

LENT COURSE THREE 2015 Who can you share your story with

READ Mark 1 v15-20

¹⁵ “The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

The First Disciples

¹⁶ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon^[a] and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁷ Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” ¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him.

¹⁹ A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. ²⁰ He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

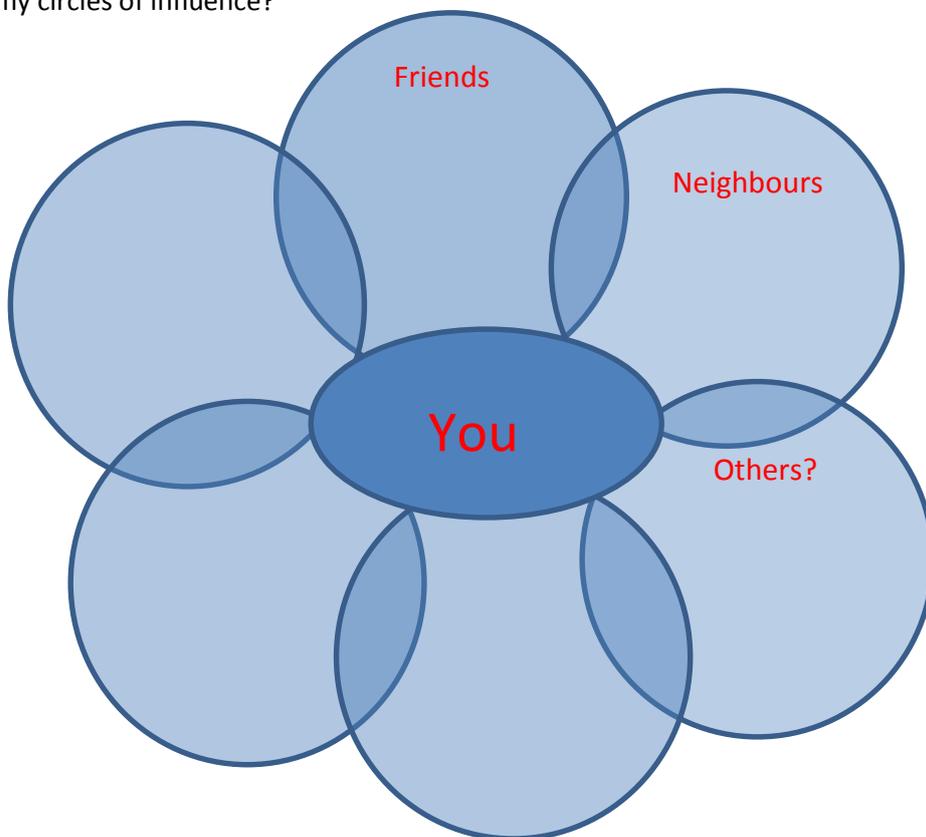
Jesus calls the disciples. How does He choose who He would like to share the gospel of the Kingdom with?

How would you choose who you would share your story?

Personal Analysis

Where has God put me (there may be more than one place)?

What are my circles of influence?



Where am I naturally in relationship with people who don't know Jesus?

Can I name people in these groups who seem to be open to me?

SHARE TOGETHER

What sort of people might I find it most easy to share with? Why?

Which circles would take the most time and energy from me?

Which circles give me the most joy and energy?

Where in my week could I regularly spend time with those who are not Christians?

REFLECTION - To go home and consider

To pray for two people I might talk to

To think of how this might come about

Where do I need to change?

Appendix

TIMETABLE

How we spend our time often reveals our priorities. Fill in the timetable below with what a normal week looks like, - Where and with whom do you spend your time? It may help you to see how it reflects your opportunities and desire to see your friends in a relationship with Jesus. It may reveal where rather than if there is time.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning What Who							
Afternoon What? Who?							
Evening What? Who?							

Where in my week is there time to invest in my relationship with God?

Where in my week do I spend time with my church family?