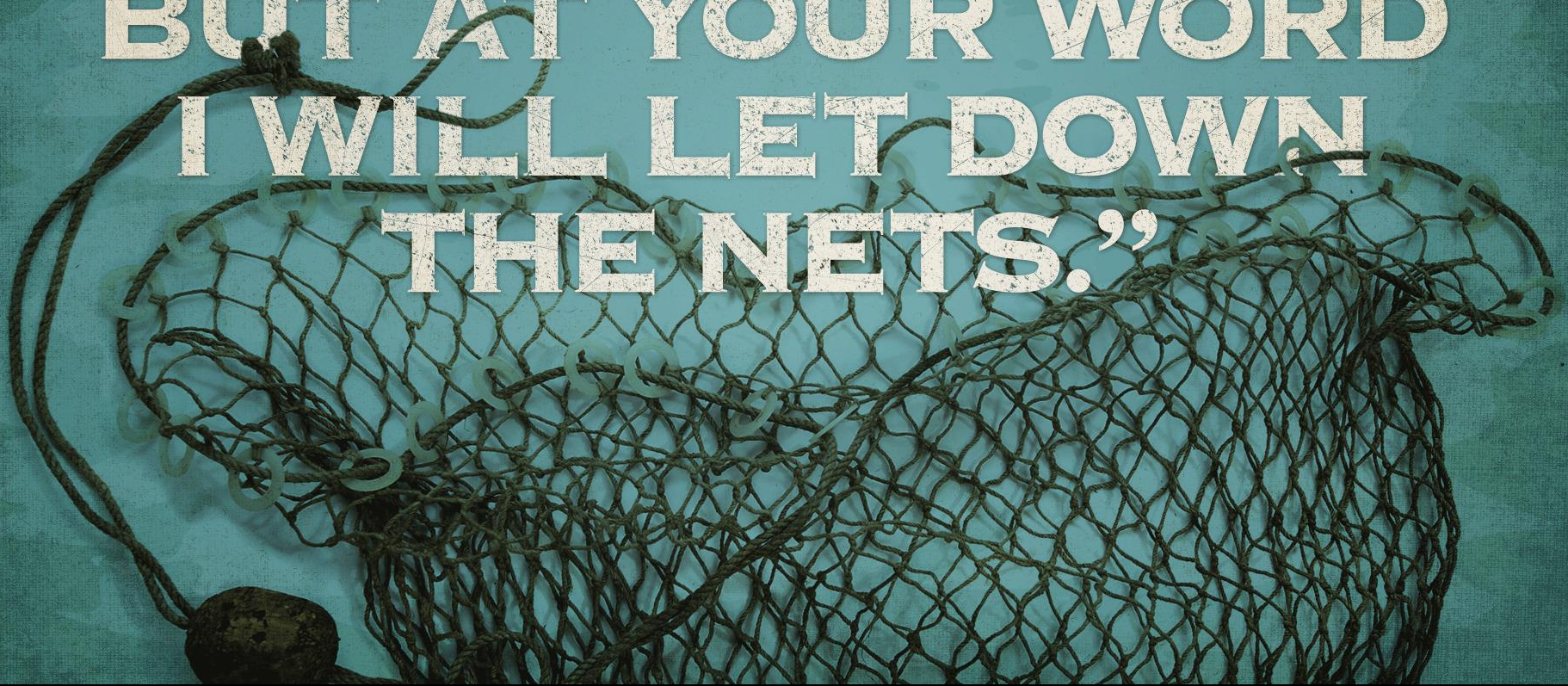


LUKE 5:5

AND SIMON ANSWERED, "MASTER, WE TOILED ALL NIGHT AND TOOK NOTHING!

