

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus demonstrated his authority and power through his teaching, validated by his miraculous works, and he calls people to follow him.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- Why did crowds gather to Jesus (verse 1)? What was he teaching (4:42-44)?
- What is a disciple? Why is listening to the voice of Jesus vital to discipleship?
- What did Jesus instruct Simon Peter and the other fishermen? What assurance came with his command?
- How did Peter respond? Are there areas of your life that you've "mastered" but have not submitted to Jesus' authority?
- What did Jesus teach by his miraculous work?
- How does Peter address Jesus after the miraculous catch, and what can we learn from his confession?
- What's the appropriate response to Jesus' holiness (Isaiah 6)? Discuss how the gravity of sin and the holiness of God, viewed in light of the cross, propels us toward God.
- What does it mean for us to be fishermen of people (verse 10; Mark 1:17)?
- List some people within your spheres of influence who need to hear the gospel.
- Are you neglecting Jesus' call to make disciples? If so, why?
- Discuss the following aspects of disciple-making:
 - Be intentional
 - Be willing to work at it
 - Rely on God to change hearts (1 Corinthians 3:5-7)
 - Rest in God's sovereignty and the Spirit's power (Acts 18:9-11)

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Evangelism: How the Whole Church Speaks of Jesus by J. Mack Stiles

The Gospel and Personal Evangelism by Mark Dever