

The Life-Changing Ministry of Jesus

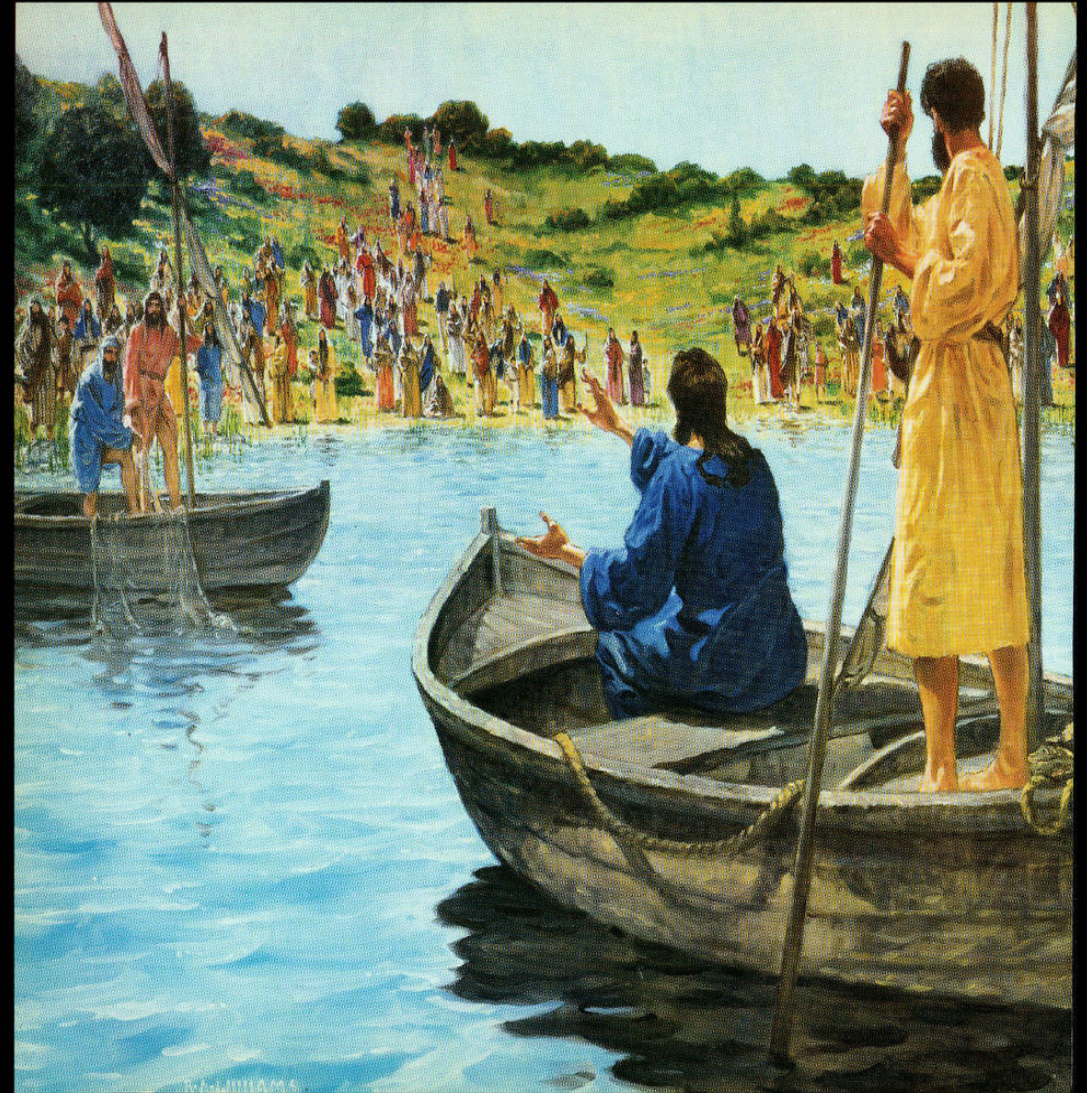
The Calling of Simon Peter

Luke 5:1-11



About Simon Peter

- **A Galilean Fisherman**
- **Friends of James and John Zebedee**
- **God used Andrew, Peter's brother to bring him to Jesus-**
John 1:40-42



Peter Met Jesus-John 1:40-42

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of two who heard what John had said and who followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah". And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas"(Peter).

Peter's Journey of Faith

His first Meeting with Jesus in John 1:40-42

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His Calling in Luke 5:1-11

Responding to the Lord's Principles

Three Life-Changing Principles

Luke 5:1-11

Three Interesting Phrases

- **“Let Down the Nets”** Verse 4
- **“Because You Say So”** Verse 5
- **“From Now On”** Verse 10

“Let Down the Nets” -Verse 4

**“Put out into the deep water, and let
down the nets for a catch.”**

First Principle

- **To Release What Jesus is Asking You**

Other Examples of Releasing

- **For Abraham**
- **For Moses**
- **For Joseph and Mary**

Because You Say So-Verse 5

“Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

Luke 5:6-7

And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 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.

The Goodness of Jesus

- **From an Empty Boat
to a Fish-Filled Boat**
- **From an Empty Net to an Almost
Broken Net**

Second Principle

- **To Rely on the Power of the Word
of Jesus Christ**

The Heart of Peter-Luke 5:8

**But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell
down at Jesus' knees, saying,
“Depart from me, for I am a sinful
man, O Lord.**

World Religions and Jesus

- **Abundant Fish Then Confession**
- **Feeding of 5000**
- **Healing of Paralytic**

The Power of God's Word

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The Blessings of God's Word

Psalm 119: 96

To all perfection I see a limit;

But your commands are boundless.

Psalm 119:130

**The unfolding of your words
gives light.**

From Now On -Verse 10

“Don’t be afraid, from now on you will catch men. So, they pulled their boats up on shore and left everything and followed him.”

Third Principle

- **To Redeem People From The “Deep Water of Sin”**

Summary

- **To Release What God is Asking Us**
- **To Rely on the Power of His Word**
- **To Redeem People from the “Deep Water of Sin”**