

# G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 5:1-11

One day when Jesus was standing on the shore beside Lake Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake. The fishermen were busy washing their nets. Jesus got into the boat the belonged to Simon, and he said to him, 'Row the boat out where the water is deep. Put your nets into the water, and you will catch some fish.'

Simon said, 'Master, we fished all night long and didn't catch anything! But if you say so, we will try again now.'

So they put their nets into the deep water. Soon they caught so many fish that their nets began to tear. They called to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. James and John came, and both boats were so full of fish that they almost sank. James and John were amazed at what happened. When Simon saw how many fish they caught, he fell down in front of Jesus and said, 'Lord, go away from me! I am a sinner!'

But Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid! From now on you will be gathering people, not fish!'

They brought their boats onto the shore and left everything to follow Jesus.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

Why do you think Simon tried again when Jesus said so?

Why was Simon afraid?

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# CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel shows one of Jesus' first miracles and Simon's reaction. Did you notice how Simon told Jesus to go away?

Sometimes we feel that we are not enough for Jesus, and ask Him to leave us. But remember that Jesus always wants us, and we should remember how Jesus told Simon not to be afraid. We too, should not be afraid!

# FISHING FOR PEOPLE

Colour the illustration!

