



Fishing with Jesus

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A black and white photograph of a wooden fishing boat on a lake. The boat is in the foreground, angled towards the right. The water is calm, reflecting the sky. In the background, there is a shoreline with trees and a small island in the distance. The overall scene is serene and quiet.

Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.

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He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon,



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and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.



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When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets (*diktya*) for a catch.”



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

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When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.



A black and white photograph of a calm lake with a forested island in the background and a wooden boat in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image.

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So 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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When Simon Peter saw this he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man."



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For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

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Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

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2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

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Luke 5:8

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



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Isaiah 6:5

**“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined!
For I am a man of unclean lips....”**



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I Timothy 1:15

**... Jesus came to save sinners –
of whom I am the worst.**