



### **IN - helping a sense of belonging...**

A helpful icebreaker:

When have you done something someone else has suggested without knowing the outcome?

### **UP - hearing from God and growing...**

Look at the passage together:

In the Bible teaching we looked at the right timing and the right response.

Share briefly the timing of your coming to faith and how you responded to the call of Jesus to follow him.

In 3's talk a little about why you responded - what was the key?

Compassion or Conviction?

Now describe in three sentences your discipleship journey to date - what does it look like?

### **OUT - impacting others...**

Take some time to pray in two's for those family or friends who seem unlikely to follow Jesus but who you believe

God might be calling  
Who are the Peter and  
Johns in your life?

**LIFEgroup  
Notes**

### **BIBLE READING:**

Mark 1:16-28

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Jesus calls his first disciples

16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.

19 When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. 20 Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Jesus drives out an impure spirit

21 They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. 22 The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. 23 Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, 24 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are - the Holy One of God!'

25 'Be quiet!' said Jesus sternly. 'Come out of him!' 26 The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

27 The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, 'What is this? A new teaching - and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.' 28 News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.