

THE JESUS SCANDALS

Part 7: *Unlikely Heroes*

Introduction: Super Duos Game

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Profiles of Three Unlikely Heroes

Matthew (Levi)

Impact:

Acts 1:13
Matthew 9:10

Past:

Luke 3:13

Response:

Luke 5:27-28

Mary Magdalene

Impact:

Mark 15: 37,40-41a
Matthew 28:1, 8-10a

Response:

Luke 8:3b

Peter

Impact:

Matthew 16:18-19
Mark 9:2-4
Acts 2, 14, 40-41

Past:

Acts 4:13

Response:

Matthew 4:18-20

Conclusion:

Home Church Questions . . .

WARMING UP . . .

1. If you were a superhero—what would be your strength and what would be your area of weakness (your kryptonite)?
2. After reviewing this week's message, share one thing that most challenge, perturbed, perplexed, or encourage you.

LOOK TO THE BOOK . . .

1. Read Acts 9:1-19. What does this passage tell us about Saul's background and response to Jesus? Find a few passages in the book of Acts that outline some of Paul's impact.
2. What make Paul an unlikely choice to be a "mouth piece" for Jesus on earth in the ancient church? How did God use this "unlikelyness" for his purpose?

SO WHAT? . . .

1. In what ways are you "unlikely" to be used by God? Respond to other people as they share their "unlikelyness" and how you see God using it or how you see that God could use it. Spend time praying for each other.

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