

Living Connections Bible Study



Let's Go Fishing

Text: Luke 5:1-11

Prayer

Icebreaker: For those of you who have fished, tell us about your biggest fish or your best day fishing. Keep it short so everyone has time to share.

1. What was Jesus asking of Peter, Andrew, James and John in Matthew 4:18-22?

2. Why didn't Jesus say, *Follow me and I will make you hunters of men!* How is introducing people to Jesus more like fishing than hunting?

3. What was Jesus' life mission, and how does His mission apply to us as His followers?
Luke 19:10; John 20:21

4. What is the most important thing if we are to be a success in reaching others for Jesus?
Matthew 4:19; John 15:4

5. How are our lives a stage for sharing our Savior with those around us?
Luke 5:1-3; 1 Corinthians 4:9; Matthew 5:16

6. Why is diligence, not just in sharing your faith, but in the work place an important aspect of being a good witness to others?
Luke 5:2; Romans 12:11; Ecclesiastes 9:10; 1 Corinthians 10:31

7. What lesson can we apply to *fishing for men* from the disciple's washing and taking care of their nets? Luke 5:2; Matthew 4:21; Proverbs 4:23; 1 John 1:7-9

8. How are the disciples an example to us by fishing all night, and their willingness to put their net back in the water at Jesus's request? Luke 5:4-5

9. What lesson can we learn from Jesus' command to *launch out into the deep*? Luke 5:4

10. What was the response of the disciples when they caught so many fish their boats began to sink? Luke 5:6-9a

11. What is one of our greatest hindrances to being a witness for Christ, and what is the solution? Luke 5:10b; Proverbs 29:25; Acts 4:31; Luke 11:13; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

12. What example did Andrew, Peter, James and John leave for us, and does obedience to Christ always mean leaving our job, home and family to travel abroad with the gospel? Luke 5:11; Mark 1:16-20

Think about it this week:

What evidence is there in my life that I am following Jesus?