**QUESTIONS**

**DAY ONE: Review**

1. What challenged or encouraged you from the lecture, and how did it help you in your Christian walk?
2. What from the notes helped you understand God’s Word, and how did you apply it?

**DAY TWO; Read Luke 5:1-11**

*Please pray before beginning your study. A possible verse to pray this week is Ephesians 1:17. Father, I ask You to give me the Spirit of Wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of You through the scriptures this week.*

1. Where was Jesus standing and why did the crowd press around Him? (vs 1)
2. What did Jesus use for a pulpit? (vs 2,3)
3. What action did Jesus suggest to Simon?

a. How did Simon respond in verse 5?

b. *Thought Question:* After you hear a sermon, or after you have spent time alone reading God’s Words, do you intentionally listen and obey? Are you wise like Simon?

1. What was the result of Simon’s obedience in verses 6-7?
   1. What was Simon Peter’s response to Jesus in verses 8-9?
2. What were Jesus’ first words to Simon Peter in verse 10, and then what did Jesus promise him?
   1. *Thought Question:* How does Jesus’ answer comfort and encourage you today? What are you perhaps fearing? What promise of assurance and purpose has He given you?

**DAY THREE: Read Luke 5:12-16**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

1. How bad was the case of leprosy of the man who came to Jesus?
   1. How did he humbly and reverently ask Jesus for help? (vs 12)
   2. How did Jesus answer his request? (vs 13)
   3. What did Jesus tell the man to do in verse 14?
2. The news about Jesus spread, so in the next days of intense pressure what did Jesus often do? (vs 16)
   1. Why do you think He did this?
3. *Application Question:* When life is intense do you seek time alone with God to pray and be in His presence so you can hear His words? Read Psalm 46 and write down what God is revealing to you today.

**DAY FOUR: Read Luke 5:17-26**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

1. What group began to follow Jesus? (vs. 17)
2. Why was it difficult for the paralyzed men’s friends to get him in to see Jesus? (vs 19)

1. How did the friends exercise great faith?
   1. Spiritually
   2. Physically
2. When Jesus saw their faith, how did He greet the man? (vs 20)
3. *Thought Question:* These verses demonstrate the power of faith and the importance of acting on that faith and bringing others before the Lord. Who are you praying for today that Jesus will touch because of your faith in Him? And, who can you help show Jesus’ loving care to today?
4. What were the Pharisees and scribes thinking to themselves? (vs 21)
   1. How did Jesus address the thoughts in their hearts? (vs 22-23)
   2. What proof of His authority did Jesus give to them in verses 24 -26?

**DAY FIVE; Read Luke 5:27-39**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

1. Paraphrase what happened in Luke 5:27-28.
2. What did Levi (Matthew) do to celebrate his new life? (vs 29)
   1. Who did he invite?
   2. Who criticized him and what did they say? (vs 30)
   3. How did Jesus answer the legalistic critics? (vs 31, 32)
   4. What did Jesus advise them to go and do in Matthew 9:12,13 ?
3. What puzzled people about Jesus’ disciples? vs 33
   1. How did Jesus answer them ? vs 34
4. In the parable (vs 36-39) give the two illustrations of something no one does.
   1. *Thought Question:* Let’s put this parable another way that we may be able to understand better today. If you bought a new dress would you wear the old one underneath?

*(For more clarity write out 2 Corinthians 5:17)*

* 1. *Application Question:* What old self thoughts or habits do you keep putting back on: unforgiveness, fear, guilt, condemnation, anger, selfishness, judgment, etc.? What does God tell us to put on daily instead? Read Ephesians 6:10-18 and write down any revelations God is telling you today.

**DAY SIX: Read Luke Chapter 5 (SOAP)**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

*After reading Chapter 5 again, choose a verse, or verses, that were particularly meaningful to you.*

*Then use the SOAP method for personal application.*

Scripture–Write the verse(s)

Observation–Record something you learned from this verse(s).

Application–How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer–Pray to God, praise Him, and ask Him for what you need in response to what you learned. Write down your prayer.