



HEAR THE CALL

ENGAGE

WELCOME

Make the students feel welcomed, wanted and seen.

Shake hands, give high-fives, write name tags, and connect them to other students.

ICEBREAKER (INTERACTIVE OR VERBAL)

Play a game with the Huddle or discuss the following to kick things off:

- *Have you ever had a coach that you respected and trusted so much that it made you want to compete even harder? Share about your experience.*

(Option) Think - Pair - Share: Think about last week's challenge. How did it go? Pair with the person next to you and share any wins or thoughts from the previous week.

READ: Luke 5:5-11

“But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again'...And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear...For he (Simon Peter) was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him...Jesus replied to Simon, 'Don't be afraid! From now on, you'll be fishing for people!' And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.”

EQUIP

SAY: In Luke 5, Jesus was preaching to a crowd when He saw some empty boats and fishermen cleaning their nets. He walked over and got into a boat with Simon Peter and continued preaching from there. As He finished, He asked Simon to let his nets down. They had fished all night and didn't catch a thing. Instead of arguing with Jesus, Simon did what He said. The nets were so full of fish that they began to tear and sink the boat. The other fishermen came to help and were amazed. As soon as they reach land, they left everything to follow Jesus.

Jesus made a bold call to the disciples. He used a boat, nets and fish to show them His power and authority. The disciples were so confident that Jesus was who He said He was that they left everything they had ever known to follow Him. Jesus was calling them to be fishers of men, meaning He was calling them to make disciples who follow after

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Jesus. They didn't argue or second guess Jesus. They didn't find an excuse not to go, or even go begrudgingly. They heard His call and made a bold decision to follow.

As an athlete, sometimes our coach asks us to do things that don't make sense to us. It might be a sacrifice bunt when you're the best hitter on the team. It could be your coach asking you to play a position you don't normally play, or a lineman catching a pass at a critical moment. A coach sees the bigger picture when players typically only see what's right in front of them. Jesus saw the bigger picture with the fishermen. He saw that they were ordinary men who could do extraordinary things with the power of Christ. He is asking you to do the same thing today: make disciples. By Christ's power, we get to live life in such a way that others will follow after Him because of our lead.

INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION

The win of a Huddle is empowering key leaders to create an environment in a sports community where the gospel is made known and lived out through intentional conversation. Spend time in small groups discussing the following questions:

1. Have you ever made a bold call that seemed crazy to others or even yourself?
2. Has a coach ever asked you to do something out of the ordinary in competition? How did you react?
3. Why do you think God asks us to do things that are out of our comfort zone?
4. Is God asking you to follow a call in your life right now? Explain.

EMPOWER CHALLENGE

SAY: Pay attention to the ways that God might be asking you to do things out of your comfort zone this week. Come prepared to share next week.

PRAYER

Break the Huddle. Invite the students to come back next week to engage with one another.

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