

Going Deeper

Our passage in Luke 5 is one of many 'call narratives' in the Bible. Passages that describe someone meeting with God and being given a new task or ministry in life. It has most parallels to Isaiah's call which is described in Isaiah 6.

Read **Isaiah 6:1-10**

4. Compare Isaiah 6:5 and Luke 5:8. What is similar about the reactions of Simon Peter and Isaiah?
5. How is Isaiah reassured? (Isaiah 6:6-7, cf. Luke 5:10)
6. What does God call Isaiah too after he is reassured?
7. What are the similarities and differences between Isaiah's and Peter's calls? (cf. Luke 8:9-10; Acts 28:23-28)
8. What are the parallels between Isaiah 6:1-4 and Luke 5:4-7?
9. What does all this teach us about Jesus?

Now do the applying it to our lives questions...



**Week Beginning
Sunday 27th January 2019**

Growth Team News

This week we take a break from Old Testament kings and prophets and dip into Luke's gospel. Our focus is on the call of Simon Peter, a Galilean fisherman who became one of Jesus's most important apostles.

**Growing in Christ
to glorify God
and enjoy Him forever**



Jesus Calls Peter

Luke 5:1-11 (page 1032)

Space to take notes on the talk

How Simon Peter Responds to Jesus:

- Jesus is _____
 - Simon treats him as _____

- Jesus is _____
 - Simon is _____

How Jesus Responds to Simon Peter:

What he doesn't say:

- ❖ You _____

- ❖ You _____

What he does say:

- ❖ _____

- ❖ _____

Starter question

- ❖ What job or skill have you become most expert at?

Responding to the talk

1. What most impresses you about Jesus in this story?
2. Read 5:1-5
 - a. What did Simon Peter know about Jesus before this story? (cf. 4:31-44; John 1:35-42; 2:1-12)
 - b. Why had crowds flocked to hear Jesus?
 - c. Why was Simon Peter reluctant to obey Jesus's command to go fishing?
 - d. Why was Simon Peter willing to obey Jesus in this?
3. Read 5:6-11
 - a. What does this miracle show us about Jesus?
 - b. Why did this miracle affect Simon Peter more than any others?
 - c. Why did Simon Peter tell Jesus to go away from him? (cf. Psalm 15)
 - d. How does Jesus respond to Simon Peter's demand? How is this a model for all those who come to Jesus? (cf. 1 Peter 2:24)
 - e. What does it mean to 'fish for people'? (cf. Acts 2:36-41)

You may like to do the 'Going Deeper' questions over the page.

Applying it to our lives

10. What might help people move from seeing Jesus as an impressive man of God to seeing him as the Holy One of God? (cf. Luke 5:8)

11. How can we ensure that we are a church where people who are 'aware of their sin' are not ashamed to come and join us?