

How would you define the word “disciple”?

**Luke 5:1-11**

Where is Jesus standing as He teaches the people?

Is this the first time Jesus has interacted with Simon? What should Simon already know about Jesus?  
**(John 1:35-42; Luke 4:38-41)**

What excuses might Simon have given not to obey the Lord’s command? **(vv. 2, 5)**

Why did he choose to obey nonetheless? **(v. 5)** How does this illustrate the type of faith we should have in Jesus?

What was the result of following Jesus’ orders? What application can we make of this in our efforts to evangelize or “fish for men”?

What is Simon’s reaction to this great catch of fish? Why does he react this way? **(Compare Isa 6:1-5)**

What is Jesus’ response to the amazement of Simon and the other fisherman? **(Compare Isa 6:6-8)**

What does it mean to be “fishers of men”? What are we supposed to learn from this illustration?

What do the fisherman do when they return to the shore? What does this teach us about discipleship?

**How are you fishing for men?**

CASTING THE NETS: Name some ways that you personally can reach out to contact more people in an effort to share the gospel with them

PULLING IN THE NETS: Name some different methods you can use to help teach these contacts the gospel