



Luke 5:1-5 NIV

1 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. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."



Luke 5:6-11 NIV

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 fish for people." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



Luke 5:1 AT

And it came to pass: While the crowd pressed around Him to listen to the word of God, Jesus was standing by Lake Gennesaret.



Luke 5:2 AT

And He saw two boats standing by the lake.
The fisherman who had left them were
washing the nets.



Luke 5:3 AT

Then, having gotten into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, He asked him to put out a little from land. Then, having sat down, He began teaching the crowds from the boat.



Luke 5:4-5 AT

4 Then, when He finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch." 5 And Simon answered and said, "Master, though we toiled all through the night, we caught nothing. But, because of your word, I will let down the nets."

Previous Scripture: Luke 5:3;

Luke 5:2; Luke 5:1



Luke 12:8-9 NIV

8 “I tell you, whoever **publicly** acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. 9 But whoever disowns me before others will be disowned before the angels of God.

Previous Scripture: Luke 5:4-5;

Luke 5:3; Luke 5:2



Listen to the LORD

- My mother and my brothers are those who **hear the word of God and do it.** (Lk 8:21, NRSV)
- 27 As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, “Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you.” 28 He replied, “Blessed rather are those who **hear the word of God and obey it.** (Lk 11:27-28, NIV)
- Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not **do what I say?**” (Lk 6:46, NIV).

Previous Scripture: Luke 12:8-9;

Luke 5:4-5; Luke 5:3



Luke 5:6 AT

And having done this, they netted a great multitude of fish, and their nets were beginning to tear.



Luke 5:7AT

And then they signaled their (business) partners in the other boat so they would come to help them. And they came and filled both boats so that they began to sink.



Luke 5:8-9 AT

8 Then, having seen this, Simon Peter fell down at the knees of Jesus saying, "Go away from me, for I am a sinful man, Lord!" 9 For amazement seized him and all those with him because of the catch of fish that they netted.

Previous Scripture: Luke 5:7;

Luke 5:6; Luke 6:46



Isaiah 6:5 NIV

“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.”

Previous Scripture: Luke 5:8-9;

Luke 5:7; Luke 5:6



Romans 11:35 NIV

“Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?”



First Step: Admission of Sin

- “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have **sinned** against heaven and against you. I am **no longer worthy** to be called your son.’ (Lk 15:21, NIV)
- “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘**God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**’ (Luke 18:13, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Romans 11:35;

Isaiah 6:5; Luke 5:8-9



Luke 5:10 AT

And likewise for James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's companions. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not fear. From now on you will be catching people (alive)."



2 Timothy 2:25-26 NIV

25 Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has **taken them captive (*zōgreō*)** to do his will.

Previous Scripture: Luke 5:10;

Luke 18:13; Luke 15:21



John 8:36 AT

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free,
indeed.



Luke 5:11

Then, having brought the boats on land, and leaving everything, they followed Him.



Leave Everything, Follow Christ

- Peter said to him, **“We have left all we had to follow you!”** (Lk 18:28, NIV)
- In the same way, **those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.** (Lk 14:33, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Luke 14:33;

Luke 18:28; Luke 5:11