

# THE GOSPEL OF MARK:

## ***THE GOSPEL IN ACTION***

“Jesus Calls the First disciple-Makers”

Mark1:16-20

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## Luke 5:1–11 (ESV)

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 them and were washing their nets.

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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.

4 And when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

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**5**And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Your word I will let down the nets.”

**6**And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.



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7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

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."

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**9**For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken,

**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.”

**11**And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

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