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Luke 5

1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. **2** He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. **3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. **4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." **5** 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." **6** When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. **7** 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. **8** When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" **9** For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken....



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Luke 5:1-11.
2. Why does Jesus perform this miracle for people who are about to stop being fishermen?
3. Why does Peter react the way he does?
4. Why might someone be afraid to stand in the presence of God?
5. How does Jesus reassure Peter?
6. What does it look like for us to "fish for people" today?
7. How can you more fully live life on a mission?

Take time to pray for one another.