

THE UNLIKELY DISCIPLE

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TALK SHEET

KEY SCRIPTURE

¹One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. ²He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

⁵"Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." ⁶And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! ⁷A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

⁸When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." ⁹For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. ¹⁰His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" ¹¹And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Luke 5:1-11

KEY QUOTES

"For Simon, Jesus didn't give him the name of person he wanted him to emulate. Instead, Jesus gave him a vision of what he might be - that one day he'd be the rock for others."

- Pastor Adam Hamilton

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed. Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

- **Video Section #1: Explore the Topic**
 - > Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking
- **Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic**
 - > Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture
- **Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic**
 - > Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps
 - > Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- What image did you or do you have in your mind of Peter? Describe him to your group.
- Read, Adam Hamilton's quote then ask this question; What do you believe is the significance of Jesus' give Peter a nickname for who he would become verses who he was already?
- If Jesus gave you a nickname, what would it be and why?

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- Read **Luke 5:1-3**, How do you think Peter felt about the situation Jesus put him in?
- Has Jesus ever asked you to give your effort, to borrow your stuff, or utilize your time for his work? If so, give an example.
- Read **Luke 5:4-5**, What excuses have you give Jesus when He's asked you to serve Him? What is a time when you have been "reluctant disciple."

Live it Out | Goal: Choose questions to encourage next steps

- Read **Luke 5:10-11**, What does it look like or mean for you to be a "Fisher of people?"
- Jesus' mission is simple, "Follow and Fish," but the execution is hard; How to do we get past what is hard and live out Jesus' mission?
- Respond to this quote from Pastor Steve: *"The most important thing is NOT that Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow him; the most important thing is that they followed."*

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises

- How can we pray for you this week? Take notes and follow up next week.