



no one knows!

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TAKE HOME TRUTH

Christ knows what it takes for us to

_____. Luke 5:11 (cf. Mark 1:16-20)

Steps for progress...

A. List your _____.

B. List Christ's _____.

C. List Christ's _____.

W hat does Christ know about us?

Principle one:

*Christ knows what our _____ are before
we _____.* Luke 5:4-7

Application one:

*Acknowledge that Jesus has unlimited
_____.* cf. Philippians 4:19

Principle two:

*Christ knows what our _____ is before
we _____.* Luke 5:8-10

Application two:

*Acknowledge that Jesus has a tailored
_____.* cf. Ephesians 2:10

Today's Core Belief:

Jesus Christ: "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin – that He suffered, was crucified and buried, but rose on the third day, after which He ascended into heaven where He sits at the Father's right hand." (from Hebrews 1:3)



Deeper Connection Study

Jesus' popularity continues to increase as people witness or share with others about his teaching and miraculous deeds. In this occurrence, the crowd pressed so close to him that he taught from a boat just off shore. What happened afterward in that boat stunned its owner.


Today's Core Belief discussed: Jesus Christ.

Read Luke 5:1-11 (cf. Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; John 1:40-42)

1. After teaching the people, what does Jesus ask Simon to do (v. 4)? How would you describe Simon's response (v. 5)?
2. What amazing thing happens (vv. 6-7)? How does this affect Simon Peter and his partners (vv. 9-11)?
3. What charge does Jesus give to Simon (v. 10b; cf. Matt. 4:19; Mk. 1:17)? What does Jesus mean by these words?
4. How is this event similar and different from Matthew 4:18-22 and Mark 1:16-20?
5. What has Jesus asked you to do that has stretched your faith? How have you responded?
6. How do *you* follow Jesus? How does the call of discipleship apply to you?

PRAYER TO THE POINT: Praise God for the invitation to follow Christ. Pray for courage to follow Jesus and to obey his will. Ask God to strengthen your faith in his provisions and plan for you. Pray for others to follow Christ.

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Luke 5:1-11 



Have you ever sat in a crowded room and felt all alone? If so, did your thoughts wander to the question, "Does anybody really know who I am?"

If you answered yes to either of those questions, you are not alone in those feelings. In this world of technology and busyness it is very common to have a sense of isolation and loneliness. In spite of the increased avenues of communication, it has become harder and harder for people to feel connected to those around them. The reality is that this is not a new problem or even one that is indicative of our generation.

Peter was an individual who felt distant and misunderstood on more than one occasion. However, once he met Christ he discovered one who could see deep into the recesses of his soul. This divine discovery then led to a transformed life with significant purpose. Have you had that kind of encounter with your maker?