



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.

Read about how Jesus began His disciplemaking 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?

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:

2. The disciples' activities:



3. The activities of Jesus:

4. The catch of fish:

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 disciplemaking 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 disciplemaking with Him?

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

Sharing

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

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