

YOU WILL FISH FOR PEOPLE

Luke 5:1-11

Key verse: 10b

Discussion questions:

- How does an encounter Jesus change one's life?
- How does Jesus work to call disciples?

Inductive study questions:

1. Why were the people crowding around Jesus? (1; Isa 9:1-2) What was Simon and his buddies doing? What did Jesus ask of him? (2-3) How was Jesus helping Simon?
2. What did Jesus command Simon to do? (4) Why would it be difficult for Simon to obey? (5) Why would he let down the nets? How did Jesus bless his faith and obedience? (6-7) How was this a sign of God's grace?
3. What was Simon's response after the great catch of fish and what do his words mean? (8) How can we recognise Jesus as Lord and oneself as a sinner? What new direction does Jesus give Simon? (10b) What does it mean that Simon and his friends followed Jesus?