First Words	⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help
The Story - <i>John 1:35-46</i>	them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.
The Story - <i>Luke 5:1–11</i>	
¹ On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of	⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."
them and were washing their nets.	
³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat.	⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken,
⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."	¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets."	¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.
⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.	Luke 5:27-28 - After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him

Luke 9:23–26 - And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. ²⁵ For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? ²⁶ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.	
The Story – <i>Luke 5:12-32</i>	
To be a fisher of men we must embrace the Luke 5:12–16	
Luke 5:12-13 - While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." ¹³ And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him.	
To be a fisher of men we must welcome the Luke 5:17-26	
Luke 5:18-19 - And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, ¹⁹ but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus.	
To be a fisher of men we must visit the Luke 5:27–32	
Luke 5:31-32 - And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."	
Today's Takeaways	

