

**Leader/Host Guide\* for John 1:19-51 The First Disciples Week following Oct 1,2, 2011**

\*(please read the additional descriptions, instructions and notes on the yellow sample session format pages)

I. Gather, Nametags, Welcome and Icebreaker

Icebreaker suggestion:

*We will be talking today about the calling of Jesus' first disciples. As an icebreaker you may want to invite people to share one quality that they really appreciate in a friend.*

II. Opening Prayer

*Gracious God,*

*Thank you for this time set aside to focus and reflect and support one another on our journey of faith. We pray that you will guide our conversation and our study so that we might be strengthened in our relationship with each other and with you.*

*In Jesus name we pray,*

*Amen*

III. Bible, Sermon, Text Messages (Reflection Questions) and Faith in Action Discussion

IV. Memory/ Focus Verse Review

V. Wrap up and Looking Ahead

VI. Closing Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*Lord God,*

*Encourage and inspire us to follow the example of those first followers of Jesus, who so naturally and enthusiastically told others of the Messiah.*

*Help us to be bold in sharing God's love and grace with the people in our lives.*

*In Jesus name,*

*Amen*

VII. Adjourn

