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Message Notes

Cast Your Nets: A Story of Provisions

Sunday, October 12, 2025 | Tommy Duke

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Jesus Demonstrates His Power to Provide for Peter's Needs

Luke 5:1-11

¹ One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. ² He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³ Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish." ⁵ "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." ⁶ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! ⁷ A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

⁸ When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me – I'm such a sinful man." ⁹ For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. ¹⁰ His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" ¹¹ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

HOW JESUS PROVIDES FOR MY NEEDS

5 Lessons from Luke 5:1-11

- **JESUS KNOWS MY NEEDS _____.**

"[Jesus] noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets." – Luke 5:2

(Jesus) *"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs." – Matthew 6:31-32*

- **JESUS PROVIDES FOR MY NEEDS _____.**

"Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there." – Luke 5:3

(Jesus) *“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”* – Matthew 6:33

• **JESUS PROVIDES FOR MY NEEDS _____ (ALWAYS).**

“When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.’ ‘Master,’ Simon replied, ‘we worked hard all last night and didn’t catch a thing. But if you say so, I’ll let the nets down again.’” – Luke 5:4-5

Follow Me Principle: _____.

“By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.” – 2 Peter 1:3

• **JESUS PROVIDES FOR MY NEEDS _____ (SOMETIMES).**

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• **JESUS PROVIDES FOR MY NEEDS _____.**

“...Jesus replied to Simon, ‘Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!’ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.” – Luke 5:10-11

“For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him as your ransom long before the world began...” – 1 Peter 1:18-20

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Memorize Matthew 6:33.
- ☐ Trust Jesus to provide for the specific needs in my life.
- ☐ RSVP for the FBC Membership Class on Sunday, November 2 (12:15pm – 2:45pm; Lunch Provided).
- ☐ Make a difference by helping with Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 31. I will help in the following way(s):
___ CANDY ___ CAR ___ SERVE ___ GIVE \$\$
- ☐ Sign up for Fall Growth Group # _____

* Join us next Sunday, October 19, at 11:00am, as we continue our *Follow Me* teaching series with “In the Storm: A Story of Trusting.” It’s the perfect Sunday to invite a friend to attend with you!



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