

GROUP LESSON

KIDS COMMUNITY GROUP LESSON (JESUS' LOVE BRINGS US ALL TOGETHER!)

Leader's Guide 3.22.15

Bible Lesson:

Do a quick check to see what the children learned from the lesson at church. Since Jesus knew He wasn't going to be on the earth to teach people about God's love much longer, He invited others to join in His ministry. Jesus chose 12, very different men, to follow Him, learn His ways and share the good news of God's amazing grace and love. Even though these men were from different places, had different jobs and families, they were unified in spreading God's Word. Using this small group of people, Jesus was able to change the world. When we have God's love and light in our lives through Jesus Christ, we can work together with other believers to do the same.

Read: Matthew 4:18-22 and 9:9-14, Luke 1:1-11

Discussion Questions:

- Who were the first men Jesus called to stop work and follow Him?
- What were these men doing when Jesus found them?
- What did Jesus say?
- What job was Matthew doing when Jesus met him?
- Why were people angry when Jesus ate at Matthew's house?
- Did all the disciples know each other before they started following Jesus?
- What was the one thing they all had in common?
- We are all called to follow Jesus and spread God's love. How can you do this in your own life?

Memory Verse: But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from our sin. **1 John 1:7**