

# **Luke: The Inside Out Gospel**

Week 3: Caught By Surprise

Luke 5:1-11

## **OPEN WITH PRAYER**

**GETTING STARTED:** if you have one, share about your funniest fishing experience.

## **LEARNING & APPLYING GOD'S WORD**

**Together, read Luke 5:1-11 together**

1. What is one thing from this passage that strikes you about Jesus Christ?
2. Why do think Jesus asked Peter to attempt the seemingly impossible task of catching fish during the day, after he's tried all night and caught nothing?
3. What do you think Peter is experiencing in verse 8? Is this a common or uncommon experience? Why doesn't Jesus address Peter's confession at this point? What does Jesus talk about instead? What does it mean to fish for people?
4. What do you find surprising about this story? Imagine what Peter must have felt in this encounter with Jesus Christ. What things caught Peter by surprise?
5. Were you surprised when you first responded to the call of Jesus Christ? Share with each other when and how you first responded to Christ's command to follow him.
6. What other surprises have you experienced since becoming a follower of Jesus Christ? In other words, what has surprised you about living the Christian life?

## **LIVING OUT “REAL LIFE”**

1. How do we know when Christ is calling us to something?
2. What often prevents us from responding to the call of God in our lives?
3. Is there something that Christ is calling you to in your life that you are avoiding or still trying to discern?

## **SHARING AND PRAYER (Prayer Requests)**

Take some time to share prayer requests, where you need to find God’s grace and peace. Be sure to give thanks for each other and pray for one another’s needs. When we pray together, we find the power of God.