

1. Intro

- Luke reports on Jesus calling 4 more men to be His disciples on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.
- We'll see that **Jesus calls His disciples to be fishers of men/people**.
 - Being "fishers of people" is a metaphor for spreading the Gospel and leading people to Jesus.

2. Text: Luke 5:1-11

Luke 5:1-3

- Jesus preached the **word of God** to a crowd of people from Simon's fishing boat.
 - God's Word still needs to be taught! (It's part of fishing for people!)
 - Great crowds **pressed in** on him to **listen** to the word of God!
 - We need to press in and read and listen to God's Word too! It will transform us! It's alive and powerful (Hebrews 4:12).

Luke 5:4-7

- After a night of catching nothing, Simon reluctantly **obeyed** Jesus' command to let down his nets again, and they were miraculously filled with fish!
 - Good things happen when we **obey** Jesus!
 - Sometimes we try everything except... obeying what Jesus tells us to do.

Luke 5:8-11

- Simon realized he was a sinful man and was **unworthy** to be in Jesus' presence.

- Jesus called Simon to fish for people!
 - **Matthew 4:18-22** “**18** One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. **19 Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!”** **20** And they left their nets at once and followed him. **21** A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. **22** They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind.”
- Jesus called Simon’s brother, Andrew, and their fishing partners, James and John to follow Him as well.
 - They immediately left everything and followed Jesus.

3. Application

- A disciple of Jesus fished for us, and now it’s our turn to go fishing for other people!
 - Remember, keep praying for the person on your “One More in 2026” bookmark!
 - Let’s drop our nets and go fishing for people!