

Jesus Magnified

Luke 5

Lesson 4

FIRST DAY: Read Luke 5

When Jesus calls us, He expects us to respond in obedience to His call. Everything else that He asks us to do will proceed from believing and following Jesus.

As we continue our journey through Luke, we accompany Jesus through the Galilean region. He will manifest His authority over nature, disease, sin, and the lives of men. He will call men everywhere to follow Him.

Jesus has a special commission for every person He touches. Have you been touched by Christ? Have you received your commission from Him? Are you seeking to obey and follow Jesus? Learn from the examples of the men you will be studying this week in Luke 5.

Ask God to open your ears to His call and help you to obey and follow Jesus.

SECOND DAY: Read Luke 5:1-11

1. In Luke 5 we read about Jesus' continued ministry in the Galilean region. Describe the scene from Luke 5:1-3.

2. When Jesus finished *speaking*, what did He tell Simon to do? Luke 5:4
 - a. Why was Simon:
 - (1) Reluctant (verse 5:5a)

 - (2) Willing (verse 5:5b)

3. According to Luke 5:6-7, what was the result of their obedience?
 - a. How did Simon Peter respond? Luke 5:8-9
 - (1) Why do you think he responded this way?
4. From Luke 5:9-10a note the reaction of *all who were with* Simon Peter.
5. Remark on Jesus' charge to Simon in Luke 5:10b.
 - a. How does this charge speak to you personally?
6. Comment on the actions of the disciples. Luke 5:11
 - a. Share a time you felt Jesus calling you to *launch out into the deep*.

THIRD DAY: Read Luke 5:12-16

1. Jesus and His new disciples continued to travel in the Galilean region. What *happened when He was in a certain city?* Luke 5:12a
 - a. Comment on the proposition posed by the leper to Jesus. Luke 5:12b
 - b. What was Jesus' response? Luke 5:13

(1) How does this minister to you concerning:

(a) Jesus

(b) Your needs

2. From Luke 5:14 summarize Jesus' instruction to this man.

a. Why do you think Jesus gave this instruction? See also Leviticus 14:2 and Matthew 5:17.

3. In spite of Jesus' admonition, what happened? Luke 5:15

a. *So*, what did Jesus *often* do? Luke 5:16

(1) How is this an example to you?

4. What ministers to you most from your study today?

FOURTH DAY: Read Luke 5:17–26

1. From Luke 5:17 observe who came to hear Jesus teach *on a certain day*.

a. Luke underscored the fact that *the power of the Lord was present to heal them* (Luke 5:17b). Why do you think this was significant to note?

2. Use Luke 5:18–20 to answer the following:
 - a. Who *brought* the paralytic to Jesus? Luke 5:18
 - b. What was their dilemma? Luke 5:19a
 - (1) How did they deal with this dilemma? Luke 5:19b
 - c. What did Jesus see in these men? Luke 5:20a
 - (1) What do you see in these men?
 - d. What did Jesus say to the paralytic? Luke 5:20b
 - (1) What need was Jesus addressing first in this man?
3. What did the scribes and the Pharisees think about Jesus' pronouncement? Luke 5:21
4. Record the questions Jesus posed to these leaders. Luke 5:22–23
 - a. How did Jesus demonstrate His authority? Luke 5:24–25
 - (1) What does this reveal about Jesus?
 - (2) Share why you value Jesus' authority.

5. Observe the reactions of those in the house. What do you see? Luke 5:25–26

6. From today's study, what lesson do you glean from the actions of:
 - a. The friends of the *paralytic*

 - b. *The scribes and the Pharisees*

 - c. Jesus

FIFTH DAY: Read Luke 5:27–32

1. Summarize the call of Levi. Luke 5:27–28
 - a. Compare his response with that of Simon, James, and John in Luke 5:11. What do you see?

2. Describe the *feast* Levi gave. Luke 5:29
 - a. Why do you think Levi held this *feast*?

 - b. From Luke 5:30 comment on the reaction of the *scribes and the Pharisees*.

3. Use Luke 5:31–32 to paraphrase Jesus' response to the Pharisees.

4. According to Jesus' statement in Luke 5:32:

a. Who had He come to *call*?

b. What did He *call* them to do?

(1) Share how Jesus' call can be actualized in a person's life.

5. What is your greatest takeaway from what you studied today?

SIXTH DAY: Read Luke 5:33–39

1. From Luke 5:33 identify the contrast the Pharisees drew between the *disciples of John* and those of Jesus.

a. In Luke 5:34–35 Jesus used the illustration of a joyful wedding feast to explain why His disciples did not *fast*. What do you think He was conveying about:

(1) Himself

(2) Fasting

(3) His presence (See Psalm 16:11)

2. Use the parable from Luke 5:36–39 to fill in the chart:

| Item | Action | Result |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Verse 36 | | |
| Verses 37–38 | | |
| Verse 39 | | |

3. Through this parable what was Jesus illustrating concerning:

a. His ministry

b. Old traditions

(1) How does this speak to you about Jesus' work in your life?

4. How was Jesus magnified through your study this week?