

The Gospel From every Angle

Gospel as Healing

Luke 5:27-32

TALK IT OVER

Passages

"27 After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." 28 And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. 29 And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. 30 And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" 31 And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."— Luke 5:27-32(ESV)

Start Talking: Find an announcement or mission for your group. (15 Min)

- When is our next outreach party? See page 4 for ideas.
- When is our next mission we would like to participate in?
- What is one thing that you most agreed with or disagreed with from last weekend's message? What was it and why?

Head: Start Thinking about the Text. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- Read Luke 5:27-32. What sticks out to you about this passage?
- What kind of healing would tax collectors and sinners need?
- Why can't the Pharisee see what Jesus sees? In what ways are they healthy and in what ways are they sick?

Heart: Start Sharing how the Text is shaping our beliefs. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- What kind of healing do you need?
- How can or how has Jesus brought healing into your life?

Hands: Start living the Text. Commit to believing or obeying the text this week. (10 Min)

- Reach out to the sick and the sinners, remind someone this week of God's love and forgiveness.
- Jesus desires that we are doers of the word, and not hearers only. Please create an "I will" or "I believe" statement that describes how you will take action based on today's biblical teaching.

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. Pick a question. (15 Min)

1. Who is one non-believer or someone without a church home that you need to reach out to this week?
2. What kind of conversations are you having with people you are reaching out to?
3. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
4. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.

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