

## ***The Chosen***

Season 1: Episode 4, Part 2 (23 minutes)

**“Jesus said, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”**

- 1) Read the following Scripture passage aloud: Luke 5: 1-11.  
(Each student needs their own Bible to read and reflect on the Scripture passage.)
- 2) Allow the students to re-read the same passage again, this time silently.  
Reading the passage two times allows us to be clear on all the details so that we become more familiar with what is happening.
- 3) What “stood out” for you in the passage? Allow the students a minute to think about this.  
Ask 2 or 3 students to share their response aloud.
- 4) Watch Episode 4, Part 2  
Brief overview:  
Nicodemus is told by Yussif about John the Baptist being arrested.  
Simon fishes all night, with help from Zebedee, James and John, but catches nothing.  
A 10 min clip is available on YouTube that shows this part – 3 bullets below.  
Appropriate for all ages:  
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(or google Season 1, Episode 4, the catch of fish)
  - Jesus teaches the people on shore.
  - Jesus teaches from Simon’s boat.
  - Jesus tells Simon to let down his nets for a catch, and then they catch so many fish that the boat is filled to capacity. Jesus calls Simon to follow Him, as now he will be catching men.Nicodemus visits John the Baptist in prison.
- 5) What “stood out” for you in the Episode? If needed, some of the list from the brief overview above could be named for students to help think about what was most impactful for them.
- 6) Go back and re-read the Scripture passage again.  
After the process of reading the Scripture passage, writing down what “stood out” for you, and watching the Episode, what now stands out the most for you?

7) Further discussion questions:

- Why do you think Jesus got into Simon's boat and taught the people from the boat?
- What were the circumstances that made Simon's encounter with Jesus so personal and compelling – really capturing his attention? Can you name a situation where Jesus caught your attention in a personal and compelling way?
- After the huge catch of fish, Simon fell down at Jesus' knees saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord" (Luke 5:8) Through this encounter with Jesus and the miracle of the fish, Simon Peter recognized three things: 1) that Jesus is God, 2) that Jesus knows Simon personally and loves him unconditionally – even in the midst of his trouble, and 3) that he is a sinner. What would you say to Jesus if you were in Simon's "shoes"?

8) Close the session in a prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus based upon what you learned from this Scripture passage.