



What The Fisherman Learned From The Carpenter

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Text: **Luke 5:1- 11, John 21:1- 25**

Introduction: Have you ever wondered how Jesus called His disciples? What convinced them to follow Him? The disciples, especially Peter, had some important lessons to learn before they started following Jesus. So, Jesus meets them each in their comfort zone to compel them to follow Him out of it into the world. Let's read and study together

Discussion:

I. The carpenter taught the fisherman a lesson in humbleness.

Peter needed a slice of humble pie (**Luke 5:3, 5**)

Peter did not expect to hear a sermon (**Luke 5:3- 4**)

Peter did not want to go fishing (**Luke 5:3- 4**)

Peter had a sincere heart (**Luke 5:6**)

II. The carpenter taught the fisherman a lesson a lesson in faithfulness.

Jesus chose to board a boat (**Luke 5:1- 2**)

Jesus got in Peter's boat (**Luke 5:3**)

Jesus trusted Peter (**Luke 5:4, 6, 10**)

Jesus taught Peter (**Luke 5:11**)

III. The carpenter taught the fisherman a lesson in obedience.

Jesus deserves respect (**Luke 5:5**)

Jesus deserves praise (**Luke 5:6- 7**)

Jesus deserves worship (**Luke 5:8- 9**)

Jesus deserves devotion (**Luke 5:11**)

IV. The carpenter taught the fisherman a lesson in endurance.

We never retire from our discipleship (**John 21:1- 3**)

We never know when the Lord will reveal Himself or His will (**John 21:4- 7**)

We must never allow others to bear the entire load (**John 21:8- 14**)

We never give up (**John 21:15- 25**)

Conclusion: These stories are meant to teach us some valuable lessons. We can learn. We can be trained. We can change. Will you let the Lord teach you? Will you surrender to His will? If you have turned away, will you return to Him? The Lord is waiting to receive you!