

ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# **BIBLE FOR ALL (BFA) MATERIAL FOR DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS**

## **Luke – Discipleship**

### **Sermon Series**

**05, 12 February 2023 Luke 5:1-32**

**Jesus Includes the Excluded**

**19, 26 February 2023 Luke 6:1-11, 20-26**

**Jesus Defines What Is Right**

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What do you notice as you read this passage?

**Dig Deeper Study Tools**

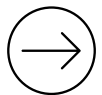
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What is the main idea of the passage?



What is the Spirit leading you to do in obedience to this passage?

What applications have you made to your life and faith?

## **PREPARE TO SHARE (INDIVIDUAL): LOOK BACK**

What was your walk with God like in the last few weeks?

Who has God laid on your heart to pray for?

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## **GROUP: SHARE AND PRAY**

Take note of your group members' sharing.

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## **GROUP: WORSHIP TOGETHER**

Prepare your hearts to read God's Word and apply it to your lives through worshipping together.

## **GROUP: STUDY**

Read Luke 5:1-32.

1. What questions did you have as you read the passage? Discuss them as a group.
2. Peter didn't expect Jesus to interfere in his fishing, the paralysed man didn't expect to have his sins forgiven, and Levi didn't expect to feast with Jesus. What does this tell you about Jesus' lordship over our lives?
3. In each of these four stories, what was the response of those who received Jesus' grace? (Simon Peter, the leper, the paralysed man, and Levi.)
4. Who are today's excluded in our society? What would Jesus' ministry look like today?
5. What did the Pharisees think should be the practical result of following Jesus? What should be the actual practical result of following Jesus?
6. What is the main point of this passage?
7. What applications have you made to your life and faith? Discuss them as a group.

## **GROUP: DISCIPLESHIP FOCUS**

Jesus' ministry includes those who are excluded, and builds up a community that finds its identity in the life and ministry of Jesus.

- What does a community that finds its identity in the life and ministry of Jesus look like? (Consider its characteristics, actions, and behaviour towards each other and to outsiders.)
  
- What next step(s) do we need to take as a group to become a better example of such a community?

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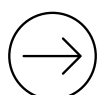
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Read Luke 6:1-11, 20-26.

1. What questions did you have as you read the passage? Discuss them as a group.
2. Why is it significant that Jesus says he is the Lord of the Sabbath?
3. How does Jesus redefine the Sabbath in vv.1-11?
4. What should those who represent God truly expect in life, and what should those who represent God falsely expect? What implications does this have for how we live?
5. What would vv.20-26 look like if Jesus had spoken them today to us?
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