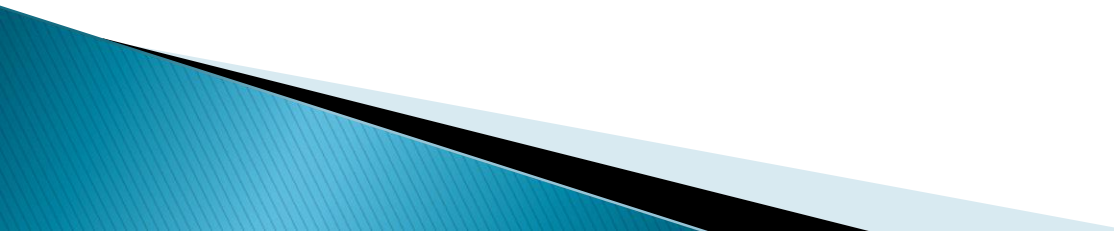
**BUT AT YOUR WORD  
I WILL LET DOWN  
THE NETS."**



# Gospel of Luke

## Chapter 5

# Observations – Key words

- forgive, forgiven, forgiveness
  - sin or sinners
  - healing or cleansing
  - teaching, hearing, listening
  - repentance, repent
  - Pharisees
  - Scribes
  - Disciples
  - follow, followed
  - Parable
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# Cultural Setting

## ▶ Pharisees:

- Jewish sect at the time of Jesus (150BC to 135AD) that were devoted to the exact observance of the Jewish religion.
- They separated themselves from other Jews.
- They developed oral extensions of the law. The written version is called the “Mishnah”.

# Cultural Setting

## ▶ Scribes:

- The Hebrew word for scribes, “sopherim”, has to do with counting, reckoning, and the keeping of written documents.
- The first reference to “scribes”, were secretaries and recorders in the Davidic monarchy.

# Cultural Setting

## ▶ Scribes:

- As a member of the learned class in biblical times they had responsibilities to study the Hebrew Scriptures. They served as copyists, editor, teachers, and lawyers.
- Only scribes (apart from chief priests and members of the patrician families) could enter the Sanhedrin (Highest Jewish council in time of Jesus. Which was composed of 71 members, including Sadducees and Pharisees).

# Cultural Setting

- ▶ Disciples:

- People who followed Jesus and listened to his teachings.

### 3. The Pharisees are listed in connection with other groups who are they?

#### ▶ Verse 17

- Pharisees and teachers of the Law
  - Scribes were often teachers of the Law.

#### ▶ Verse 21

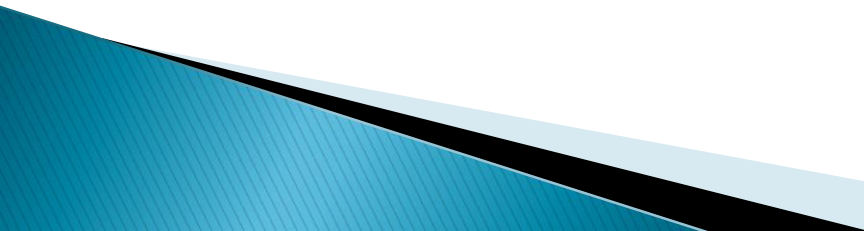
- The scribes and the Pharisees
  - Many of the scribes may have also been Pharisees.

#### ▶ Verse 30

- The Pharisees and their scribes
  - Designating scribes of Pharisaic (as opposed to Sadducean) persuasion.

