

ESL Bible Study Lesson 17: Jesus Calls His First Disciples

Read Luke 5:1-11

Comprehension Questions

1. Where was Jesus standing at the beginning of the story?
2. What were the fishermen doing when Jesus saw them?
3. Whose boat did Jesus get into?
4. What did Jesus ask Simon to do with the boat?
5. What happened when Simon and the others let down the nets?
6. How did Simon Peter feel when he saw the big catch of fish?
7. What did Jesus tell Simon not to be?
8. What new job did Jesus give Simon and the other fishermen?
9. What did Simon, James, and John do after the boats came to shore?

Application Questions

1. Have you ever tried something even when you were tired, like Simon?
2. Why do you think Simon listened to Jesus, even though he caught no fish before?
3. What is something you can do to help others learn about God?
4. How do you feel knowing Jesus uses ordinary people like fishermen for important work?
5. Would you be willing to leave something behind if God asked you to follow him?

Theological Insights

1. Jesus teaches people the word of God because it is very important.
2. Jesus has power over nature, like fish in the water.
3. Jesus calls regular people, not just rich or important people, to follow him.
4. Jesus changes people's lives and gives them new jobs to do for God.
5. When we listen and trust Jesus, amazing things can happen.