

EYE WITNESS INTERVIEW



¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, preaching the Good News from God. ¹⁵ Jesus said, "The right time has come. The kingdom of God is near. Change your hearts and lives and believe the Good News!"

Jesus group/hearers: *John was Jesus' cousin and had been announcing the good news that God was coming and the need for people to get ready. Jesus now says that this time had arrived – God's kingdom and King have come!*

As you first saw Jesus and heard his words, what were your initial thoughts? As you started to think about the message more, what kinds of questions were going through your mind?

¹⁶ When Jesus was walking by Lake Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew. They were fisherman and were throwing a net into the lake to catch fish. ¹⁷ Jesus said to them, "Come and follow me, and I will make you fishermen for men." ¹⁸ So Simon and Andrew immediately left their nets and followed him.

Simon and Andrew groups: *What are you doing when Jesus turned up? How did you feel when you heard Jesus' invitation to follow him? What was your response? What sorts of questions were going through your mind as you thought about the job Jesus was giving you?*

¹⁹ Jesus continued walking by Lake Galilee. He saw two more brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in their boat, preparing their nets to catch fish. ²⁰ Their father Zebedee and the men who worked for him were in the boat with the brothers. When Jesus saw the brothers he called them to come with him. They left their father and followed Jesus.

James and John groups. *What did you think when Jesus started calling you? Did you know who he was? What did you do in response? How did you feel about leaving your father? How did he feel about you leaving him?*