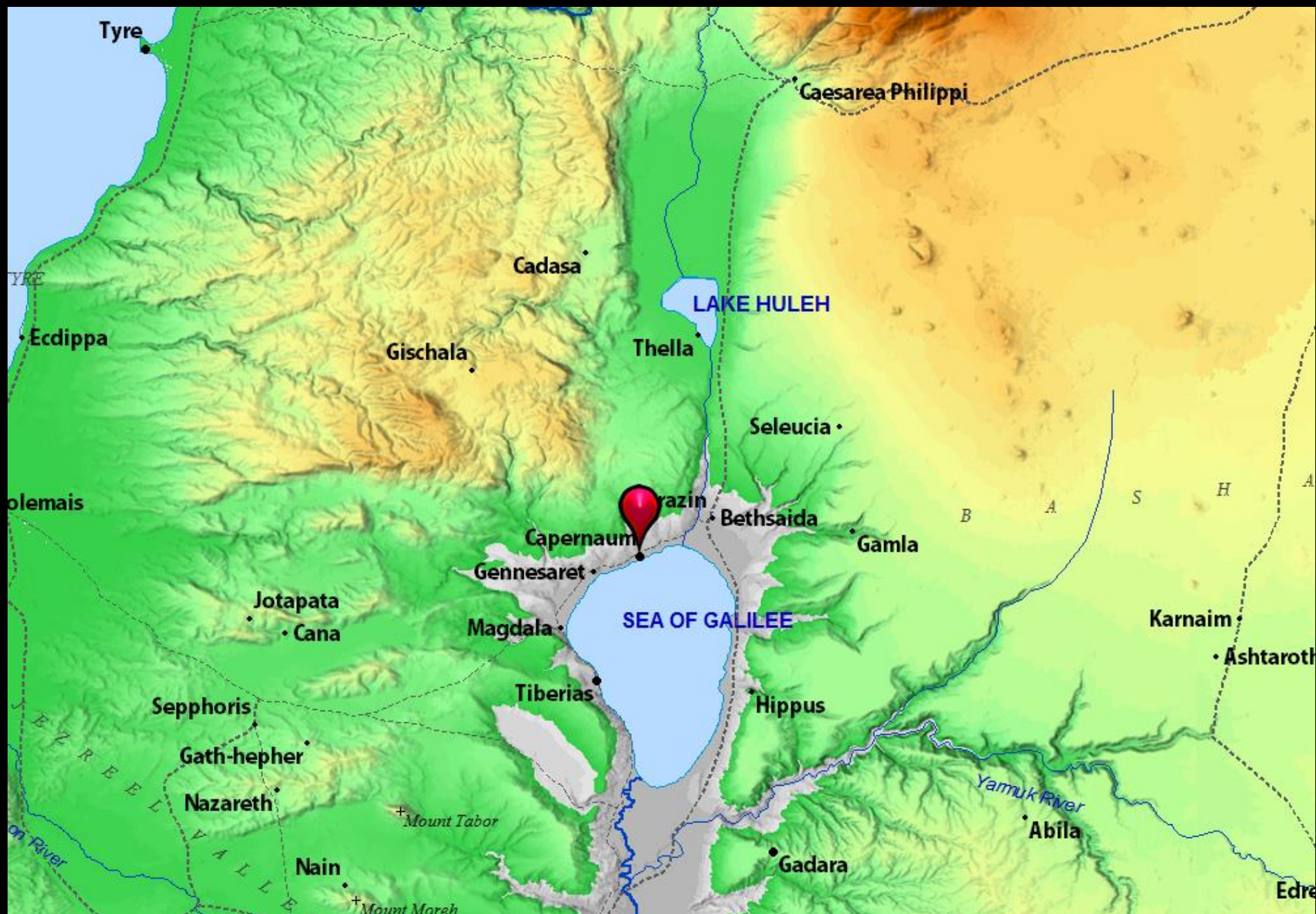


## 4. “Lord”. What does the word mean and who does it apply to?

- ▶ Lord – A person having power or authority over someone. One who is a ruler or master of someone. One who owns or controls estate land and property such as slaves.
  - ▶ Most often it refers to Jesus.
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# Verses 1–11

