

Mark
The Call
Mark 1:14-20

TALK IT OVER

Passages

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him." – Mark 1:14-20 (ESV)

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

- September 23rd St. Johns Annual Golf Tournament. (Fundraiser)
- Apple-Pie-A-Thone Volunteers needed! Contact Pam Erbes wapare@yahoo.com
- October 1st Trivia Night

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

- If the preacher had to give an abbreviated version of last weekend's message, what two point or ideas would you tell him to include on matter what?
- The sermon text was Mark 1:14-20 and can be found on the left-hand side. To keep the study fresh please read Luke 5:1-11 in your Bible for your life group main text.
- Do you think there was anything special about Peter, James, and John that Jesus would call them to follow Him?
- What was Pete's reaction to the miracle? Why would he feel unworthy? What did Jesus say to him in response?

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

- Have you ever felt unworthy or unequipped to be a catcher of people for Jesus? Why or why not?
- Why is it that Jesus choose us to spread His Word?

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

- How can you be a Fisher of Men in your day to day life?
- Ask a friend or acquaintance how you can pray for them this week. See if prayer can be a net for you to catch with.

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.