

Go Deep

Luke 5:1-11

1. *Read Luke 5:1-11.* Do you think that this is the same event that is recorded in Mark 1:16-20? Why does it matter if it is or not?
2. *Read 5:1.* Why were so many people eager to hear Jesus' teaching? Why are people not as eager to hear the word of God today?
3. *Read 5:4-5.* What was surprising about Jesus' command here? Why did Peter obey his command?
4. *Read 5:6-7.* What does this miracle show us about who Jesus is? How is this miracle different than the ones we have seen in the book of Luke so far?
5. *Read 5:8.* Why does Peter fall at Jesus' knees? Does he really want Jesus to go away from him? In what way did this miracle make Peter realize that he was a sinful man?
6. *Read 5:9.* How does verse 9 explain what is happening in verse 8?
7. Some people say that a person must recognize that they are a sinner before they can be saved. Do you agree?
8. Why is it so easy to see that other people are sinners, but so hard to admit our own sinfulness? How does a person come to recognize and admit their own sin?
9. *Read 5:10.* What is the significance of the phrase "from now on"?
10. Does "fish for people" mean evangelism?
11. The word "fish for" means "to catch something alive." (See 2 Tim. 2:26 for another use of the word). What did Jesus have in mind when he told Peter that he was going to catch people *alive*?
12. *Read 5:11.* Does Jesus call all believers to leave everything and follow him? (see Luke 14:33). Could a person "leave everything and follow Jesus" without giving up their job or leaving their family? What does this passage mean for us?