



# STUDY GUIDE

## JESUS—GOD & MAN 03.17.2019

### [start with prayer]

Missions Prayer Focus this week:  
Frank Archer—Ghanaian Church Planter

### [set up]

What are you thankful for this week?

What are you struggling with this week?

Give each person 30 seconds (ONLY 30 SECONDS!) to tell the story of who played a role in his/her coming to Christ. On a large Post-it, write down the names of the people who brought each person in the LifeGroup to Christ.

Beside each name on the Post-it, list 1-2 characteristics of each person that God used to bring group members to Christ.

Open in prayer, thanking God for these faithful saints whom He used to bring the members of your LifeGroup to Christ.

### [digging deeper]

Ask each person to look at those characteristics listed on the Post-it. Ask them to evaluate themselves, “Where are you strongest? Where do you most need to grow? What does this tell you about your readiness to be used in others’ lives the same way God used your friend in yours?”

One person reads Luke 5:17-26 out loud while everyone reads along.

Another person reads the passage out loud, preferably in a different version.

Without looking at the Bible, a third person retells the passage in his/her own words. (Others will fill in what’s missing.)

Ask, “What does this passage teach about God?”

Ask, “What does this passage teach about people?”

Ask, “What does this passage teach about obedience, about how we are to live?”

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Ask, "What from the message from Luke 5:17-26 on Sunday was particularly meaningful, convicting, encouraging, challenging, or helpful to you?"

## **[living it out]**

Play the introductory video from Who's Your One? <http://whosyourone.com>

Give everyone in the group time to identify their one. Write down the names on a large Post-it. (Make plans to keep this Post-it displayed in a prominent place for your LifeGroup meetings throughout the rest of the year.)

In light of what we now know about this passage, what is God calling you to do this week? How does God want you to obey this Scripture? (Everyone writes an "I will" statement.) On a large Post-it, write down everyone's "I will" statement.

Ask, "What believer will you share these truths with this week? Who do you know who needs to hear this?"

Ask, "In this upcoming week, what is going to be a challenge for you?"

Close in prayer.