

7 CLASS NOTES

2 SMALL GROUPS

Encounter the truth...

Read Acts 1:15-26

What words or lines jump out to you?

If Jesus knew what was going to happen, does that teach us anything about how we should make decisions? If so, what?

Why would such an important decision be made by something as seemingly silly and by total chance as casting lots?

Capture the truth...

Have you ever prayed for wisdom or discernment to help make a decision? If no, why? If yes, did you feel it helped?

Would you ever consider "casting lots" to help make a decision? Why or why not?

Should we include God in every decision we make? (Should I wear red or blue today? Should I eat cereal or yogurt for breakfast?) Why or why not? And if no, how do we know what decisions to bring God into and which ones not to?

What would it look like for you to include God and your faith more in your decision making process?

3 AROUND THE TABLE

Reveal the truth...

This week we talked about how the early church sought to replace Judas as a disciple. Take a few moments to review the lesson then read Acts 1:24-25.

The disciples spent a lot of time in prayer, seeking God's guidance in choosing another leader for the church. What they did serves as an example for how we should seek God before our big decisions—both in church and in our daily lives.

Share a way that you have sought God's help in making a decision.

What is one family decision coming up that you could all be prayer about together?

Set a time to be together in the Word and prayer to seek God's will for that situation.

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS



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