



Fish for People

January 24, 2021

Luke 5:1-11

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Wondrous God, you turned fishermen into disciples, teachers, and healers. Transform us in the ways which serve you best, and lead us fearlessly forward in faith. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." (Luke 5:9b)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

Peter was weary after a long night of fishing with nothing to show for it. But when a traveling preacher stepped into his boat, he would never be the same.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

How do you "follow" Jesus? Is your following active or passive? Why?

What does "evangelism" mean to you? Is it positive or negative? Why?

For the littles: Do you like fish? Why or why not?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bring new people into your life. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Go fishing. If you live in a northern climate, you'll need to go ice fishing! Consider how fishing is a metaphor for drawing in God's people toward God.



Go Deeper: Visit clergystuff.com/daily-devotions.

Monday: *Jesus Cleanses a Leper*, Luke 5:12-16

Tuesday: *Jesus Heals a Paralytic*, Luke 5:17-26

Wednesday: *Jesus Calls Levi (Matthen)*, Luke 5:27-32

Thursday: *The Question about Fasting*, Luke 5:33-39

Friday: *God Does a New Thing*, Isaiah 43:14-21

Saturday: *God Forgives Sins*, Isaiah 43:25-44:5