

Small Group Discussion Guide

(Week of October 17, 2021)

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II. Now read [Luke 5:27-32](#). Summarize what happened. How was Matthew’s response to Jesus’ call similar to Peter’s? What can we learn about Jesus from his encounter with Matthew’s friends? How did the Pharisees and religious leaders respond to Matthew and his friends? What lesson can we take away for our contacts with non-Christians today?

III. Finally, finish your time by reading [Luke 9:23-26](#). What is Jesus telling us here about discipleship? What is so difficult about discipleship? What might our cross be for us to carry daily in our day and age?

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