

START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP TALKING.

- Who is the most diverse group of people you can think of? What makes them that way? Who was your most favorite teacher growing up? Why?

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- The 12 disciples were a diverse group in their personalities, in their politics and in their theology. They all said yes to follow in Jesus the rabbi, the teachers, footsteps.
- Read Luke 5:1-3. What made Jesus so attractive that he would draw crowds?
- Read Luke 5:4-7. Why did Peter take Jesus' advice to try one more time?
- If you were the expert fisherman, would you have taken the advice of a religious teacher?

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Read Luke 5:8-9. Why does Peter respond that he is a sinful man? Who does he think Jesus truly is?
- Peter, at the very least, sees him as a powerful teacher and likely the Messiah Israel has been waiting for. It is unlikely, at this point, he would see Jesus as God in the flesh.
- Read Luke 5:10-11. Why do the three men left everything behind and follow Jesus? Would you have done the same? Why or why not?
- We, as Christians, fish for people, people in need of the love, hope and life we've found in Jesus. What specific acts can we do to cast the line and to help people consider Jesus?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- *Pray openly and honestly: Lord Jesus, we are inspired by the disciples who simply dropped everything they were doing and followed You. We hope we would have that same reckless passion to follow You if we were them. Help us, in our own day and age, to guide others to you, in the way we treat every single person that comes into our life. Amen.*

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- To add more depth, color and emotion to this story, check out episode 4 of The Chosen series: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-YFzEI8Gt0> It is a beautifully produced and dramatic depiction of Biblical events. The entire series is well-worth watching on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBXOFnNTULFaAnj24PAeblg>