

# INTO DEEP WATER

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*Week of Feb 6, 2022*

## SCRIPTURE

### **Luke 5:1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### **Introductions:**

- Share something about yourself with the group. Why did you sign up for All In Groups? Where do you live, work, play, learn?

### **Scripture Reflection:**

- What do we learn about God (traits, personality, priorities) in this passage?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

### **Sermon Reflection:**

- This story is about being called by God. Have you ever felt called by God? What did that calling look like for you?
- Pastor Josh defines discipleship as trust in this sermon. How does trust fit in with your definition or vision of following Jesus? What does trust look like practically in your own life?
- Jesus' response to Peter's self-doubt is "do not be afraid." We live in a world that is full of fear. How does fear keep you or others from the deep waters of discipleship?
- How did the Holy Spirit meet you, interrupt you, or move you in this Scripture and Sermon?

### **Closing Question & Application:**

- Given what we've discussed today, how might God want you to apply your learning in your life or in your community in the next week? Who might you share this with?

### **Closing Prayer:**

- Spend a few minutes sharing prayer requests with the group.
- This week, do a "phone call" prayer. Have one leader "dial" (open in prayer), then leave room for others in the group to pray. When it feels like the right time, have the other leader "hang up" (conclude the prayer).