# 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