

friendened

PIC : *Friendship*

PICTURE : *Mark 1:16-20*

PLIES : *assorted stickers*

Have teenagers form two groups. Place a sticker on the back of each person in the first group. Then give a few people in this group extra stickers, which they should hold in their hands. Everyone else in this group should pretend they have stickers in their hands. Tell the second group (those without stickers) that they must try to keep the people in the first group from placing stickers on their backs.

Begin the game, allowing the first group to chase the second group, putting stickers on their backs, or pretending to do so.

Once the first group has given away all its extra stickers, stop the game. The players from the second group who now have stickers on their backs become part of the first group.

Repeat the game until everyone has been "stickered" into one group.

DISCUSSION

- What was it like to "sticker" other people into your group?
- What was it like to be "accepted" into a new group?
- Read Mark 1:16-20. How can Jesus calling the disciples be seen as a gesture of friendship?
- How do you think the disciples felt to be accepted into a new group?
- What can we learn about friendship from Jesus' calling of the disciples?
- What signs of friendship might help us be better friends to one another?