

Bible Story Telling Format

Luke 5

The Biblical record: **The Calling of the first disciples** Luke 5:1-11

Sermon: **Think Outside The Boat** Luke 5:1-11

Memory Verses: Luke 5:10-11

Pray

1. Briefly review last week's story – catch up with group.
 - a. How were you tempted this past week?
 - b. How did you answer the temptation? How did you use God's Word?
2. Transition to this week's story.
 - a. Jesus has been teaching and connecting to people. These men know Him and are beginning to trust Him.
 - b. As Jesus teaches people are encouraged by what they hear. The crowds grow.
3. Ask pre-story question.
 - a. Do you think a boat makes a good pulpit?
 - b. What other ideas do you have to give Jesus a "platform" to continue teaching?
4. Tell the story.
5. Ask questions to rebuild the story.
 - a. How long had they been fishing?
 - b. What were they doing while Jesus was teaching?
 - c. Did you notice that Jesus asked for the boat first?
 - d. What happened next?
 - e. Was anything left out?
6. As discussion (Thumbprint) questions.
 - a. What does this account reveal about how God is Lord of all fish?
 - b. In what ways does this account teach us that Jesus know more about your occupation than you do?
7. Application Questions.
 - a. When was the first time you felt Jesus tug on your heart? What did you do?
 - b. What would it mean for you to be "catching people" for Jesus?
 - c. What would be the greatest thing you would like to do with your life? What is keeping you from doing that?

Prayer Requests