

## (Doing What Jesus Did series)

- *Also read Acts 13:1-3 and 15:36-41*

### Chat with the Children

- *A team game of some kind*
  - **Moving the communion table:**
    - get one small person up to try it...
    - then build a team!
  - There are some things we can't do ourselves, or are better doing with others
    - **serving God is one of them!**
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### Going solo?

- Culture of going solo and independence
  - in church & ministry
  - and in our hearts...

### Jesus formed a team

- Creator of the universe... got folk working with him...
  - (cf his very identity, in Trinity...)
  - **John... Peter, James and John... The Twelve... The 72...**
- Paul formed a team...
- Protects from isolation, slipping into sin, slipping away from closeness with Jesus, complementary giftings...

### Team even when it hurts

- Team isn't always easy!
  - Paul and John Mark...
  - yet Paul didn't give up on teams - nor did John Mark!
  - Paul took Silas, Barnabus took John Mark...!
- Teams being hard doesn't mean we give up on teams - tempting though that is!
  - teams being hard means we work hard at being in teams...
  - listening to one another, forgiving, ...

### Application

- How are you guarding against the temptation to **go solo** in your Christian living and service?
- Who are you serving with?
- How are you building the team of which you are a part?
- What challenges are facing your team just now that you can be helping address, in prayer and as a team?