



APRIL 20-26

Hearing God's Call

Prepare

Reflect on Jenn's sermon and read 1 Samuel 3:1-10 and Acts 16:1-15.

Ice-Breaker

What is the most *exciting* or most *awkward* phone call you've ever received?

Discussion Time

Read

Read Acts 16:1-15 together.

Discuss

1. What part of this reading challenges you? What part encourages you?
2. What questions do you still have? (There may be a number of them. That's good! Take some time to discuss them as a group, looking at other parts of the Bible that may be relevant to your discussion.)
3. In Acts we see Paul responding to God's call *immediately* (v. 10). In 1 Samuel, Samuel heard God's call and responded as well. What similarities and differences do you see in how God speaks to these two people? What similarities and differences do you see in how they respond?
4. What does this passage teach us about how Paul related to God? Can you find any other Biblical examples of how Paul or others listened to and responded to God's call? Share them as a group.
5. What points stood out to you from the teaching in this week's sermon?
6. What can you apply to your life based on the Scripture, our discussions, and the sermon?
7. Is there a promise from this study you like to remember in times of need?

Pray

Close by sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.