

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Acts 1:12-26
Can God Use Me?

Getting Started

Why do you think some people do **not** find it difficult to believe that God can use them in his service?

Background

Read Ac 1:1-11. What do you think was going through the disciples' minds when they returned to Jerusalem?

Digging In

1. **Read Ac 1:12-14.** On the back of this paper make a list of the people who were gathered in the upper room. Jot down a few notes about the ones you recognize.
2. What conclusions can we reach about the kind of people God uses?
3. What were the disciples doing while they waited for the gift of the Holy Spirit?
4. **Read vss. 15-19.** How are God's sovereignty and human responsibility both seen in these verses?
5. **Read vss. 20-22.** Why did Peter conclude that a replacement needed to be found for Judas?
6. **Read vss. 23-26.** What steps did the disciples take to find a replacement for Judas?
7. Which of these are relevant for us today? Which are not? Why?
8. What criteria did the new apostle need to meet? Why was this so important for the unique role the apostles were to have?



Getting Personal

- How does this passage give you hope that God can use you?
- How does it increase your confidence in God's word?
- What principles can we glean to help us in making decisions?
- What do you find to be most encouraging in these verses?