

# Calling of the First Disciples

## Luke 5:1-11

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*Icebreaker: What was your first job?*

What do you think Simon was feeling and thinking in verse 5?



If you had been Simon Peter when Jesus said, “put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch,” what would you have done?

When their nets began to break, how do you think Simon Peter felt?

When was the first time, if ever, that you responded to Jesus like Peter did in verse 8?



Compared to Peter, how would you compare you spiritually beginning? (tame, confusing, crazier, same, etc)

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How does their decision to leave everything strike you?

In order to “catch” people for Jesus, what gifts do you have to help you draw them? How do you think God wants you to use your gifts to follow Jesus?

What issues about your gift are most unsettling to you?



“Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” What did Peter mean?



What does this passage tell you about sin?

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1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, 2 he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.