

Fishing in the market place and believing in Jesus

1. Read Luke 5:1-11
2. Jesus' public ministry has located from his hometown in Nazareth, to Capernaum on the foreshore of the Sea of Galilee. As you dig into the passage discuss why there may have been a crowd? Look at the time of day, what's going on, who is present etc.
3. What are some of the various emotions Jesus' disciples are feeling?
4. What observations of Jesus do we discover in this passage?
5. Verse 8 says that "when Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus knees..... what was *"this"* and *What is Jesus' response to Peter's words of this verse?*
6. It is clear that Peter Believes something amazing about Jesus, but he still struggles to understand the nature of Jesus. Read Mark 8:27-33
 - a. What does Peter declare about Jesus in v.29.
 - b. Discuss why Peter rebukes Jesus (Mk 8:31-32)
 - c. Why does Jesus rebuke Peter in v.33

From Luke 5 and Mark 8 what does it mean to believe in Jesus?

Share issues that come to mind as you think about the nature of discipleship and what it means to really believe in Jesus.

A couple of verses that could help your thinking:

Luke 5:11; 14:26-27

Revisit the 15 second testimony in your group

Last week's study asked you to do the 15s testimony training as a group. If you haven't already do it with your group now. Watch the training video here: <https://vimeo.com/468788369> or follow the training below.

15s Testimony Training

The idea of this form of testimony is to start a conversation. It will not be a complete explanation of the gospel, but a way to open a door to further conversations about faith. The aim is to have something light weight enough that people can choose to engage with, or not, as the Spirit has prepared them to.

1. Start by asking members of the group to turn to one another and say:
 - a. "There was a time in my life when..."

2. Ask members of the group to find two words to describe their life before they encountered Jesus:
 - a. "I was _____ & _____"
 - b. Practice putting these two lines together and sharing with one another.

3. Ask members of the group to find two words/phrases to describe their encounter with Jesus:
 - a. "Then Jesus _____ & _____"

- b. Practice putting these three lines together and sharing with one another.
- 4. Ask members of the group to find two words to describe their life after encountering Jesus:
 - a. "My life now has/is _____ & _____"
 - b. Practice putting these four lines together and sharing with one another.
- 5. Ask members of the group to think of a question that invites a response:
 - a. "Do you have a story like that?"
 - b. Practice putting the whole thing together and sharing with one another.

Share (in breakout rooms if using Zoom) your 15s story then Spend some time praying for one another, and for specific people you would like to encounter and come to believe in Jesus.