

# DISCIPLES

## **WEEK 1: Team Jesus**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Jesus' early selection process of disciples seemed as though it could have been badly flawed, at least, according to the religious elite of the day. Jesus' list of followers was dramatically absent in terms of what most people would consider to be spiritually qualified candidates. Let's take a closer look at some of the general characteristics of the people Jesus invited to be His disciples.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Jesus may have been an early '*think outside the box*' kind of leader. Give an example of someone you have seen demonstrate this kind of leadership.
2. Read Luke 5:29-32. Levi was one of Jesus' first disciples. Discuss the likely or unlikely choice Levi was as a disciple of Jesus.
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-29. List and discuss the characteristics detailed in this passage of scripture of a disciple of Jesus.
4. Read 1 Samuel 16:7. We so often judge the book by the cover. What does this biblical principle teach us about the way that God chooses people?
5. Read Luke 8:1-3 and Luke 10:1. Discuss the significance of these verses to the expansion of Team Jesus disciples.

### **MOVING FORWARD**

A prayer: "*Lord help me to respond to the call of being a modern day disciple of Jesus.*"