

CARE This Week...

January 18, 2026



Jesus Calls His Disciples

This week's lesson is about Luke 5:1-11, John 1:35-51

The day after Jesus was baptized, as John was standing with two of his disciples, Jesus walked by. John looked at him intently and then declared, 'See! There is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.' When John the Baptist's two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Jesus turned around and saw them following and said to them, 'What do you want?' So they said to Him, 'Rabbi' (which is translated Teacher), 'where are you staying?' Jesus answered, 'Come and you will see.' So, they came and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day. Now it was about four o'clock in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two disciples who heard what John said and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah!' Andrew brought Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon, the son of John. You will be called Cephas' ('Peter'). On the next day Jesus wanted to set out for Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.'

Now Jesus was standing by Lake Galilee, and the crowd was pressing around Him to hear the word of God. He saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had got out of them and were washing their nets. Jesus got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When He had finished speaking, Jesus said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing! But at your word I will lower the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets started to tear. So they motioned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they were about 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 Peter and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so were James and John, Zebedee's sons, who were Simon's business partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid, from now on you will be **catching people**.' So when they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus. (Peter, Andrew, James & John)

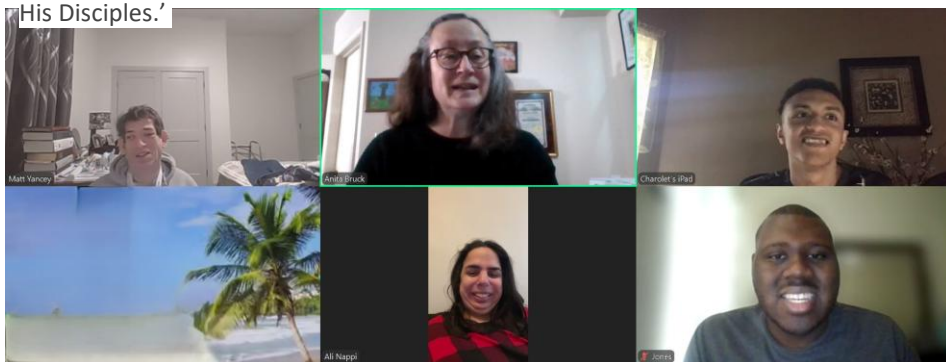
*'Jesus told Simon that he would **catch men**. He told Simon that he would do what Jesus Himself did. There was never a greater fisher of men than Jesus Himself, but He wanted others to do the work He did. Jesus started with these three, then twelve, then hundreds, then thousands, and millions upon millions through the centuries.'*

Bible Verse: Follow me. Matthew 4:19

Life Application: I will follow Jesus.

SATURDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

We had a GREAT Zoom Bible study this past Saturday. Our lesson was over 'Jesus Calls His Disciples.'



We celebrated January & February Birthdays—Happy Birthday Danielle, Adam, Marilyn, Kathy, Bonita, Shelia & Abrieanna!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

SATURDAY, Feb. 28

CARE Game Night

6:00 – 8:30 PM