

Discovery Bible Study
Week of September 27, 2017

FIRST THIRD: LOOK BACK

1. Care
 - Share any personal highlights or lowlights from the time since you last met.
 - Pray for one another in a way that works for your group (divide by gender or divide into groups of 2 or 3)
2. Worship God together in a simple and relevant way. (Perhaps reading a Psalm, playing a worship song from your phone, or inviting group members to share what they worship about God. Another suggestion: During group prayer, have everyone that wants to, pray one-sentence prayers of praise or finish the sentence, "God, you are.....")

Take time to review last week's discussion and what the group talked about from **Luke 5:1-11**

3. Ask questions for accountability.
 - **Following:** (*We are wanting to move the Bible into action.*) How did you obey the lesson from last time? What was your big take away?
 - **Fishing** (*we are encouraging all group members to share what they learned in group study. They can have groups anywhere and everywhere. We can invite unbelievers into groups*): Did you pray with anyone who was in need? Did you share a Bible study, your story or Jesus' story? Did you mention what God is doing in your life?
4. Cast Vision
 - Take a few moments to cast vision for reaching people that don't have a relationship with Jesus and for making disciples.
 - Ask each person to identify one person they know – a neighbor, a co-worker, a family member – who does not follow Jesus. Share the first name of this person, write them down, and covenant to pray daily for those on the list.
 - Pray for people you know who are far from God. (*Identify an unreached people group from around the world at www.joshuaproject.net and take a few moments and educate them on this day's people group. They highlight a new people group every day.*)

SECOND THIRD: LOOK UP

5. Pre-ask the following questions about the story :
 - Listen for what the passage **teaches us about God** and/or Jesus
 - And for what it **teaches us about people**
6. **Read the new passage.** Assign this week's passage to 2 different people to read the three different accounts of Jesus calling Levi (later to be called Matthew) **Matthew 5:18-22; Mark 2:13-17 and Luke 5:27-28. Take a moment and compare and contrast the different accounts.**
7. Read the passage again from a third different translation.
8. Pre-ask the following questions about the story :
 - What does the passage **teach us about God** and/or Jesus?
 - What does it **teach us about people**?
 - What **questions** does this passage bring for you?
 - What does the text and the Holy Spirit **telling us to DO**?
9. Without looking at the text, have a volunteer to retell the passage in your own words, with others helping fill the gaps as needed.

Think SPACE:

- Is there a **Sin** to confess?
- Is there a **Promise** to claim?

- Is there an **Attitude** to change?
- Is there a **Command** to obey?
- Is there an **Example** to follow?

FINAL THIRD: LOOK FORWARD

1. Set personal goals and pray. Ask...
 - what do you need to do this week to obey what you've learned?
 - with whom could you share this passage, your story or the gospel story?