



The followers of Jesus

Luke 9:1-50

To get the most out of this guide, prepare **BEFORE** the group, then be ready to discuss **DURING** the group. This will help you and your group to engage and respond to the living and active Word of God.

Personal preparation **BEFORE** your growth group meets:-

Read Luke 9:1-50

a) Write down 5 key ideas from this passage:

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b) Write down any questions you have from this passage:

c) Write down what you learn about Jesus:

d) Write down what it might look like for you to follow Jesus:

Pray!

WHEN your growth group meets:-

Starter

1. What are your top three words that describe what it means to follow Jesus? What top three words would the world choose to describe what it means to follow Jesus?

Bible blitz

2. Break up into smaller groups, look at a passage (or two), then report back to the larger group.

Passage	What do we learn about who Jesus is?	Who do we learn about following Jesus?
9:1-11		
9:12-17		
9:18-27		
9:28-36		
9:37-45		
9:46-50		

Digging deeper

3. Why does Jesus tell them to 'take nothing for the journey' (v. 3)? What point is he making?
4. What spiritual lessons can we draw from Jesus' miracle (v. 17)? Why is this good news for you?
5. In verse 27, Jesus says that there are some standing there who will live to see the kingdom of God. If Jesus is right, when did this happen? (See also v. 31)
6. What do you need to deny as you follow Jesus (v. 23)?
7. There are many different aspects of following Jesus that are portrayed in this passage. Which one challenges you the most? Why?

Prayer

Thanksgiving? Confession? Requests?