

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Luke 5:1-11

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¹One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, (aka "The Sea of Galilee) with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, ²he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

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⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and 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 catch men." ¹¹So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

What's My Next Step?

Where to go from here:

Peter's Life and Writings (week 1 of 5)

John 1:35-42 ~ Luke 4:38-44 ~ Matthew 4:18-20

Mark 1:14-18 ~ Luke 5:1-11 ~ 1 Peter 1:1-12

<http://parkerhill.wordpress.com> – follow-up questions from this weekend's teaching for you and your small group

The Fragile Stone by Michael Card

Footsteps of the Fisherman by Scott Walker – great for personal or small group study