

Fight of Your Life // Luke 5 // Wednesday, May 13, 2020



Luke documents how Jesus expands God's kingdom and covenant by creating a new Israel that includes the poor, outcasts and others to whom Jesus brings restoration and reverses their life circumstances as He gives them freedom and release from the tyranny of evil and sin. Throughout the book, we see that Jesus is indeed the messianic king, but He will reign over Israel by suffering. His actions usher in an upside down kingdom marked by self-giving love, and He challenges his



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disciples to follow His example and share in His ministry.

(Summary taken from: [Luke / Bible Project](#))

Life Group / Parent Discussion:

Celebrate Something: Last week Chris reminded us that the Gospel has always been and will always be a story of hope.

- Ask your students to share any ways that that truth of hope has encouraged them this past week.
- Ask your students to share how they are pursuing God and experiencing His hope during this time.

Accountability / Heart Check - Tonight Daniel reminded us that Jesus replaces lies with the truth and calls us into a closer relationship with Him.

- Ask your students to share about any ways that they have felt like there are not good enough and what might be causing those feelings.
- Consider ways to help your students exchange the lies about themselves for the identity Jesus they have in Jesus.
 - For example: Lie: Nothing good will ever come from this.

Truth: Luke 5:8-11 - When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" **9** For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, **10** and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." **11** So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Learn / What did you learn tonight? - Tonight Daniel talked about Jesus calling Peter to be a disciple. In that Jesus affirmed three things, (1) his identity as a disciple, (2) his purpose, (3) his mission.

- What stands out to you in this story?
- How did God speak to you tonight through the worship and message?
- How does this affect the way you think Jesus sees you?
- What is the mission Jesus is calling you to right now?

Live It / How will you be different?

- Has God ever spoken truth to you about yourself that has caused you to see things differently?
- What does it look like to live in the purpose God gives us?
- What does it look like to live out the mission Jesus calls us to?