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Lake Ridge Baptist Church **Luke 5:1-11** *Jesus in Galilee*


On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets."

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⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ 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. 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." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.


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 **Following & Fishing** *Jesus in Galilee*

Moved By Jesus, Simon and His Friends Enter a Life of Following and Fishing

- Jesus used Simon’s boat to teach from (verses 1-3)
- Simon was profoundly moved by His power (verses 4-9)
- Jesus invited Simon and his friends into the future with Him (verses 10-11)


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 **Following & Fishing** *Jesus in Galilee*

Are You Following Jesus?

- Simon and friends left everything to follow Jesus!
- Do you believe in Jesus?
- Are you truly following Jesus?

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 **Following & Fishing** *Jesus in Galilee*

Are You Fishing for People?

- Simon and friends spent their lives to fishing for people
- Are you actively fishing for people?
- If so, keep fishing and don’t grow weary of doing good!
- If not, it’s time to go fishing!

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