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

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### Big Idea: God chooses the rejected

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### 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?

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### 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?

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### 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 chooses 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