

Engage Bible Study: Luke 4:31-5:16
October 24-26, 2011



- A. Jesus the Exorcist (4:31-37)**
- B. Jesus the Doctor (4:38-41)**
- C. Jesus the Proclaimer of Good News (4:42-44)**
- D. Jesus the Master Fisherman (5:1-11)**
- E. Jesus the Reconciler (5:12-15)**

Questions for Small Group Conversation

If the people around the table don't know one another please begin with introductions.

Opening Prayer: *God, thank you for this time together to open your word and grow closer to you and to one another. We invite your Holy Spirit into our conversation to open our eyes, hearts and minds to whatever you would have us learn. In the strong name of Jesus we pray. Amen.*

Open Up (pick one or both to get your conversation started)

- Share a time when you were seriously ill. Who helped you to get better?
- Do you like to fish? If so, what is it about the experience that draws you?

Dig In

- In what ways do you see Jesus back up his teaching authority with action in this section?
- What do Jesus' actions in this section reveal about the heart of God? About the good news that Jesus came to proclaim?
- Why do you think Jesus needed to spend time in prayer? What do you imagine those quiet times accomplished?
- Who are the lepers in the world today? How do you think Jesus would call the Church to respond to them?

Move Out

- What is it in you that you would ask Jesus to clean or heal or reconcile? Make that the focus of your daily prayer time this week.
- How is your daily devotional life? How might you grow it this week?
- How are you doing at being a disciple and "catching people"? What's the next step in your growth as a follower of Jesus?
- What "lepers" exist in your corner of the world? What commitments are you willing to make to reach out and touch them?

Next Week: – Luke 5:17-6:11 – The Controversy Begins

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