

**LUKE 5****Observations**

1. Begin your study by reading Luke 5. Note these key words (these words will be helpful to mark throughout your study of the Book of Luke):
  - forgive, forgiven, forgiveness
  - sin or sinners
  - healing or cleansing
  - teaching, hearing, listening
  - repentance, repent
  - Pharisees
  - Scribes
  - Disciples
  - follow, followed
  - Parable

**Cultural Setting**

2. Now let's put ourselves into the cultural setting of Luke 5. We marked "Pharisees," "Scribes," and "Disciples" which are mentioned for the first time in Luke. Who are these groups?
  - Pharisees:
  - Scribes:
  - Disciples:
3. The Pharisees are listed in connection with others who are they?
  - Verse 17?
  - Verse 21?
  - Verse 30?
4. We have missed one very important key word, that being, "Lord". It's only used 3 times in Luke 5 (v 8, 12, 17). However, in the NASB it's used 82 times in the Book of Luke. One of those usages will be very important in an upcoming question. But for now, what does the word mean and who does it apply to?

**Verses 1-11: The First Disciples**

5. Where did Jesus go, and what did He do in these verses?

6. The miraculous catch of fish and call of Peter began when Jesus saw (v. 2) a boat as a pulpit from which to teach. What change happens to Peter upon seeing the miracle? What did Peter do in verse 8 and what changed in him.
  
7. What was the reaction of those in the boat to the catch of fish and Peter's admission? What did Jesus say to them?
  
8. Verse 11 says, "When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him." What might have been the implications of doing this?
  
9. Was their following Jesus a spur of the moment thing based of this encounter with Jesus or did they have some prior contact with each other?

**Verses 12-16: Cleansing the Leper**

10. What happened in these verses?
  
11. Verse 13 says, "And He stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." And immediately the leprosy left him." What implications were there for Jesus in healing the Leper?
  
12. It says in verse 16: "But Jesus Himself would *often* slip away to the wilderness and pray." This verse seems out of place. What do you think is its purpose? Should we apply this same action as a part of any person's ministry?