

# An Introduction to the Kingdom

"The Kingdom is a Kingdom of nobodies made up of the children and the destitute, if the Kingdom belongs to them, others can enter it only by accepting the same lack of status." -John Dominic Crossan

## 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

<sup>26</sup>Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup>He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things--and the things that are not--to nullify the things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no one may boast before him. <sup>30</sup>It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God--that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written: "Let him who boasts boast in the Lord."

### Message notes:

In Jesus, there is an attraction that is the personification of \_\_\_\_\_.

Identify and draw yourself into the \_\_\_\_\_ that we will find in the anonymous characters in the scriptures.

God picks people that the world would reject so that the world will be \_\_\_\_\_.

God even uses people who, if they died, no one would even know about it, people who are \_\_\_\_\_.

Those that think they are something have to come to a point of \_\_\_\_\_.

The goodness that we see in all of the nameless people is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

