



“CATCH FOR CHRIST”

LUKE 5:1-11 BIBLE STUDY

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CONTEXT SAVED TO SERVE



- 38 After leaving the synagogue he entered **Simon's** house. Now **Simon's mother-in-law** was suffering from a high fever, and they asked him about her. 39 Then he stood over her and **rebuked the fever**, and **it left her**. Immediately she got up and began to **serve** them. (Lk 4:38-39, NIV)





CONTEXT

THE PRIORITY OF PREACHING



- 42 At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. 43 But he said, **“I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”** 44 And he **kept on preaching** in the synagogues of Judea. (Lk 4:42-44, NIV)



LUKE 5:1
CROWDED BY THE CURIOUS,
NOT THE COMMITTED



- And it came to pass: While the crowd pressed around Him to listen to the word of God, Jesus was standing by Lake Gennesaret. (Lk 5:1, AT)





LUKE 5:1 HEARING AND ADHERING



- “Why do you call me, ‘**Lord, Lord,**’ and **do not do what I say?** (Lk 6:46, NIV)
- 47 Everyone who comes to me and **hears** my words and **does** them, I will show you what he is like: 48 he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. 49 But the one who **hears** and **does not do** them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.” (Lk 6:47-49, ESV)





LUKE 5:2
TREATING THE TRAMMEL



- And He saw two boats standing by the lake. The fisherman who had left them were washing the nets. (Lk 5:2, AT)





LUKE 5:3
WATERY PULPIT



- Then, having gotten into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, He asked him to put out a little from land. Then, having sat down, He began teaching the crowds from the boat. (Lk 5:3, AT)





LUKE 5:3
WATERY PULPIT



- and the people **all tried to touch him**, because power was coming from him and **healing them all**. (Lk 6:19, NIV)





LUKE 5:4-5
BAD ADVICE,
RELUCTANT OBEDIENCE



- 4 Then, when He finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch" 5 And Simon answered and said, "Master, though we toiled all through the night, we caught nothing. But, because of your word, I will let down the nets" (Lk 5:4-5, AT)





LUKE 5:4-5
LORD OF OUR
WHOLE LIFE



- 8 “I tell you, whoever **publicly** acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. 9 But whoever disowns me before others will be disowned before the angels of God.” (Lk 12:8-9, NIV)



LUKE 5:4-5
LORD OF OUR
WHOLE LIFE



- “My mother and my brothers are those who **hear** the word of God and **do** it.” (Lk 8:21, NRSV)
- 27 As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, “Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you.” 28 He replied, “Blessed rather are those who **hear** the word of God and **obey** it.” (Lk 11:27-28, NIV)





LUKE 5:6
THEIR CUP
RUNNETH OVER



- And having done this, they netted a great multitude of fish, and their nets were beginning to tear. (Lk 5:6, AT)





LUKE 5:7
HELP WANTED



- And then they signaled their (business) partners in the other boat so they would come to help them. And they came and filled both boats so that they began to sink. (Lk 5:7, AT)





LUKE 5:8-9
1ST STEP: ADMITTING
THERE'S A PROBLEM



- 8 Then, having seen this, Simon Peter fell down at the knees of Jesus saying, "Go away from me, for I am a sinful man, Lord!" 9 For amazement seized him and all those with him because of the catch of the fish that they netted. (Lk 5:8-9, AT)





LUKE 5:8-9
“LORD”: DIVINE TITLE?

- “Where is your faith?” he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, **“Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.”** (Lk 8:25, NIV)





LUKE 5:8-9

“LORD”: DIVINE TITLE?



- 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was **filled with the Holy Spirit**. 42 In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! 43 But why am I so favored, that the **mother of my Lord** should come to me? 44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. (Lk 1:41-44, NIV)



LUKE 5:8-9
“LORD”: DIVINE TITLE?

- 14 He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, 15 for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be **filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born.** (Lk 1:14-15, NIV)





LUKE 5:8-9
“LORD”: DIVINE TITLE?

- Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, **the Lord**. (Lk 2:11, NIV)





LUKE 5:8-9
UNWORTHY



- “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a **man of unclean lips**, and I live among a people of **unclean lips**, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD [YHWH] Almighty.” (Is 6:5, NIV)





LUKE 5:8-9
UNWORTHY



“Who has ever given to God,
that God should **repay** them?”
(Rom 11:35, NIV)





LUKE 5:8-9
UNWORTHY



- “The son said to him, ‘Father, **I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.**’ (Lk 15:21, NIV)





LUKE 5:8-9
UNWORTHY



- “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘**God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**’ (Lk 18:13, NIV)





LUKE 5:10

CAUGHT BY THE SAVIOR
OR CAUGHT BY THE SATAN



- And likewise for James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's companions. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not fear. From now on you will be catching people (alive)." (Lk 5:10, AT)





GONE
FISHING

LUKE 5:10

CAUGHT BY THE SAVIOR
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GONE
FISHING

- 25 Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and that they will come to their senses and escape from the **trap of the devil**, who has **taken them captive** (*zōgreō*) to do his will. (2 Tim 2:25-26, NIV)



LUKE 5:10
CAUGHT BY THE SAVIOR
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- 12 Now then, please swear to me by the LORD [YHWH] that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign 13 that you will **save alive** [LXX: *zōgreō*] my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and **deliver our lives from death.**" (Jos 2:12-13, ESV)





LUKE 5:10
CAUGHT BY THE SAVIOR
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- So if the Son sets you free, you will be free, indeed. (Jn 8:36, AT)





LUKE 5:10
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12 LORD [YHWH], are you not from everlasting?

My God, my Holy One, you will never die.

You, LORD, have appointed them to execute judgment;
you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish.

13 Your eyes are too pure to look on evil;
you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.

Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?

Why are you silent while the wicked

swallow up those more righteous than themselves? (Hab 1:12-13, NIV)





LUKE 5:10
CAUGHT BY THE SAVIOR
OR CAUGHT BY THE SATAN



14 You have made people like the **fish in the sea**,
like the sea creatures that have no ruler.

15 The wicked foe pulls all of them up with hooks,
he catches them in his net,
he gathers them up in his **dragnet**;
and so he rejoices and is glad. (Hab 1:14-15, NIV)





GONE
FISHING

LUKE 5:11 COSTLY COMMITMENT



GONE
FISHING

- Then, having brought the boats on land, and leaving everything, they followed Him. (Lk 5:11, AT)
 - Peter said to him, “We have left **all we had to follow you!**” (Lk 18:28, NIV)
 - In the same way, those of you who do not **give up everything you have** cannot be my disciples. (Lk 14:33, NIV)
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LUKE 5:11 COSTLY COMMITMENT



- 38 The man from whom the demons had gone out **begged to go with him**, but Jesus **sent him away**, saying, 39 **“Return home and tell how much God has done for you.”** So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him. (Lk 8:38-39, NIV)

