



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. **(SOAP)**

Sermon Main Idea:

We may work hard to “fish for people” with our own strategies, but Jesus invites us to follow him into the harvest he has already prepared.

Introduction:

- Name a person that played a significant role in your decision to follow Jesus.
- Have you had the opportunity to help someone you know become a follower of Jesus?

Scripture | read Luke 5:1-11 and relate last week’s daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

- Where is Jesus and what is He doing? Who is with him? (vs. 1-3)
- How does Peter respond to Jesus’ instructions to go fishing again? (vs. 4-10b)
- How do you think Peter is feeling after his big catch? What is he thinking about Jesus? (vs. 8-10)
- How does Jesus challenge Peter, James and John? How do they respond? (vs. 10b-11)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

- Why does Jesus tell Peter to push out to deep water and let his nets down there? (vs. 4)
- What makes you most anxious about talking with friends about Jesus?
- How might more conversations that move from the “surface” to the “deep” help you to relate Jesus to others’ needs?
- How are you casting your nets for people right now? Who are some people in your life right now that you wish followed Jesus (family, friends, co-workers, neighbors)?
- What will you do this week to be a worker in the harvest fields that God has already prepared? (Matthew 9)
- How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 1/23 – Luke 4:1-13

Tuesday, 1/24 – Psalm 91 – Refuge and Fortress

Wednesday, 1/25 – Romans 10:1-15 – Righteousness by Faith

Thursday, 1/26 – Luke 4:14-30 – Jesus Rejected

Friday, 1/27 – Luke 4:31-44 – Jesus’ Miracles

Weekend, 1/28-30 – Luke 5:1-11 – Fish for People