



BRING LIFE
TO THE BROKEN

GET READY

In his first interactions with the men who would later be invited to follow him, Jesus simply invites people to “come and see.”

In this session’s scripture passage, Luke recounts the first of a series of “come and see” interactions that all resulted in Jesus acknowledging and including someone who was usually marginalized and excluded.

“In one of the villages, Jesus met a man with an advanced case of leprosy. When the man saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground, begging to be healed. “Lord,” he said, “if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean.”

Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be healed!” And instantly the leprosy disappeared. Then Jesus instructed him not to tell anyone what had happened. He said, “Go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed.”

But despite Jesus’ instructions, the report of his power spread even faster, and vast crowds came to hear him preach and to be healed of their diseases. But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer.”

Luke 5:12-16

Q2: Jewish laws and customs required those with leprosy to be separated from “uninfected” people. Why do you think Jesus was willing to touch this man?

Q3: How can we live in a way that helps more people connect with Jesus?

Q4: What changes would you need to make in order to live a “come and see” life?

TAKE ACTION

Write the names of 2-3 people you will invite to “come and see” in the next 10 days. Include what you intend to invite them to. Share these with your group.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name a time and place you go often. Find time this week when you can go there and just watch. Pay attention to every person who comes and goes. Pray for them. Notice who you have never noticed before. Consider how you can connect people from here who may be unconnected.

Finish this sentence: To be a life bringer to the unconnected, I will...

PRAY TOGETHER

One way we can be united is by committing to pray for one another. Take some time as a group to share your prayer requests. Be sure to record everyone's requests on the Prayer Notes on page 152.