

FOR FURTHER STUDY

"My Heart Christ's Home" ... by Robert Boyd Munger

"Cost of Discipleship" ... by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Growing Your Faith" ... by Jerry Bridges

"The Case for Christ" ... by Lee Strobel

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. Does faith come easy for you, or has it been a struggle?
2. What miracle would Jesus have performed for you to convince you of his claims?
3. When you struggle with your faith, what foundation do you fall back on?
4. What bolsters your faith?
5. Are you a "full-time" disciple?

1. Jesus demonstrated power over nature (1-11)

- a. Jesus had previous encounters with these men
- b. Andrew and Peter believed He was the Messiah
- c. Jesus had shown His power to heal
- d. Jesus used this miracle to call them to full-time discipleship

2. Jesus demonstrated power over sickness (12-16)

- a. Lepers were unclean and were segregated
- b. Touching the "unclean" made a "clean" person "unclean"
- c. When Jesus touched the man he was healed
- d. Jesus showed He was the source of cleansing

3. Jesus demonstrated power over sin (17-26)

- a. Crowds and influential leaders were present
- b. Jesus forgave the man's sins
- c. Jesus baited the religious leaders
- d. Jesus proved His claim to be God

**WHAT WOULD IT TAKE
FOR YOU TO BELIEVE THAT JESUS WAS GOD?**