

## Fishing for People



MEMORY VERSE: "For nothing will be impossible with God."  
Luke 1:37 (ESV)



LUKE 5:1-3 Jesus Taught the Crowds

1. Who was with Jesus by the lake? What were they doing?
2. Imagine this scene. Why do you think the great crowds were so drawn to Jesus' teaching?
3. What happens to you when you read and study God's teaching (Bible)?



LUKE 5:4-7 Jesus Does the Impossible

4. What did Jesus tell Simon? Why did Simon think they would not catch fish?
5. What happened when Simon obeyed Jesus, even though it didn't make sense to him? How do you react when God's instructions don't make sense to you?
6. Why do you think Jesus followed up His preaching with a miracle?



## LUKE 5:8-11 Fishing for People

7. What did Simon do when he got to the shore? Why? How did Jesus respond to Simon?
8. What do you think “fishing for people” means? Matthew 28:19 tells us to “go and make disciples of all the nations.” How can you share Jesus with others?
9. How did these men respond to Jesus’ invitation? Why do you think they responded this way?

### BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Jesus uses a miracle of catching fish into a lesson about catching people for the kingdom. It is by Jesus’ power and authority that people come to Him, but Jesus uses us to tell people about Him and what He is doing in our lives. Sometimes His ways don’t make sense to us, but If we trust Jesus to do what He tells us to do, we will see God do amazing things.

### PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear Lord Jesus, with you things that are considered impossible suddenly become possible. Help me to tell people about You and to invite them to follow You. I want to be your disciple, to follow You wherever you take me. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

### WALK IN TRUTH



Can you think of examples when you have seen the goodness, miracles and/ or blessings of God? How do these times help you to trust and follow Him?

## Luke 5:1-11(NLT)

### Luke 5:1-3

1 One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. 2 He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. 3 Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

### Luke 5:4-7

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

5 "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." 6 And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! 7 A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

### Luke 5:8-11

8 When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." 9 For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. 10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" 11 And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

**Disciples:** a student of; a learner. Disciples of Jesus Christ want to think and live like Him.

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