

# The Gospel According to Luke

- What is something that God was able to do in your life this week?
- What has been a struggle or challenge you have faced this week that you could use some guidance on or prayer for?
- Did you get a chance to share the Gospel or invite someone to Church this week? How did it go?
- Who is someone you can pray for and reach out to this week who is not in Church?

## Last Week Review – “John the Baptist”

### **Text: Luke 4:31-44**

- In Luke 4:32 the people were astonished at the power and authority of Jesus’ words:
  - How did Jesus display power through His word in v. 35-36?
  - How did Jesus display His power through His words in v. 38-39?
  - What is an example where you have seen the power of God’s word working in your life or in someone else’s life? How has God’s word changed you?
- Jesus sets the example for us to follow in ministering to others; what was the focus of Jesus’ ministry in verse 31, 43-44?
  - How can we follow Christ’s example in ministering to others?
  - How can ministering to people’s physical needs open up opportunities to minister to their spiritual needs?

## Today’s Sermon Text: Luke 5:1-11

- Read Luke 5:1-11 – take turns sharing one thing that stood out to you in this passage.
- What were the people seeking from Jesus in verse 1?
  - How much desire have you shown in your life for the Word of God?
  - What did Jesus give to the people in verse 3?
  - What do you learn from Mark 4:23-25?
    - **Mark 4:23–25 — 23;** *If any man have ears to hear, let him hear. 24; And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. 25; For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath.*
- Why do you think Jesus used this miracle of fishes with these men?
- The Gospel of John 21:1-14 records a miracle Jesus did which happened 3 years after this one found in Luke 5; how does that miracle parallel this one?
  - **Read:** John 21:1-14
  - What do you think Jesus was trying to show these disciples from these two specific miracles; one that happened at the beginning of their call to

ministry and one after Jesus was going to leave them and ascend into heaven.

- If you were one of the disciples, what would this miracle tell you?
- What can you personally learn from this?

**Next Week's Sermon Text: Luke 5:12-26**

- 2 stories are found in this portion of Scripture; write down something God has taught you from reading and studying each story.

- The healing of the leper – Luke 5:12-16 (also read Mark 1:40-45).

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- The healing of the paralyzed man – Luke 5:17-26

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