

Call of the Disciples Message 1 J.C. Thompson June 26, 2022

Outline

When they observed the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed and recognized that they had been with Jesus. Acts 4:13 (CSB)

A. Introduction (Luke 21:15; Acts 4:13)

B. God's plan for the world involves...

1. _____ people. (Luke 5:1-3; Acts 4:13. C/R: Job 42:5-6; Isaiah 6:5)

Answers: 1. Ordinary 2. Extra

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2. _____ ordinary Savior. (Luke 5:6-11. C/R: Isaiah 55:9; Jeremiah 16:16; 31:31-34; Daniel 10:16)

Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit <u>brookwoodchurch.org/adults</u>.

Conversation Starter

Who helps you be a better person?

Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Then ask God for insight and direction as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read Luke 5:1-11 and Acts 4:13.

- 1. A great multitude listened to Jesus' teaching, but Peter had a personal encounter with Him. What's the difference?
- 2. Describe a time you recognized or felt God strongly in your life. How did that experience change you?
- 3. Peter recognized the vast difference between Jesus and himself, overwhelmed by being in the presence of God (similar to both Moses and Isaiah. See Exodus 3:1-6; Isaiah 6:1-8). Describe a time you felt unworthy. What would it take for you to feel fully accepted by God?
- 4. Why do you think Jesus wanted someone like Peter to join Him in His mission?
- 5. What motivated Peter and his friends to leave everything and follow Jesus?
- 6. Jesus told Peter *from now on you'll be fishing for people* (vs. 10). If you were Peter, what would be going through your mind when you heard this? What's a modern-day way of saying this?

- 7. Which of these best describes you?
 A. I'm not quite ready to surrender my life to Jesus.
 B. I want to follow Him but don't know how.
 C. I've left everything and nothing is holding me back.
 D. I'm having a difficult time letting something go.
 What can you do to develop your journey of faith?
- 8. Peter and his friends were ordinary people, simply going about their everyday lives. How could following Jesus become more a part of your everyday life?

Spiritual Practice

A spiritual practice is something we can do to help us live in and enjoy God's grace. Our hope is that these would become a regular part of your life, so that walking and talking with God is the most natural thing you do.

One of the ways you can grow closer to God is by cultivating a lifestyle of *gratitude*. Throughout the week, reflect on specific ways God has blessed you. Consider material, spiritual and relational blessings (people in your life). Praise God for who He is and how He's loved you.

Memory Verse

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Daily Reading

Day 1:	Luke 21:12-19
Day 2:	lsaiah 6:1-8
Day 3:	Job 42:1-6

Day 4: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Day 5: Mark 1:16-20

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, July 3, we'll continue our series titled *extraORDINARY*. To prepare, read **Matthew 14:13-21**.



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