

**13 – Luke 5:1-11, 6:12-16 – The Call of Jesus**

... he came to proclaim the good news of the kingdom

... being able to be back in a right relationship with God, with God as our rightful King.

...how will people find out about Jesus and his “good news kingdom offer”?

**Jesus meets Simon at work**

... Simon does what Jesus asks even if it seems ridiculous.

**Full boats and a changed man**

“Go away from me Lord: I am a sinful man”.

... Jesus called them to put their fishing jobs aside and to follow him and to now fish for people.

**The 12 Apostles chosen**

... movement from the 12 tribes of Israel to the leadership of the 12 apostles.

Misusing Luke 6:12-16.

1) This passage is not setting out for us the Jesus way of making big decisions.

2) Mature Christianity is not about knowing the names of all the apostles

**For us today**

Firstly the passage gives us information

Secondly, the authority of Jesus on display

Thirdly, people are forced to respond to Jesus’ authority.

Fourthly, ... Simon, James and John left everything to follow Jesus

“Must we leave EVERYTHING like this and follow Jesus”?

No.

YES.

**How will it keep happening ... from one generation to the next?**