

The Life Of Jesus

LUKE

5:1-11

Luke 5:1-11 New International Version

**One day as Jesus was standing by
the Lake of Gennesaret,**



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Masada

IDUMEA

Dead Sea

Sea of Galilee (Lake Tiberias)



**13 Miles
Long**

**8 Miles
Wide**

**686 ft below
sea level**

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One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were 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.”

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.

Jesus said. "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.

1. Peter had been fishing since he was a boy. Peter probably recognized that Jesus was an extraordinary teacher. He may of even believed him to be a good craftsman. But surely Peter believed that he knew more about fishing than Jesus.

It's easy to fall into the trap of thinking we know best how to make decisions in life. Here is a clear reminder: even when you think you know better - take God at his word.

2. As Peter's net is bursting at the seams, Peter becomes fully aware of who he has with him in his boat! He is both awestruck and filled with fear. His reaction is not uncommon. The more we come to know the power and goodness of God, the clearer we can see our own frailty and sin!

**Isaiah 6:1&:5 “I saw
the Lord, high and
exalted, seated on a throne;
and the train of his robe filled the
temple....⁶ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am
ruined! For I am a man of unclean
lips, and I live among a people of
unclean lips, and my eyes have
seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”**



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3. Jesus refuses Peter's offer to leave. Despite the truth of Peter's confession, Jesus does the opposite and extends an invitation for him to follow Him!

“When the salvation of Jesus Christ comes into your life, you see yourself as more wicked than you ever dared believe, and yet you know you are more valued, loved, and affirmed than you ever dared hope at the same time.”

Pastor Tim Keller

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