

HOW WELL DO YOU FOLLOW?

Just What the Doctor Ordered—Luke 5:1-11

“I will make you fishers of men; if you follow me.”

How well do you...

1. FOLLOW _____ INSTRUCTIONS.

One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. He noticed two empty boats at the water’s edge, for the fisherman had left them and were washing their nets. Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there. (5:1-3 NLT)

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2. FOLLOW WHEN _____.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Now go out where it is deeper and let down your nets and you will catch many fish.” “Master,” Simon replied, “we worked hard all last night and didn’t catch a thing. But if you say so, we’ll try again.” (5:4-5 NLT)

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3. FOLLOW _____.

And this time their nets were so full they began to tear! A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking. When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m too much of a sinner to be around you.” For he was awestruck by the size of their catch, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, “Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people.” As soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus. (5:6-11 NLT)

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