

JESUS CALLS THE DISCIPLES MAKE UP – 11/16/11

QUIZ SHOW

1. Jesus came to earth to . . .
 - a. help the rich get richer.
 - b. help the poor get poorer.
 - c. help everyone.
 - d. none of the above.

2. Jesus calls us to . . .
 - a. change our lives for him.
 - b. think differently than the world.
 - c. live different lives than the world.
 - d. all of the above.

3. Whom did Jesus call to be his followers?
 - a. Rich people.
 - b. Powerful people.
 - c. Perfect people.
 - d. Sinful, ordinary people.

4. When Jesus called his first disciples . . .
 - a. they thought he was crazy.
 - b. they left everything and followed him.
 - c. they laughed at him.
 - d. they ran the opposite direction.

5. It was sometimes hard for this disciple to be a disciple because he kept saying the wrong thing.
 - a. Peter
 - b. James
 - c. John
 - d. both b and c

6. Until they met Jesus, John and this brother were fishermen with their father.
 - a. Peter
 - b. James
 - c. John
 - d. both a and b

7. The name of this disciple's dad was Zebedee.
 - a. Peter
 - b. James
 - c. John
 - d. both b and c

8. To be a follower of Jesus, you must . . .
- a. memorize all 66 books of the Bible.
 - b. go to church every Sunday.
 - c. never sin.
 - d. be willing to follow Christ's call for you to be a disciple.
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OPEN THE BIBLE

Read Luke 5: 1–11, the story of Jesus' calling of the first disciples.

What do you think Simon Peter's first reaction was to Jesus' command to go into deep water and put down his net?

Has God ever asked you to do anything out of the ordinary? If so, what was it?

Read Mark 1:14–20.

How does Mark 1:14–20 help you understand the role of Christ's disciples?

Do you think it is fair for Jesus to ask that type of response from us today? Why or why not?

Since Jesus is not physically walking around with us, how can we follow him today.

ARE YOU GOOD ENOUGH?

Are you good enough to be used by God? Just take a look at these bible characters and their flaws, and then ask yourself....are you good enough?

- Noah was a drunk
- Abraham was too old
- Jacob was a liar
- Joseph was abused
- Moses had a stuttering problem
- Samson had long hair and was a womanizer
- Jeremiah and Timothy were too young
- David had an affair and was a murderer
- Jonah ran from God
- Peter denied Christ
- The disciples fell asleep while praying
- Paul was too religious
- Lazarus was dead!!!!!!!!!!

QUESTIONS

- Why do you think God uses ordinary people to do God's work?

- In what way can an ordinary person become a hero for Christ?

- How can you follow Christ's lead?

TURN THIS INTO YOUR SMALL GROUP LEADER, WITH YOUR NAME ON IT PLEASE!