

## **1. Open our lives to Jesus.**

*[Jesus] got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the land. Then [Jesus] sat down and was teaching the crowds from the boat.*  
*(Luke 5:3, Christian Standard Bible)*

## **2. Listen for direction from Jesus.**

*When [Jesus] had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch.”*  
*(Luke 5:4, CSB)*

## **3. Admit we can’t do this without Jesus.**

*“Master,” Simon replied, “we’ve worked hard all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I’ll let down the nets.”*  
*(Luke 5:5, CSB)*

## **4. Expect a miracle from Jesus.**

*When they [obeyed Jesus], they caught a great number of fish, and their nets began to tear. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them; they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.*      *(Luke 5:6-7, CSB)*

## **5. Announce our need for Jesus.**

*“When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’s knees and said, “Go away from me, because I’m a sinful man, Lord!”*  
*(Luke 5:8, CSB)*

*For [Simon] and all those with him were amazed at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, Zebedee’s sons, who were Simon’s partners.*      *(Luke 5:9-10a CSB)*

## **6. Give everything to Jesus.**

*“Don’t be afraid,” Jesus told Simon. “From now on you will be catching people.” Then they brought the boats to land, left everything, and followed him.*      *(Luke 5:10b-11 CSB)*