

A Study of the Gospel according to Luke
Session 8 – First Disciples/Power to Forgive
Read Luke 5: 1 – 39

1. Verses 5:1 – 11 are a descriptive picture of how Jesus goes about calling disciples to help Him in the enormous task of reaching the world. What are the steps Jesus used? How many are there?

2. The second step to calling disciples is seizing resources. How did Jesus accomplish this step?

3. Why was Peter reluctant to obey Jesus? What caused him to change from reluctance to willing obedience?

4. In reading verse 5:13, how do you believe Jesus would have responded to the Coronavirus? How is Coronavirus and Leprosy similar?

5. In verses 5:18 – 20, we see that these men took four steps in seeking forgiveness and healing from Jesus. The same four steps are necessary for anyone to receive forgiveness of sin. What are they?

6. Levi/Matthew “left all” and followed Jesus. What did he leave? Why would a person such as Matthew give up so much to follow Jesus?

7. Jesus gave three points to illustrate what he meant by a new life and a new spiritual movement. What are the three illustrations and what do they mean? (Read verses 5:36 – 39)