

NO PERFECT PEOPLE ALLOWED - WEEK 1

The Call of Levi

Jesus moves toward people who are far from perfect - especially the people who know it.

Before You Begin

This series begins with a simple truth: Jesus is not intimidated by imperfect people. In Mark 2, He teaches the crowd, notices Levi inside it, calls him to follow, and then sits at a table filled with people the religious crowd had written off.

Goal: Help people see that they do not have to hide their need for Jesus. He sees them, moves toward them, and invites them to follow Him as they are.

Open in Prayer

Ask God to help your group see Jesus clearly, receive His invitation personally, and become the kind of people who make room for others who may feel far from God or out of place at church.

Leader Tips

- **This guide is a menu, and not a script.** You do not need to cover the entire document. Choose the questions that will best serve your group.
- Avoid turning this into a conversation about “those people.” The heart of the message is that **all of us need Jesus**.
- Create a safe environment for people who may feel spiritually unsure, ashamed, skeptical, or new to church.
- Mark 2:17 is the center of the conversation: Jesus came for people who know they need a doctor. Keep pointing people toward His grace, not religious performance.
- Leave room for the final application. The goal is not to finish the guide, but to help people receive Jesus' invitation and make room for others.