## <u>Jesus as a Leader</u>

He invited people to join in He attracted & inspired people to follow He called on his disciples to use their gifts His goodness shined through him People followed because of his action People followed because of his good works He had followers He used the gifts he had He showed mercy He did not discriminate (He touched lepers) He talked with 'anyone' He chose to be with the ordinary people He wasn't elitist: everyone was equal He made people feel good He praised others He was non-judgemental He publically forgave sinners He forgave the thieves on the cross He stood strong about what was right and wrong He lived by what he taught He was committed to his beliefs He led by example He was tolerant of people's weakness He was welcoming He was gentle He focused on the positive He looked ahead

He was understanding of human nature He listened (to God & to people) He believed in himself He knew he was a mouthpiece for God He knew history He was a great communicator He practiced what he preached He 'walked the talk' He was compassionate He was caring He was humble He wasn't worried by the 'status quo' He cared for the individual (esp the rejected) He accepted people as they were His words had meaning & understanding He was human (he got angry) He was simple in his message & life-style He related to everyday life He lived with the people & knew their struggles He spoke up for the 'underdog' He took time out to recharge his batteries He traveled to where he was most needed He offered spiritual nourishment He had a loving and large extended family He was subtle He knew what he wanted (had a vision) He talked about 'a different way' He served (washing of feet) He was understanding He was sensitive & caring He delegated

He was not judgemental

He told great stories

He had charisma

He gave everything (even his life)

He made himself available

He didn't have a whole lot of rules

He lived by his own rules (his truth)

He helped

He asked John to look after his Mother

He didn't worry about things that don't matter