

Foundations – Spring 2023

Lesson 5

Peter, The Fisherman

Luke 5:1-11; John 21:5-13

East Jackson Church of Christ
Wednesday Evening Bible Class

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Lesson 5 – Peter, the Fisherman

Introduction

- Peter, also known as _____.
- Simon _____ (son of Jonas - Matt. 16:17; John 21:15-17)
- Called Peter, by the _____ (John 1:41-42; Lk 6:14)
 - Peter = _____ (Greek) = piece of rock or small
 - _____ (Aramaic) 1 Cor. 1:12; 15:5; Gal. 2:9)

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Introduction

- Peter, also known as Simon.
 - Called to be a *fisher of men* during Jesus' "_____" ministry (cf. Jn 4:43-45; Matt. 4:12ff)
 - he did not give up his _____ as fisherman (cf. Mark 1:16-18; John 21:1ff)
 - he did give up the _____ of his profession to become disciple of the Lord and a fisher of men

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Introduction

- Peter, also known as Simon.
 - Other memorable moments in Peter's life [p. 43-M](#)
 - speaking up at _____ in Mark 9
 - speaking for the _____ in John 6, *Lord to whom shall we go?*
 - protecting Jesus with the _____ in Matthew 26
 - _____ of Jesus in Luke 22

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- Peter, also known as Simon.
 - Far from perfect, but better because of Jesus [p. 43-B](#)
 - Jesus knew Peter would not _____ in _____, would be _____ and would strengthen _____ (Luke 22:31-32)

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Introduction

- Peter, also known as Simon.
 - Two events in this lesson: [p. 43-B](#)
 - In both, Jesus directed them to a _____ of fish;
 - In both, Peter _____ Jesus's instructions
 - In both, Peter _____ the Lord by _____ Him (Luke 5) and _____ before Him (John 21)

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Jesus and Peter Luke 5:1-3

- The prior events from Luke 4:16-21
 - Jesus' launches His ministry in _____
 - in the synagogue
 - _____ Himself as the fulfillment of Isa. 61:1-2
 - they _____ and intended to kill Him

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Jesus and Peter Luke 5:1-3

- The prior events from Luke 4:31-44
 - Jesus moves His ministry to _____
 - taught each Sabbath; His teaching *was with* _____
 - miracles, including: cast out _____, healed Peter's _____ and others' various diseases
 - therefore _____ of people _____ Him

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Jesus and Peter Luke 5:1-3

- The events in Luke 5:1-3
 - Because of Jesus' _____, _____ and _____ multitude pressed (gathered)
 - to _____ *the _____ of the Lord* #1, p.44-M/B
 - Due to the crowd, Jesus entered Simon's boat
 - _____ from the press of the crowd #2, p. 45-T
 - Provide a _____ to teach the crowd

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Jesus: "Launch Out" Luke 5:4-11

- The events in Luke 5:4-11
 - The command of Jesus to go out fishing _____
#3, p. 45-M
 - In light of the fact that they were intending to _____ their nets, v. 2
 - In light of the fact of a long night of _____ fishing, v. 5

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Jesus: "Launch Out" Luke 5:4-11

- The events in Luke 5:4-11
 - The response of Peter p. 45-M/B
 - obeyed the Lord's _____ (*launch out and let down*)
 - trusted the Lord's _____ (*for a catch*)
 - respected the Lord's _____ (*fell down on his knees; depart from me a sinful man*) #5, p. 46-T

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Jesus: "Launch Out" Luke 5:4-11

- The events in Luke 5:4-11
 - The response of Peter p. 45-M to 46-M
 - _____ (along with James and John) at the demonstration of the _____, v. 10 #6, p. 46-T
 - _____ the Lord's _____ to be *fishers of men* (*forsook and followed*)

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Another Great Catch John 21:5-13

- Similar miracle _____ Jesus' _____
 - Another night where they fished but *caught* _____, **p. 46-B**
 - sometimes God allows us “_____” nights where we fished under _____ power, so that we can see that it takes _____ power to “draw in a multitude” of fish (cf. Deut. 8:7-18; Psalm 37:5)

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Another Great Catch John 21:5-13

- Similar miracle **after** Jesus' **resurrection**
 - Jesus standing on the shore **p. 46-B to 47-T**
 - asked if they caught anything (*have any food?*)
 - told them to lower nets on the _____ of the boat
 - they caught a _____ of fish

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Another Great Catch John 21:5-13

- Similar miracle **after** Jesus' **resurrection**
 - Jesus standing on the shore **p. 46-B to 47-T**
 - _____ now recognizes that this is Jesus (cf. _____ sparked recognition as in Luke 24:13-16, 30-31, 35)
 - _____ dives into the water and swims to shore **#7, p. 47-M**

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Another Great Catch John 21:5-13

- Similar miracle **after** Jesus' **resurrection**
 - Jesus standing on the shore **p. 46-B to 47-T**
 - They pulled the catch to the shore
 - * _____ large fish
 - * their nets did not _____
 - Jesus talked, ate and care for his disciples
_____ that He is the _____ Lord.

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