

## FOLLOW THE LEADER

### God's Mission to a Broken World

Luke 9:1-7,10-17



### Getting Started

Think of a leader you know well.

What makes them a leader worth following?

### Read and Reflect

Read the Bible text listed above.

In Luke 5, Jesus calls his first disciples. What do they experience with him before he sends them out in chapter 9?

Why do you think Jesus sent the disciples on mission when he did? Did it seem too early to send them? Did he wait too long? Was it at just the right time? Explain your answer.

Describe how Jesus prepared his disciples for his mission in vs 1-7.

How does Jesus continue to challenge and grow his disciples in vs. 10-17.

## Engage and Discuss

What is the first thing you think of (your reaction) when you hear a pastor or other church leader describe an unmet need within the church (such as needing more leaders, volunteers, finances...)?

Why do you think virtually all churches deal with a *leadership* shortage within their communities?

Describe the impact you see in a church when there is a leadership shortage.

If we (all of us) were to live more intentionally into Jesus' call to mission, what do you think we would do differently with our leaders? How do you think our existing leaders would lead differently?

Do you see yourself as a leader (or potential leader) in the mission God has given his church? Why or why not?

Brainstorm as a group what do godly leaders do:

## Next Steps

Read this week's passage in Luke each day.

Pray that God would move your heart toward his mission of inviting others along and growing others up around you.

If you are connected as a leader somewhere in the church, look for who God is raising up as a next leader in your ministry.

If you do not consider yourself a leader, pray about where God may be sending to you invest your gifts more intentionally.