

When People Meet Jesus

Luke 5:1-11

Luke 5:1 NLT

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.

Luke 5:2 NLT

² He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets.

WE CAN'T CREATE A GOD MOMENT BUT WE CAN BE READY WHEN IT COMES

Luke 5:3 NLT

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.

- **GOD OFTEN GIVES US A GLIMPSE BEFORE HE EXTENDS A CALL**

Luke 5:4 NLT

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."

Luke 5:5 NLT

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."

Luke 5:6-7 NLT

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.

Luke 5:8-10 NLT

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.

KNOW HIS PRESENCE

Luke 5:10b-11 NLT

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LIVE YOUR PURPOSE

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- **JUST TAKE THE NEXT RIGHT STEP**