

ENCOUNTERS WITH

  
**CHRIST**

Luke 5v1-11

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*When people meet Jesus...*

*... they are changed by Jesus!*

# Setting the scene...

**V1:** One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding round him and listening to the word of God.

# 1) The Command (v4-7)

**V4:** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.'

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**V5:** Simon answered, 'Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.'

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**V6-7:** When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

## 2) The Conviction (v8-9)

**V8:** When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!'

### **3) The Call (v10-11)**

**V10:** Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.'





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*“Not every disciple is called to leave everything in precisely the same way as Peter, James and John. But every disciple must however place everything at the disposal of Jesus”*

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**V11:** So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

*“I have devoted all my life to football – everything has been thrown overboard for it.”*

Bill Shankly