



WEEK MAY 9–15

MAIN IDEA

Trusting God enough to walk into areas he might be calling us.

CHECK IN (HIGHS & LOWS) 15 min

A great, quick way to catch the highlights of what is happening in the lives of the people in your group is to take turns quickly sharing the “highs & lows” of your week. High: What was the highlight of your week? Low: What was the low point of your week?

SETTLE IN (ICE BREAKER) 10 min

1. Open up in prayer. Pray for the ministry of our church, your group, and what ministry God has put before you as an individual. Whether you already serve the kingdom in some way or are open to God’s leading, ask the Lord to help us step faithfully into kingdom work.
2. Recall a time where your future (college, job, family, geographical location) seemed uncertain. What was going through your mind during that season?

LOOK IN (OBSERVATION) 15 min

1. Read Luke 5:11. What did Jesus command Peter to do?
2. What happened when Peter obeyed?
3. What was Peter’s response?
4. What was Jesus’ invitation?

LOOK UP (UNDERSTANDING) 20 min

1. It might seem like Jesus as a teacher had no expertise when it comes to fishing. And the unpredictability of where fish would be was shown by how the professional fisherman didn’t catch anything all night. With that in mind, what did Jesus’ miracle communicate about who he is?
2. What thoughts might have been going through Peter’s mind as he followed Jesus’ directions (before they found the fish)?
3. Why do you think Jesus did the miracle before inviting Peter into discipleship?

GEAR UP (APPLICATION) 20 min

1. Consider Jesus’ invitation to people “come follow me and I will make you fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19). It consists of three parts:
 - (1) Come follow me
 - (2) I’ll make you (transformation)
 - (3) fishers of men (evangelize and disciple others).Are you following Jesus in all three of these areas? Why or why not?
2. Is there a figurative “deep waters” (area of risk or uncertainty) where God might be calling you into?

STEP UP (HOMEWORK) 5 min

1. Schedule some time of solitude and journaling. Ask God, “Is there anything you want me to step into?” and write down your thoughts. Sometimes God speaks, and we have to slow down in order to discern it’s from him.
2. How’s your time in the Word? Encourage one another to keep reading the Bible as a rhythm of daily devotion.