

# **The Stories in History #12 — The Rejected, Chosen — Study**

**Big Idea: God chooses the rejected**

**Others judge us and reject us**

- How, when and according to what criteria are we judged by others?
- How do we feel when others reject us?

**Jesus was judged and rejected**

Reading: Isaiah 53

- What draws your attention about this verse?
- How was Jesus rejected?
- What did his rejection and suffering achieve?

**Jesus was rejected to make us acceptable by God**

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

- What draws your attention about this verse?
- How does God choose us?
- Why does God choose the rejected?

## Application: What should we do?

### Non-Christian: Receive Him

- Let Him choose you and love you
  - You are not worthy
  - This is why a lot of times we don't accept Him
    - For what you have done
    - Because you have problems today
  - It doesn't matter
- God does chose you
  - He will receive you, transform you
  - He will forgive you, and make you to His perfection
  - You will be worthy, acceptable and loved
- Let Him choose you
  - Surrender to Jesus and decide to follow Him
    - Repent and be baptized
  - Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior

### Christian: Be Thankful

- Live overwhelmed with amazement
  - Can't believe that He chose me
    - Accepted
    - Loved
  - Think about how you were before He saved you
    - Remember the evil that was in you
    - Remember how unworthy you were
  - Remember how He saved you
    - How incredible
  - Every day during this week
    - Say at the start of your day
    - "He chose me, He loved me. I don't deserve it. Thank you Christ"
- Live surrendering to Him
  - He deserved all of my life now, I belong to Him
  - My dreams, desires, plans, belong to Him