

real discipleship

Cross Impact Campus Bible
Study 2016

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Life Changing Direction

Following Christ's Command

Going Beyond the Expected





Catching Up

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- Some positive response (4:16–22)
- Some negative response (4:23–30)
- Jesus' power over the spiritual realm (4:31–41)
- Jesus' purpose declared: to preach the kingdom of God (4:42–44)





Scene 1: Fishers of Men (5:1–11)

Luke 5:1 (ESV) On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, 2 and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

Luke 5:1–3



Jesus' teaching (5:1–3)

- What does this passage reveal to us about Jesus? How were the people responding to Him?
- What (who) did Jesus choose to use in order to accomplish His purpose?



Luke 5:4 (ESV) And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.”

Luke 5:4–5



Jesus' miracle (5:4–7)

- Command

- What does Jesus command the men to do after he is done teaching? What do you make of this?
- How do the fishermen respond? What does this tell you?
- He says that he will at Jesus' word let down the nets. What does this show?



Luke 5:6 (ESV) And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

Luke 5:6–7



Jesus' miracle (5:4–7)

- Results

- What happened when they obeyed?
- What did they learn?
- Why did Jesus choose to do this miracle? What (if anything) does this miracle say?

Luke 5:8 (ESV) But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

Luke 5:8–10

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Jesus worshipped (5:8–10)

- Why does Simon Peter say that he worships Jesus? How might this be different from how he spoke to Jesus earlier?
- What is Jesus' response to them?
- Catch = “to capture alive” (like fishing)
- What else do we know about worship from earlier in Luke?

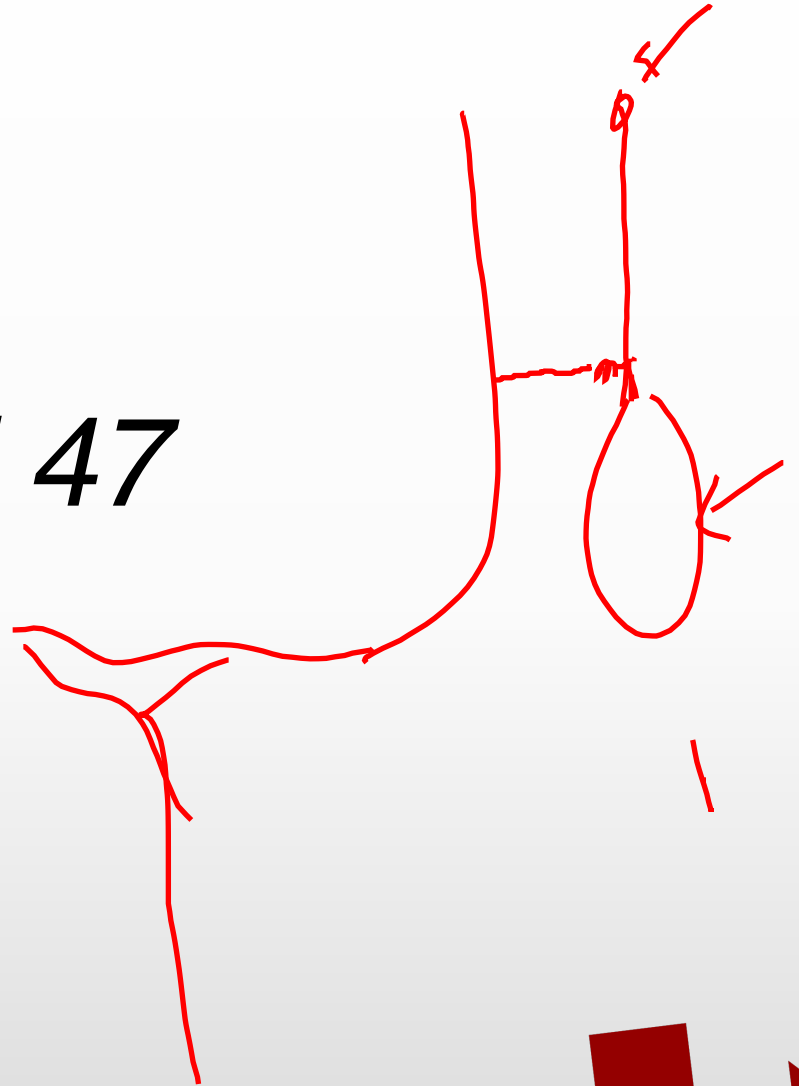


Jesus followed (11)

- “So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.”
(Luke 5:11 NKJV)



Ezekiel 47



Ezek. 47:6 (ESVS) And he said to me, “Son of man, have you seen this?” Then he led me back to the bank of the river. ⁷ As I went back, I saw on the bank of the river very many trees on the one side and on the other. ⁸ And he said to me, “This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. ⁹ And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. ¹⁰ Fishermen will stand beside the sea. From Engedi to Eneglaim it will be a place for the spreading of nets. Its fish will be of very many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea.

Ezekiel 47:6–10



Acts 2



John 21

