



Part 1: Life With Jesus Is An Adventure!

God, who got you started in <u>this spiritual adventure</u>, shares with us the life of his Son and our Master Jesus.

He will never give up on you. Never forget that. - 1 Corinthians 1:9 MSG

Walking along the beach of Lake Galilee, Jesus saw two brothers: Simon (later called Peter) and Andrew. They were fishing, throwing their nets into the lake. It was their regular work. Jesus said to them, "Come with me. I'll make a new kind of fisherman out of you. I'll show you how to catch men and women instead of perch and bass." They didn't ask questions, but simply dropped their nets and followed. 21-22 A short distance down the beach they came upon another pair of brothers, James and John, Zebedee's sons. These two were sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, mending their fishnets. Jesus made the same offer to them, and they were just as quick to follow, abandoning boat and father. - Matthew 4:18-22 MSG

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#### 1. There's RISK!

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"Are you ready to rough it? We're not staying in the best inns, you know." - Matthew 8:20 MSG

### 2. There's UNCERTAINTY!

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From there he went all over Galilee. He used synagogues for meeting places and taught people the truth of God. God's kingdom was his theme—that beginning right now they were under God's government, a good government! He also healed people of their diseases and of the bad effects of their bad lives. Word got around the entire Roman province of Syria. People brought anybody with a sickness, whether mental, emotional, or physical. Jesus healed them, one and all. More and more people came, the momentum gathering. Besides those from Galilee, crowds came from the "Ten Towns" across the lake, others up from Jerusalem and Judea, still others from across the Jordan. - Matthew 4:23-25 MSG

## 3. There's MEANING!

"...I'll show you how to catch men and women instead of perch and bass." - Matthew 4:19 MSG

- You're Invited!
- Step out of your comfort zone!
- Step into a world of infinite possibility!

### **TALK IT OVER**

- Read Mark 4:18-25. In what ways is life with Jesus an adventure?
- Talk about a time when you took a risk or stepped out of your comfort zone for God. What was the outcome?
- Is there anyone in your life who needs to be introduced to Jesus? What could you do to help them learn the truth about God?

**Suggested Reading Plan: The Divine Adventure** 

# **Announcements**:

- Sunday Service @ 10 AM. Nursery for children up to age 4 on weeks 2,3 & 4; KidZone for ages 5-11. Please Note: We want families to experience the "At The Movies" series together, so there will be NO KidZone August 20-September 3. We invite kids to stay with their families in "big church."
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 *is on pause for the summer!*
- Finish Line Youth for ages 12-12th grade is on pause for the summer!
- Football Sunday September 10! Wear your favorite football team's gear, invite a friend to church, and join us for a barbecue immediately following the service at Sojourner Truth/Ulster Landing Park.
- Women's Bible Study Abide: A Study of 1,2, & 3 John, Thursdays from 6:30-8 PM beginning September 21. Location TBA, cost \$28 (includes study guide). Please register by September 11 at https://newlife-saugerties.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1886040

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