**WEEK 1 | 1 SAMUEL 1-5 | GOD’S CALLING**

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Everyone take out your phone. Who would you like to receive a call from right now? Now, think bigger: If you could receive a call from anyone in the world, past or present, who would it be?

Read I Samuel 3

How did each of these people respond to God’s call?

* Samuel – I Samuel 3
* Moses - Read Exodus 3:1-14
* Saul - Read Acts 9:1-19
* The disciples - Read Matthew 4:18-22
* What are these verses telling us to do? - Read Matthew 28:19, 20

**Application:**

* Do you remember the first time you heard God’s call to you? How did you respond?
* Are you obeying Matthew 28:19, 20?
* What do you need to do to obey God’s call on your life?

Read Jonah 1 and 3:1-3

There are two types of calling as a Christian. There is the initial call to become a follower of Jesus and then there is the specific call on your life. What were the following called to do?

* In this scripture Jonah was called to a specific task? What was it? How did he respond?
* What was Noah called to do? - Read Genesis 6:9-14; 22
* What was Cornelius called to do? - Read Acts 10:1-8

Have you ever felt called by God to a specific task?

* How do you know it was God?
* Is it a sin not to respond to the calling you’ve been given?

**Application:**

What do you need to do this week to respond to God’s call on your life?

* Do you need to ask God how he wants to use you?
* Do you have a call that you have been ignoring?

**Prayer Time**

Pray about determining your calling and being open to obey it.