

Luke 5

October 22nd, 2021

Study Guide

Pray: Pray that God will show you something new in His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

Read: Begin by reading Luke 5 straight through, as you would the first chapters of any book.

Discussion Questions:

1. How does Simon respond when Jesus suggests that he cast his net? (**verse 5**)

2. a. How does Simon Peter react to the catch in **verse 8**?

- b. From his reaction, what do you think he perceives about Jesus? What do you think he perceives about himself?

3. After reading **verses 1-11**, list what you have learned about Jesus' first disciples. (To read about Simon's experiences with Jesus up to now, read **John 1:35-42** and **Mark 1:16-20**.)

4. In **verse 12**, how does the man with leprosy react to seeing Jesus? What does he do and say?

5. When you need a miracle, are you afraid to ask, not sure if it's God's will? Or, like the leper, do you feel confident in asking Jesus to minister healing while also trusting He will act according to his plan and timing? How do you make these conflicts and questions agreeable in your heart and mind?

6. Jesus could have healed the leper by simply speaking, but instead he reached out and touched him. Why is this significant? (**verse 13**)

7. How do the friends of the paralytic demonstrate their faith? (**verses 17-20**)

8. Contrast the reactions of the scribes and Pharisees, the man that was healed, and the crowd that was present that day. (**verses 17-26**)

9. What do you think Jesus is teaching in the parable in **verses 36-39**? What do you think the old and the new wineskins (cloths) illustrate?

10. In what ways does following Christ require us to replace old habits with new ones? Why do we resist making these changes? See **2 Corinthians 5:17**.