

# Leader Guide

## Fearless Witness: Sharing Faith

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Scripture: Luke 9:1-6

Big Idea: Jesus gave the 12 disciples the ability to do what he did. Jesus thinks you can be like him too!

### Guide Pro Tips

1. Jesus sent 12 disciples out to preach and heal the sick. Normal guys. They did preach and heal.
2. In fact, Jesus picked below-average Joe's, guys who could not read or write, had no standing or status...
3. The work of the church, the followers of Jesus, has always been done by normal people.
4. We are called to be little Christs in this world – like the motto of our church: God's work; our hands.
5. Everyone has different gifts they bring to the game. The job is to figure out how our gifts match the work God has for us.

### Video

Since it's a small group night, we'll start with the video so you can do highs and lows and pray together.

Tonight's video is from Rob Bell:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kM3qHBAekh&list=PLZqQAL59YuA1gClbOPeBQ41kneIWqM0FU&index=9>

### Small Group Time

- These can be done in any order you want:
  - Highs and Lows
  - Praying together
  - Reflection on the video
  - Bible study
  - Journal Question

### Highs and Lows

- Check in with your small group about how their week has been. And if they have concerns that need praying for.

## Prayer

- You can pray about their highs and lows, concerns they have shared and about the lesson.

## Video Discussion

- What sticks in your mind from the video?
- What do think about the disciples being teenagers or college-aged?
- What do you think about the idea disciples do what their teacher does, not just follow their teacher?
- What do you think about the idea that Jesus has faith in us to do the work?
- Think about what you love – can you bring your faith to that? Think about it this way: if you love soccer, can you bring your faith to that? If you love music, can you bring your faith to that? To make a difference?

## Bible Study

Look up Luke 9: 1-6

- What does Jesus tell his disciples to do?
- What are they supposed to take with them?
- What do you think the disciples were thinking and feeling when Jesus gave them this mission?

## Journal Question

- How do you or can you share your faith in what you do – by your actions?