

Walk With the Word

Luke 5

5:1-11 – Jesus begins gathering His disciples.



This miracle occurs again in John 21 after the resurrection.

5:12-26 – Jesus proves to the religious leaders that He has the authority to forgive sin.

1st, He heals the leper by touching him.



2nd, He heals a paralytic based on *“their faith.”*



3rd, the spiritual lesson here is that *sin paralyzes*.

4th, the friends are a picture of *the church*.



5:27-39 – The call of the tax collector Levi (Matthew).



Note: Like Peter, James and John, Levi left everything behind.

Jesus associates, not with “the righteous,” but w/ sinners.



Jesus provides two metaphors for New Testament teachings:
the Old Testament is no longer binding.



The “new” teaching will be: “love one another.”