understanding or experience when it comes to being part of a local community of disciples?
3. What has made you feel like you are a part of a church family? How can you help invite others and create that for someone else? If you haven't taken a step of membership, what is preventing you from doing that? Do you have any desire to explore that at Fair Oaks?
4. How are you inviting those you know (inside and outside the church) to join us on the mission of making disciples and following Jesus? Look at the upcoming events we have going on in the next several weeks. Think of at least one person you can personally invite to participate in something. How could it help them? How could it help you as a Jesus-follower? Hold one another accountable over the next few weeks of extending personal invitations to others!

**PRAYER TIME:** Allow your group members to pray for you. Be willing to share prayer requests and pray together as a group. As we study the Gospel of Luke, please be committed to read along with us through this book!

**CONSIDER TAKING A NEXT STEP: Explore Membership at Fair Oaks Church**

Upcoming membership class on 2/5 and 2/12 (12pm-2pm) in the Family Life Center (AMC Room). Interested in attending? RSVP or get more information at [fairoaks.church/membership](http://fairoaks.church/membership).

## GET INVOLVED

**UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS:** Learn more at [fairoaks.church/events](http://fairoaks.church/events)

- **Men's Breakfast Event** - 1/21 from 8-9:30a
- **Prayer Vigil** - 1/28 from 7a-7p
- **Congregational Meeting** - 1/29 at 11:45a
- **Meet the Missionaries** - 2/1 at 6pm
- **WFO Brunch** - 2/2 at 9:30a
- **Father/Daughter Dance** - 2/3 at 6pm (Tickets on sale online at [fairoaks.church/events](http://fairoaks.church/events))
- **Parents Night Out** - 2/8 at 6:30-8p
- **Sisterhood** - 2/10 at 6:30pm (RSVP at [fairoaks.church/sisterhood](http://fairoaks.church/sisterhood))
- **Winter Guest House** - 2/19-2/26 (Sign up at [fairoaks.church/missions](http://fairoaks.church/missions))

