

Wednesday

Read Luke 5:6-7 *A great catch*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Simon calls Jesus "Master." What do you think that title meant to Simon? What does it mean to you?*
2. *How would you react if you suddenly found all you could possibly wish for, and enough to share?*

Prayer Focus Creator, thank you for the abundance you have given to us, to meet our needs and more. Thank you for sending Jesus, a gift even greater than any worldly needs we seek.

Thursday

Read Luke 5:8-10 *A sinful man*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Simon's first response is to fall on his knees and confess. What might be your response to a miracle like this?*
2. *Jesus tells them not to be afraid. Why?*

Prayer Focus Jesus, you didn't go away when Simon bowed and begged. You could have dismissed him and left but you understood his fears and insecurities. We know we often fear what you might ask of us. Free us from our doubts, so we can hear your call.

Friday

Read Luke 5:11 *They left everything*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What did you leave behind when you chose to go with Jesus?*
2. *What does catching people mean to you today?*

Prayer Focus Jesus, call us again. Take us on the journey you have mapped out for us, no matter what we might expect. We commit ourselves to follow you on the Great Adventure.

Call to Adventure

Message Notes: Luke 5:1-11 When we put aside the knowns and follow Christ into the unknown, we experience miracles.

Small Group Format

Welcome

- Introductions/getting acquainted
- Mutual Invitation question: *Briefly, what was the most surprising thing that has happened to you in the past couple of months?*

Opening Prayer

Song (optional)

Reflection on Luke 5:1-11

- Have someone read **Luke 5:1-11**. Discuss observations about the text
 - *What word or phrase strikes you the most?*
 - *What do you think is the most important point of the text?*

Application of Scripture (The central transformative questions)

- What did you hear God say to you through this week's Scriptures?
- What are you doing about it?
- How can we support you?

Share your faith (in groups of 3)

- *How have you experienced God recently in your life?* (This is a weekly question - it may be difficult to answer at first, but if you ask it each week you may start to notice God more in your life.)

Pray for each other

Refreshments (optional)



Call to Adventure

February 6, 2022

Monday

Read Luke 5:1-2 *Jesus at the shores of the lake*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *People were crowding Jesus. Why didn't they go to a synagogue to hear the word of God?*
2. *Why do you think Jesus climbed into one of their empty boats? How might you have reacted if it was your boat?*

Prayer Focus You always turn things upside down, Jesus. You showed up outside of the synagogue, right where we didn't expect you. You still come to us, Jesus, right into where we work and live. We pray to be ready to see you wherever we are and whatever we are doing, eager to hear your voice.

Tuesday

Read Luke 5:3-5 *Jesus sends Simon out to deep water*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Why do you think Jesus chose Simon's boat?*
2. *Simon must have been tired and discouraged, yet still agreed to take Jesus out in his boat. What did he expect?*

Prayer Focus

Renew our curiosity about you, Jesus. Open our hearts to the wonder of really seeing you, no matter what our situation. Let us take a chance on following you out to deep waters, our eyes on you.