fellowship KIDS Early Childhood Discussion Guide

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Jesus Called Disciples

STORY POINT: Jesus chose disciples to follow Him.

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

John 3:30 "He must become greater; I must become less."

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Is Jesus God or human? Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

BIBLE PASSAGES: Read Matthew 4:18-21, 9:9; Mark 1-3; Luke 5-6

TALK ABOUT IT

What Does It Say?

- 1. Who chose disciples to follow him? Jesus chose disciples to follow Him.
- 2. What job did Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John have before following Jesus? *They were fishermen.*
- 3. What job did Matthew have before following Jesus? *Matthew was a tax collector.*
- 4. How many disciples did Jesus choose? 12

FOR FUN

Jesus chose disciples to follow Him. The children's game "Follow the Leader" has introduced all of us to the concept that Jesus sought to initiate among his disciples - watching, walking, imitating, responding as the leader does. Play "Follow the Leader" inside or take a walk and play the game outside on a beautiful fall day

TO SERVE

Choose a missionary you know or check out Fellowship's Mission Partners at www.fellowshiproswell.org/missions. Discuss with your family how you can encourage the missionary as they are serving and calling people to follow God. Consider writing a letter of encouragement, giving a financial gift, or even serving with them in some way. Take time to pray for the missionary as they serve God and share the gospel with others.

Why Does It Matter?

Jesus chose fishermen, tax collectors, and others to become His disciples. In all, He chose twelve men to follow Him, minister with Him, and to join Him on His mission to rescue sinners. We become Jesus' disciples, too, when we believe that He died for our sin and rose again.

How can we can join in Jesus' mission to rescue sinners? *by sharing the good news about His life, death, and resurrection*