

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

1/26/25

At Southland Church, we are committed to help you KNOW Christ, LIVE like Him, and make Him KNOWN. This guide is designed to help you reflect on and apply what you learned from the sermon this weekend. Use this guide as a quiet time this week. Write your answers in a journal, with the date and main passage noted at the top of the page.

- What main point from the sermon stood out to you? What did the Holy Spirit convict you of or encourage you with?
- What do you think are some common obstacles or objections to following Jesus today?
- **Read Luke 5:1-11.** This story comes after Jesus teaching and being threatened with death in his hometown (4:14-30), casting out demons (4:31-37) and healing the sick while preaching (4:38-44). What do you think the crowd thought of Jesus at this time?
- What might Simon (Peter) have felt when Jesus asked him to put out the nets again? What does his phrase “but if you say so...” (v. 5) tell you about obedience?
- What does the miraculous catch tell you about Jesus power and personality?
- **Re-read verse 8.** What might make Peter’s reaction strange to people today?
- **Read Isaiah 6:1-5 and Exodus 33:18-23.** What effect does the God’s glory have on us when we glimpse it?
- What do you think of when you think of holiness?
- Based on these passages, why might fear of the Lord be the proper response to God’s glory?
- What do you think prevents people from realizing their uncleanness before God?
- If you were talking to someone who said they feel unclean before God, what things about Jesus would you share with them? What story about Jesus would you share?
- Consider one person (“your one”) who’s close to you but far from God, and consider these steps (1) Pray for them, (2) Invite them to lunch, (3) Talk about faith with them. (4) Share the Gospel with them. What is your next step with them?
- Write one step of obedience the Holy Spirit is leading you towards this week. Who will you tell about this step, in order to help you?

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

Read Luke 5:12-6:11. Why do you think the Pharisees were angry with Jesus?



Give us feedback on these guides
By scanning the QR code to the left.

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

1/26/25

At Southland Church, we are committed to help you KNOW Christ, LIVE like Him, and make Him KNOWN. This guide is designed to help you reflect on and apply what you learned from the sermon this weekend. Use this guide as a quiet time this week. Write your answers in a journal, with the date and main passage noted at the top of the page.

- What main point from the sermon stood out to you? What did the Holy Spirit convict you of or encourage you with?
- What do you think are some common obstacles or objections to following Jesus today?
- **Read Luke 5:1-11.** This story comes after Jesus teaching and being threatened with death in his hometown (4:14-30), casting out demons (4:31-37) and healing the sick while preaching (4:38-44). What do you think the crowd thought of Jesus at this time?
- What might Simon (Peter) have felt when Jesus asked him to put out the nets again? What does his phrase “but if you say so...” (v. 5) tell you about obedience?
- What does the miraculous catch tell you about Jesus power and personality?
- **Re-read verse 8.** What might make Peter’s reaction strange to people today?
- **Read Isaiah 6:1-5 and Exodus 33:18-23.** What effect does the God’s glory have on us when we glimpse it?
- What do you think of when you think of holiness?
- Based on these passages, why might fear of the Lord be the proper response to God’s glory?
- What do you think prevents people from realizing their uncleanness before God?
- If you were talking to someone who said they feel unclean before God, what things about Jesus would you share with them? What story about Jesus would you share?
- Consider one person (“your one”) who’s close to you but far from God, and consider these steps (1) Pray for them, (2) Invite them to lunch, (3) Talk about faith with them. (4) Share the Gospel with them. What is your next step with them?
- Write one step of obedience the Holy Spirit is leading you towards this week. Who will you tell about this step, in order to help you?

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

Read Luke 4:14-5:11. What might it cost you to be a “fisher of men” (5:10)? Why is it worth it?



Give us feedback on these guides
By scanning the QR code to the left.

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

Southland Church is committed to helping parents raise the next generation of disciples who KNOW Christ, LIVE like Him, and make Him KNOWN. This guide is meant to help you as a family, particularly those over 12 years old, to discuss the Sunday sermon. You can do this in an evening devotion or over lunch after service.

A few tips to get started: (1) Make this a phone-free conversation. You and your family put the phones away, except for the person who looks up the Scriptures. He/She would read the passage and then put his/her phone away. (2) Set the pace for how vulnerable to be. If you give a shallow answer, you are more likely to get a shallow answer from your kids. (3) Do not feel like you have to ask all of these questions. Just focus on having a good honest discussion.

Open with prayer, asking God to lead you to know more about Christ and live like Him.

- What stood out to you from the sermon this week? What challenged or encouraged you?
- What do you think keeps people your age from following Jesus?
- **Read Luke 5:1-11.** What do you think the fishermen felt after fishing all night and catching nothing?
- What do you think Simon and the fishermen thought when Jesus told them to put their nets out again? Why did they obey Him?
- What does this miracle tell you about Jesus – who He is and what He is like?
- **Re-read Simon Peter's response in verse 8, and read Exodus 33:18-23.** Based on this passage, why might have Peter been afraid of seeing God's power that Jesus' miracle demonstrated?
- Why do you think the fishermen left everything to follow Jesus after this?
- What would change about your life if you "left everything" to follow Him?
- What does it mean to be "catching people" (v. 10)? How can we do that as a family?
- Consider one person ("your one") who is close to you but far from God. As a family, share your next step in helping your one to know Jesus.
- What is one thing you want to put in practice from these passages or the sermon?

Ask if there is some way you can pray for your family members, and then close in prayer.



Give us feedback on these guides
By scanning the QR code to the left.

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

Southland Church is committed to helping parents raise the next generation of disciples who KNOW Christ, LIVE like Him, and make Him KNOWN. This guide is meant to help you as a family, particularly those over 12 years old, to discuss the Sunday sermon. You can do this in an evening devotion or over lunch after service.

A few tips to get started: (1) Make this a phone-free conversation. You and your family put the phones away, except for the person who looks up the Scriptures. He/She would read the passage and then put his/her phone away. (2) Set the pace for how vulnerable to be. If you give a shallow answer, you are more likely to get a shallow answer from your kids. (3) Do not feel like you have to ask all of these questions. Just focus on having a good honest discussion.

Open with prayer, asking God to lead you to know more about Christ and live like Him.

- What stood out to you from the sermon this week? What challenged or encouraged you?
- What do you think keeps people your age from following Jesus?
- **Read Luke 5:1-11.** What do you think the fishermen felt after fishing all night and catching nothing?
- What do you think Simon and the fishermen thought when Jesus told them to put their nets out again? Why did they obey Him?
- What does this miracle tell you about Jesus – who He is and what He is like?
- **Re-read Simon Peter's response in verse 8, and read Exodus 33:18-23.** Based on this passage, why might have Peter been afraid of seeing God's power that Jesus' miracle demonstrated?
- Why do you think the fishermen left everything to follow Jesus after this?
- What would change about your life if you "left everything" to follow Him?
- What does it mean to be "catching people" (v. 10)? How can we do that as a family?
- Consider one person ("your one") who is close to you but far from God. As a family, share your next step in helping your one to know Jesus.
- What is one thing you want to put in practice from these passages or the sermon?

Ask if there is some way you can pray for your family members, and then close in prayer.



Give us feedback on these guides
By scanning the QR code to the left.