



DISCUSSION GUIDE

How to turn teenagers into teen leaders...like Jesus did!

1. **He gospelized them.** Read John 2:11. What are some specific ways we can make sure that all the students we are considering for leadership are genuine believers?
2. **He sensitized them.** Read Matthew 9:36-38. Greg said “Jesus had a broken heart for the broken-hearted and he longed to send out broken-hearted harvesters into the harvest fields to reap a spiritual harvest.” How can we help our students become sensitive and broken-hearted for the lost, marginalized, and poor people of the world?
3. **He mobilized them.** Read Matthew 4:19-20. How can we continually mobilize our students, particularly those we are developing as leaders, to see “their school year as a 9-month long mission trip and their summer break as a 3-month outreach event”?
4. **He authorized them.** Read Matthew 28:18-19 and Luke 9:1-2. Our students live in a culture where it is increasingly tempting to stay quiet. In what ways could we encourage them in their evangelism efforts and make sure they know they have the power and authority to share the gospel?
5. **He energized them.** Read Acts 1:8. As youth leaders, we often tend to focus on the big or “wow” type events. What can we do to get better at helping our students regularly “plug into” the pulse of energy the Holy Spirit offers every day?