



# Navigators Discipleship Tool



## Come Fish with Me: A Discipleship Bible Study

Gain a deeper understanding of Jesus' invitation to a group of fishermen to become disciples through this Navpress Bible study. Explore how His invitation is still relevant today and invite a friend to follow Jesus with you as you complete this study together.

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**Read about how Jesus began His discipleship ministry:** Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11

Why do you think Jesus issued this more demanding call to on-the-job training and participation in His expanding movement?

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These disciples left behind family and business to go "fishing" with Jesus. But also compare Matthew 4:18-22 and Mark 1:16-20 with Luke 5:1-11. What evidence do you find that Luke is telling of a later "calling"? Note these aspects of the reports:

1. The sequence:

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2. The disciples' activities:

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3. The activities of Jesus:

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4. The catch of fish:

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If Luke's account is of another call to "fish" for people—given after Jesus' tour of Galilee (Matthew 4:23-25; Mark 1:35-39; Luke 4:42-44), where I think it fits—it indicates their association with Jesus was *on the path of everyday life*.

He equipped them to *fish for people* while at the same time they engaged in their vocations as fishermen on the Sea of Galilee. This is how discipling happens today!

## Reflection

What impact do you think it had for Jesus to go to the workplace of these fishermen to call them to participate in discipling with Him?

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What do you find most exciting—and scariest—about the invitation to participate in making disciples?

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## Sharing

Discuss with your friends how you are investing in others, as Jesus did.

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With those you are encouraging to follow Jesus, share the idea of investing their lives in others. Who are they investing their lives in?

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