

## Fishing for Men

Luke 5:1-11 & Mark 1:16-20

These two passages go together:

- Jesus comes walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee near Capernaum early in the morning as fishermen are coming in from a night of fishing.
- This was a busy area with many boats coming in, people selling and buying fish, etc.
- Matthew's tax collection station was there (Mark 2:13-14), thus these fishermen would have paid taxes to him.
- Just days before this, Jesus had healed Herod's steward's son (John 4:53) here in Capernaum – no doubt many people heard about and wanted to see and hear Jesus.
- These 4 disciples (Mark 1:16-20) had been with Jesus off and on for at least 6 months.
- Thus it is no wonder that there would be a crowd of people present.
- Mark 1:17 and Luke 5:10 make it clear that Jesus is teaching them and us far more than how to fish.

Let's learn what Jesus teaches us about fishing for men and how to pray for our missionaries as fishers of men.

I. In Fishing for Men, the Net must be \_\_\_\_\_ properly

A. Mark 1:19

B. What Makes up a net?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

C. This is what God does with us.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

II. In Fishing for Men the Net must be \_\_\_\_\_ when torn.

A. Mark 119

B. What are "tears in our net"?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Word \_\_\_\_\_ is the word for \_\_\_\_\_ a net.

III. In Fishing for Men the Net must be kept \_\_\_\_\_

A. Luke 5:2

B. What happens if we do not keep the net clean?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. In Fishing for Men, human effort by itself is of \_\_\_\_\_

A. Luke 5:5

B. These were experienced, hard working fishermen.

V. In Fishing for Men, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Christ is essential

A. Luke 55

B. Must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. In Fishing for Men, a net filled by God brings \_\_\_\_\_

A. Luke 5:8

B. Not the sequence:

1. vs. 5a \_\_\_\_\_

2. vs. 5b \_\_\_\_\_

3. vs. 6 \_\_\_\_\_

C. Note the proper response:

1. vs. 8 \_\_\_\_\_

2. vs 8-9 \_\_\_\_\_

VII. In Fishing for Men, complete \_\_\_\_\_ is Necessary

A. Luke 5:11

B. Mark 120