

Journey with Jesus – Lesson Two Walking by the Sea – Matthew 4:18-20; Luke 5:1-11; John 1:35-51

We frequently find Jesus in motion. He's on his way to this town or that town. Or he's traveling through the country. Today we find Jesus *Walking by the Sea*. But he's not just taking a stroll. He has an important purpose for this walk. Let's continue on in our *Journey with Jesus* to discover that purpose.

1.	Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John were	by trade.
2.	John the Baptist introduced Jesus as the of God.	
3.	and immediately found others to tell the good news	
	about finding Jesus.	
4.	Jesus instructed Simon to take his boat to	to catch fish.
5.	Jesus told Simon Peter that from now on he would catch	·
6.	Bethsaida means "place of"	

Personal Study:

- 1. In John 21:1-11 we see another episode where the disciples catch a large quantity of fish. In what ways is this episode similar to the one we studied today in Luke 5? In what ways is it different? What is the significance of a big catch of fish at both the beginning and the ending of Jesus' ministry?
- 2. Read the remainder of Luke 5. Who else is called? How are these callings the same as the ones we reviewed today? How are they different?
- 3. Spend some time thinking about what you have been called to do. Is it something vocal and up-front like Peter? Or is it something that is behind the scenes and supportive like Andrew and Philip? Take some time to write down what you have been called to do, and how you can fulfill that calling.
- 4. Memorize Luke 5:11

Next Lesson:

As we continue our *Journey with Jesus*, we continue to see more about how he conducted his life. We see more and more teaching and examples that not only applied

in the first century but also apply today. The next lesson is no exception. However, we will notice that a key and frequent component of his journey was that he often took a break to get revived and rejuvenated. In our fast-paced culture, that certainly sounds appealing! Join us next time in our study and see how Jesus was in the habit of *Stopping on the Journey*.