

Jesus Calls His First Disciples
Lesson #7
Luke 4:38-5:11

Jesus Begins Healing - 4:38-44

1. Who was the first one Luke mentions Jesus healing and from what? (Luke 4:38)

2. What happened as a result of this? (Luke 4:40)

3. In addition to diseases, many who were demon-possessed were also brought to Jesus. Using Luke 4:41:
 - What was happening when the demons were cast out?

 - How did Jesus react to this?

 - Why do you think Jesus did that?

Jesus Calls His First Disciples - 5:1-11

4. In Luke's account of Jesus' calling his disciples, he gives more details than the other Gospel writers. Using Luke 5:1:
 - Where was Jesus at the time?

 - Who was with him?

 - What were they doing?

5. In verses 2 and 3, Luke gives many details so that his readers can picture this important event.
 - What details does Luke give regarding what Jesus was seeing around him?

 - With those details, are the fishermen coming in or are they going out to fish?
6. Notice the order of events in verse 3 and list them.

7. Luke doesn't record how long that took, but when he was done, what did Jesus say to Simon? (Luke 5:4)

8. Simon wasn't too pleased about this. He complained that he'd already been out all night and hadn't caught anything. He was probably thinking, "I just cleaned these nets for tonight's work – I'm tired and just want to go home and sleep." Using Luke 5:5-7:
 - What did Simon say to Jesus?

 - What was the result?
9. Try to imagine that moment. What was Simon's reaction? (Luke 5:8)
 - Why do you think Simon reacted that way?
10. In addition to Simon, who else was there and what was the reaction? (Luke 5:9, 10)

11. From this story, do you get the impression this was the first time Jesus and Simon had met, or do you think they knew each other before?

12. Jesus then gave Simon a new occupation. Using Luke 5:10 & 11:
 - How does Jesus preface his statement?

 - What does he say Simon's new job will be?

 - What did Simeon do?

 - Who is the "they" besides Simon?