

“Let Down Your Nets!”

Luke 5:1-11

INTRODUCTION: *What is the biggest need in your life?*

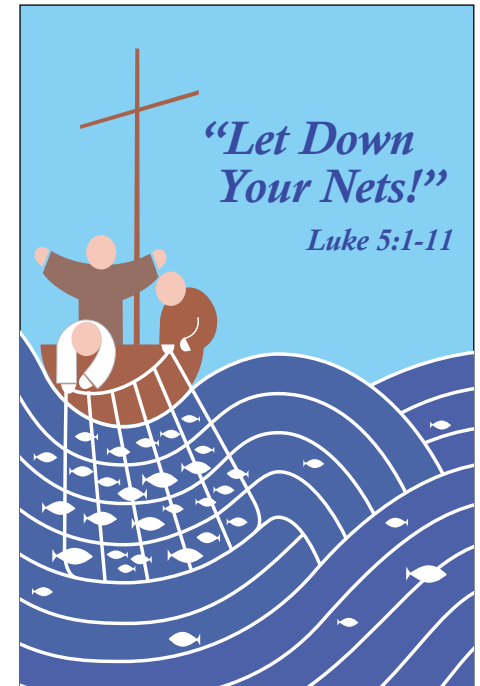
- I. LIFE MUST HAVE EXCITING IN PALESTINE WITH JESUS ON THE LOOSE
 - A. He had a way of changing every life He touched
 - B. Even age-old rules about fishing were changed

- II. JESUS SAID: **LET DOWN THE NETS!**
 - A. 100’s of people crowded Him to the banks of the sea
 - B. He preached while riding on the sea
 - C. There came those wonderful words: *Let down the nets!*
 - D. 100’s of fish filled the boats
 - E. Simon Peter’s response: *Depart from me Lord, I’m a sinful man.*

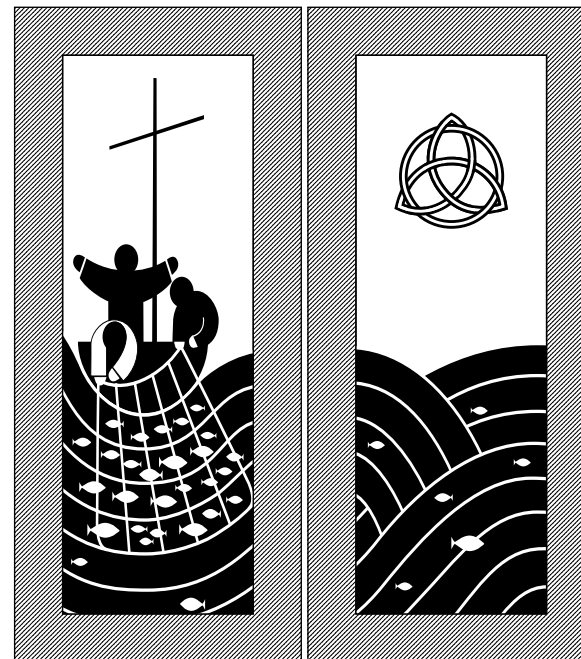
- III. JESUS SPEAKS THOSE SAME WORDS TO US TODAY
 - A. People are pushing & crowding to hear a word today
 - B. People *toil all night & come up with empty nets*
 - C. Have **you** ever yearned to know God better?
 - D. Jesus calls us to *let down our nets* in deep waters
 - E. Deep waters represented evil & chaos

- IV. JESUS’ INVITATION IS FOR YOU TODAY:
 - A. **Let down your nets!**
 - B. He comes today to fill your nets
 - C. Holy Communion
 - D. The public & private hearing & study of His Word
 - E. Let’s join Simon Peter *casting our nets*

CONCLUSION: *A prayer for “letting down our nets”*



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Glass design for front doors.