

THE CHOSEN  
A Change Of Heart  
Luke 5:1-11  
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The more you rely on yourself the more difficult your life will be.

## THE MINISTRY OF JESUS BEGINS

*16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:*

*18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." 20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."*

Luke 4:14-21 NIV

How would you have reacted to Jesus' claim to being the Messiah?

Is your faith in God complete enough to accept what He is doing?

**Clip #1: Eden challenges Simon to have faith and stop trying to fix everything himself.**

## SIMON'S BEST LAID PLANS

Why do we hide our fears and emotions?

Why do we think God is not interested in helping us with everything in our lives?

*Then He got up and left the synagogue, and entered Simon's home. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Him to help her. 39 And standing over her, He rebuked the fever, and it left her; and she immediately got up and waited on them. 40 While the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and laying His hands on each one of them, He was healing them. 41 Demons also were coming out of many, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But rebuking them, He would not allow them to speak, because they knew Him to be the Christ. Luke 4:38-41 NIV*

When God begins to breakthrough, people will often tell themselves and you all the reasons why they do not want to put their trust in God.

**Clip #2: Simon goes it alone to fish but ends up raging against God.**

Why do we need to get to the end of our rope?

So we know there is no other way to overcome the problem.

Jesus has healed sick people, okay.

But can He make fish appear?

**Clip #3: The miraculous catch of fish and Jesus' call of Simon.**

*When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. Luke 5:8-11 NIV*

What would have to happen for you to put all your trust in Jesus?

When you change direction in your life and walk with God you might be surprised at what God does with your life now.

The change of a heart can be a slow journey.

Ask God to use you to show your friend or family member how much God loves them.