

“Will You Take Him At His Word?”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
<p>Prayer Requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader: Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or ending of the meeting. <p>Discussion Prep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke has been trying to help his readers see that the two most important questions we have to answer in life are about 1) Jesus’ identity and 2) Jesus’ authority • In what ways do people get the answers to these questions wrong? 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John 21:1-19 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The event in Luke 5 happened at the beginning of Jesus’ ministry. The event in John 21 happened after Jesus’ death and resurrection. What similarities do you see between these accounts? • Why do you think Jesus chose to recreate this scene for Peter before ascending into heaven? What significance did it hold?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke 5:1-11 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does this passage demonstrate that Peter recognized Jesus’ identity (in part) and His authority? What actions did he take? How did he respond to Jesus correctly? • Although Peter admits he is a sinner, Jesus still calls him to join Him in ministry. Does that surprise you? Why or why not? 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8 <p>Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus gave us the same command that He gave Peter. • Why is it so hard for us to “take Jesus at His Word and cast our nets into the deep” by sharing the gospel with others? • What does Acts 1:8 tell us we have that Peter did not have in Luke 5? • Do the revivals on college campuses surprise you? • How do they challenge us to think about who we should be sharing the gospel with? • Commit to pray as a group for those you can share Jesus with.