

## **Jesus as a Leader**

He called people and gave them the power to lead like him  
When asked 'where do you live?'. He invited 'come and follow me'  
He led from the back!!!  
He gave people opportunities  
Anyone could be a follower/companion no matter their circumstances  
He inspired people to contribute and brought out the best in them (e.g 5000)  
He created curiosity in others so they followed  
He attracted people  
He met people where they were at (e.g. fishermen on the beach)  
He was comfortable with who he was  
He could guide others and bring out the best in them  
He didn't try to do everything himself  
He was prepared to do what he asked of others  
He had loyal friends  
He was not afraid to do what was right; he was up front  
He challenged people without alienating them  
He spoke the truth  
He believed in the greater good  
He wasn't judgmental  
He was a good listener & good communicator  
He had great forgiveness and love  
He took everyone as equal and saw the good in them  
He mixed with all classes of people  
He was inclusive  
He was compassionate  
He had empathy  
He was humble and preached humility  
He lived without attachment to possessions  
He learned and was open to learning  
He wasn't afraid to embrace failure  
His disciples were ordinary and had flaws  
He didn't give up on others even if they gave up on him  
He took time to reflect; to be alone  
He had time for people even when he was tired or when inconvenient  
He shared time and food with people  
He spent time and energy on those open to his message  
He took time to get to know people; to build relationships  
He was present to people  
He led by example (he 'walked the talk')  
He cared about people and helped those who needed it  
He did not ignore people's needs  
He related his message in a way people could understand (e.g. parables)  
His teaching and stories provide people with meaning  
He spoke with beautiful wisdom  
He loved his mother & he loved children

**He had a vision for his/others (our) future (without this we are aimless)**  
**He was focused**  
**He responded rather than reacted to events**  
**He looked to and was reliant on his “Father”**  
**He lived simply**  
**He was patient**  
**He was consistent**  
**He was kind**  
**He was open**  
**He sacrificed himself**  
**He felt fear but did what he believed anyway**  
**He loved - til it hurt; he gave himself**  
**He was passionate about his belief – loving others**  
**He worked hard**  
**He was 100% - no half measures**  
**He held unshakeable truth**  
**People wanted to be with him**  
**He ‘walked’ with and among ordinary people**  
**He built a support team/fellowship**  
**He was not swayed by public opinion, power or status**  
**He was not afraid to speak the truth**  
**He used practical stories and relevant images**  
**He brought in the outsiders (included people)**