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LESSON 5: Fishers of Men

NT Packet 2 – Following Jesus

Story Preview

Featured Passage: **Luke 5**

Jesus Christ had battled Satan and won. Now it was time for Him to be about His Father's business preaching the good news of the coming Kingdom of God. Jesus began to preach to the people in Galilee and performed some amazing miracles and people began to follow Him. Jesus' plan was to build His Church that would help spread the gospel and train people to prepare for the Kingdom. Jesus started looking for twelve men who would be willing to follow Him to be His students - His disciples! One day, when Jesus was teaching a crowd of people by the Sea of Galilee, the crowds were pressing so close that He needed more space. He jumped in a boat which belonged to a local fisherman, and taught the people who stood on the shore. What the fisherman didn't know is that Jesus had something very special in mind for him.

Discuss

1. Whose boat did Jesus stand in to preach to the crowd on the shore?
2. What did Peter, and Andrew, James and John do for a living? How were they related to each other?
3. Had Peter, Andrew, James, and John any success fishing the previous night?
4. Why was Peter surprised when Jesus told him to cast out his net? What happened when they lowered their nets? How many fish did they catch?
5. What do you think "fishers of men" means?
6. What was Peter, Andrew, James, and John's response when Christ told them to follow Him?

Memory Challenge

Mark 1:17

"Then Jesus said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.'"