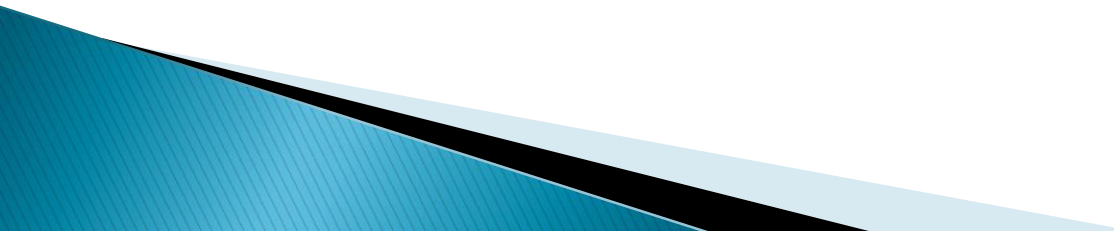
## The First Disciples



## 6. What did Peter do in verse 8 and what changed in him.

- ▶ In verse 5 Peter calls Jesus, “Master,”
  - epistatēs, “Boss” or “a person of high status”.
- ▶ In verse 8, Peter “fell at Jesus’ feet and said, ‘Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man’”
  - Kyrios, “Lord”

## 7. What was the reaction in the boat? What did Jesus say to them?

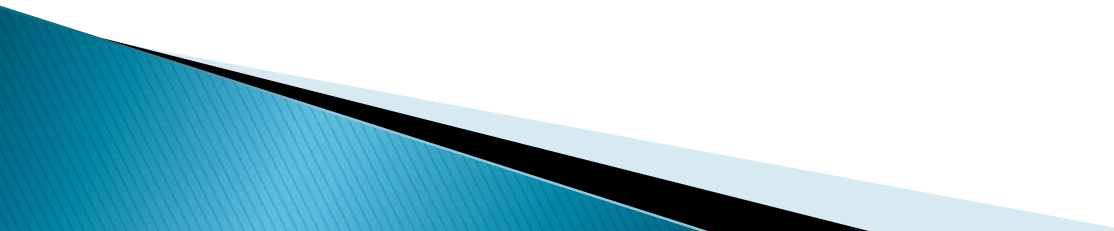
- ▶ All with him were amazed & astonished.
  - ▶ They would be catching men, and when they landed their boats, they left everything and followed Him.
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8. Verse 11 says, “they left everything and followed Him.” What might have been the implications of doing this?

▶ Matthew 4:22

▶ Mark 1:20

## 9. Was this the first time Jesus encountered Simon, James, and John?

- ▶ It is likely that they had already met Jesus and heard him teach.
  - ▶ Luke 4:31–37
  - ▶ Luke 4:38
  - ▶ Luke 4:40
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# Verses 12–16

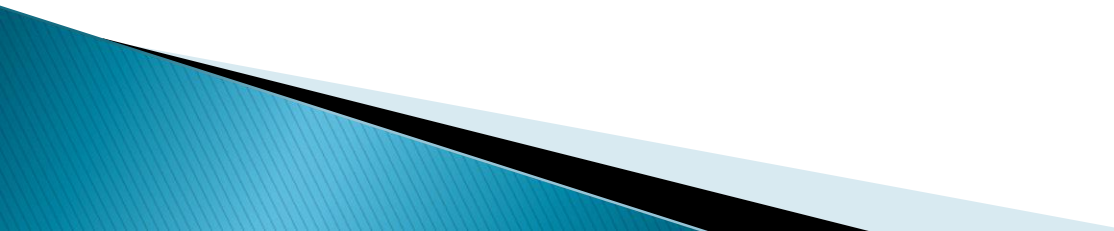
Cleansing the Leper



## 10. What happened in verses 12–16?

- ▶ Jesus healed a leper in a city in Galilee.

# 11. What implications were there for Jesus in healing the Leper?

- ▶ The Mishnah was violated.
  - ▶ Jesus being ritually unclean.
  - ▶ Leprosy was a very infectious disease.
  - ▶ Only God could cure Leprosy.
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12. But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.

- ▶ What do you think is its purpose?
  - ▶ Should we apply this same action as a part of any person's ministry?
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