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The Life and Times of Jesus Christ

Part 6

Jesus Begins Calling His Disciples

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Matthew 4:18-22

Mark 1:16-20

Luke 5:1-11

Luke 5:1 - NLT

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“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.”

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His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

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

Mark 1:19

A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets.

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What God Saw in Peter

- **Hard Worker**
- **Used to working as a part of a team**
- **Doesn't mind getting his hands dirty**
- **Entrepreneurial Spirit**
- **Will not quit when faced with difficulties, challenges, or failures**

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