

In The
Deep

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Luke 5:1-11

¹ One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. ² He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets.

³ Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

⁵ "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." ⁶ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!

⁷ A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

⁸ When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man."

⁹ For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. ^{10a} His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

^{10b} Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!"

¹¹ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

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God calls ordinary people.

To Think About:

~ What is the one thing you want to take with you?

~ Who will you share this with this week?