

One 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.

Luke 5:1 NLT

He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets.

Luke 5:2 NLT

Stepping 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.

Luke 5:3 NLT

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

Luke 5:4 NLT

“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.”

Luke 5:5 NLT

Jesus went to Simon's home,
where he found Simon's mother-
in-law very sick with a high fever.
"Please heal her," everyone
begged.

Standing at her bedside, he rebuked the fever, and it left her. And she got up at once and prepared a meal for them.
Luke 4:38b-39 NLT

“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.”

Luke 5:5 NLT

And this time their nets were so
full of fish they began to tear!

Luke 5:6 NLT

A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

Luke 5:7 NLT

When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m too much of a sinner to be around you.”

Luke 5:8 NLT

For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him.

Luke 5:9 NLT

His 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!”

Luke 5:10 NLT

And as soon as they landed,
they left everything and followed
Jesus.

Luke 5:11 NLT



Peter did what Jesus said,
even though he had doubts.

Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

Dear friends, never take revenge.
Leave that to the righteous anger of
God. For the Scriptures say,

“I will take revenge;
I will pay them back,”
says the Lord.

Instead,
“If your enemies are
hungry, feed them.
If they are thirsty, give
them something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap
burning coals of shame on
their heads.”

Don't let evil conquer you, but
conquer evil by doing good.

Romans 12:17-21 NLT

Because he obeyed,
Peter saw the Glory of Christ

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.

The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

“Dear woman, that’s not our problem,” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.”

But his mother told the servants,
“Do whatever he tells you.”
John 2:1-5 NLT

When Peter saw the Glory of Christ,
he realized his own spiritual poverty

“God blesses those who are poor
and realize their need for him, for
the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.
Matthew 5:3 NLT

Peter was able to leave the familiar
and follow Jesus into the unknown



Do I obey when I don't agree?

Do I spend time seeing
the Glory of Christ?

Am I “poor in spirit?”