



Lesson Titles:
The Ultimate Fish Story
(Faith Pathway Bible Studies)
Called to Significance
(Townsend Press Sunday School
Commentary)

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Winter 2020-2021 Theme:

The Call of God in the New Testament

Unit II: Jesus and Calls in His Ministry

Devotional Period: Luke 9:57-62

Background Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Print Passage: Luke 5:1-11

Key Verse(s):

Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. (Luke 5:10b, KJV)

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Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." (Luke 5:10b, NIV):18-19, NIV)

Questions to Consider:

1. Why did Jesus _____ Peter to move his boat further out in the water?
2. When Jesus finished _____, what did he tell Peter to do?
3. What was Peter's _____ to the overflow of fish he witnessed?

Lesson Aims:

As a result of experiencing this lesson, you should be able to do these things:

- Contemplate the story of the miraculous catch of fish.
- Reflect on Simon's changing attitude toward Jesus as the story progresses.
- Hear Jesus' instructions and eagerly obey them.

Lesson Context:

Jesus called a small group of fishermen to leave their daily work to join Him in ministry and prepare for being sent out as apostles of Jesus.

Lesson Outlines/Key Points:

- I. Called to _____ (Luke 5:1-3)

Key Point 1: The people followed Jesus and gathered to hear Him teach.

Key Point 2: The people had crowded around Jesus so that He had little room to deliver His message.

II. Called to _____ (Luke 5:4-7)

Key Point 1: After Jesus finished teaching to the people, He commanded Simon Peter to launch the boat further out, into the deeper waters, and to let down the fishing “nets for a catch.”

Key Point 2: Simon obeyed Jesus, did exactly what He told him to do and took the boat out into the deep water.

III. Called to _____ (Luke 5:8-11)

Key Point 1: When Simon Peter saw the amazing and miraculous catch of fish, he fell at the knees of Jesus and worshiped Him and announced that He was a sinner.

Key Point 2: Jesus told Simon Peter not to be afraid and called him to follow His ministry and become a fisher of men.

Lesson Summary:

- The Good News of the Gospel is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes. (Romans 1:16).
- Jesus has come to set humanity free from the wages of sin.

What Do You Think?

(These questions are found in this week's Faith Pathway student book.)

What are some other reasons for why believers gather together if not to hear the Word of the Lord?

What can we do to help?

Name some thoughts and hindrances that keep us from trusting God's Word. How can we grow in obedience and trust?

To do the significant work of God's kingdom, what is it that you need to release and leave behind?

As a result of this lesson, I will do the following:
