

16. Jesus Commands Fish



Luke 5



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Luke 5:10

Part 1 **Jesus Commands Fish** Words in Syllable Types

Closed short vowel stop	Open long vowel go	Silent e long vowel cave	Vowel Teams long vowel eat
sw a m c a tch fl a sh spl a sh Mas- -g a n f e ll -dr e d w e nt w e st e mp - qu i ck wig- s i n- w i th s i l- f i sh o n n o t fo l - u p j u mp hu n - - u n bu b - - s us	w e b e gan J e sus P e ter S i mon f i nally g o s o o o bey wh y final ly emp ty ear ly	g a ve l a ke r a ce sc a le	a w ay t ai l a fr ai d o b ey th ey d ee p f ee t s ea ea st s igh n igh t b oa t th row fol low th rew m oo n
Vowel Teams other sounds oil	R-controlled orange	Consonant - l-e purple	Other
all sou th ou r ou t no w do wn crow d jo y wa ter wa sh	da rk spa r kle sa r dine ba r bel Pe ter sil ver un der Mas ter fi rst ear ly fo r morn ing no rth Lo rd sho r e	peo ple spa r kle wig gle bu b ble final <u>-el, -al, -ul</u> fi nal ba r bel si n ful	<u>-nk, -ng</u> ba nk , thi ng si nk morn ing schwa ba a na a   a w ay a fr ai d Si mo n

Part 2 **Jesus Commands Fish**

New Words, Rule Breakers

Silent letters

John

Contractions

don't = do not

New Words



Simon Peter sardines



Master barbels



Rule Breakers

from	pull	your
two	put	was
into	said	were
of	there	laugh
one	you	

Part 3 **Jesus Saves a Wedding** Dividing Words into Syllables

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. rab bit words		2. ti ger words	
Mas ter	Master	Je sus	Jesus
un der	under	Si mon	Simon
sar dine	sardine	fi nally	finally
bar bel	barbel	o bey	obey
sil ver	silver	be gan	began
fol low	follow	Pe ter	Peter
ear ly	early		

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3. tur tle words		4. ham ster words	
wig gle	wiggle	hun dred	hundred
peo ple	people		
spar kle	sparkle		
bub ble	bubble		

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5. <u>fox</u> es suffixes		6. ant eater compound words	
<u>spark</u> led	sparkled	in to	into
<u>bubb</u> led	bubbled		
<u>wash</u> ed	washed	7. other syllable divisions	
<u>raced</u>	raced	a way	away
<u>flash</u> ed	flashed	a f raid	afraid
<u>follow</u> ed	followed	emp ty	empty
break ing	breaking		
final ly	finally		
sin ful	sinful		

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On the shore, James and John washed the empty nets. Why a crowd so early in the morning? Jesus was there! He said to Simon, "Go back to the deep water. Put down your nets for a catch."

"Master, we did not catch a fish all night," Simon said. "But, I will obey." They went back out.

Under the sea... fish swam from the south. Sardines raced from the north. Barbels wiggled from the west. Silver fins flashed from the east.

The water bubbled with scales and tails. Hundreds of fish jumped with joy into the nets.

"Our nets are breaking!" James said with a laugh. Two boats were so full, they began to sink!

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"Don't be afraid," Jesus said. "From now on, you will fish for people."

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Questions

1. What miracle did Jesus perform?
2. How did a full net of fish change the lives of the fishermen?
3. All Christians are called to “fish for people.” What does that mean?
4. Who would you like to “catch” (bring into the kingdom of God)? How can you “fish” for this person?

Pray this Prayer:

Dear King Jesus,
You are the Lord of the seas. You command fish and they obey you. I want to obey you and follow you. Will you help me “fish for people”? I want to bring these friends and family into the kingdom of God. Amen

Write the names of those who do not know Jesus as Lord on the fish.



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Part 5 Jesus Commands Fish Vocabulary

<p>1. multitude (MUL-ti-tude): a crowd</p>	<p>2. press (press): to push forward</p>
<p>3. Word of God (Word of God): God's words as given in the Bible</p>	<p>4. beckon (BECK-on): to call</p>
<p>5. put out (PUT out): to move the boat farther from the shore</p>	<p>6. depart (de-PART): to go away</p>

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Luke 5:1-11 World English Bible (WEB)

Now while the multitude pressed on him and heard the Word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats standing by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them, and were washing their nets. He entered into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep, and let down your nets for a catch."

Simon answered him, "Master, we worked all night, and took nothing; but at your word I will let down the net." When they had done this, they caught a great multitude of fish, and their net was breaking. They beckoned to their partners in the other boat, that they should come and help

them. They came, and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man." For he was amazed, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had caught; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on you will be catching people alive." When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything, and followed him.