

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

5 Once while Jesus^{al} was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, **2** he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. **3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. **4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” **5** Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” **6** When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. **7** So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. **8** But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’s knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” **9** For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, **10** and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” **11** When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Psalm 25:1-10

Psalm 25

Prayer for Guidance and for Deliverance

Of David.

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, in you I trust;
 do not let me be put to shame;
 do not let my enemies exult over me.

3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;
 let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

4 Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
 teach me your paths.

5 Lead me in your truth and teach me,
 for you are the God of my salvation;
 for you I wait all day long.

6 Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
 for they have been from of old.

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
 according to your steadfast love remember me,
 for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

8 Good and upright is the LORD;
 therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

9 He leads the humble in what is right
 and teaches the humble his way.

10 All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
 for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
