

a story of mission... Luke 5:1-11

Big Idea

Jesus often Encounters us when we least expect it and offers us/challenges us with a new direction for our lives. Peter was interrupted and joined in the mission of Jesus: "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God . . . for I was sent for this purpose." (Luke 4:43) The mission, in its basic formulation, is to help others Encounter Jesus and begin anew with Him. Jesus works in us, so that through us, we'd begin to impact those around us.

Questions for Discussions

- 1. How has your Encounter(s) with Jesus impacted you? How is Jesus currently Encountering you? Is this Encounter changing the direction/orientation of your life?
- 2. How can Jesus use you to Encounter others around you? Who do you see in your life right now that Jesus would want to use you to Encounter them for Jesus?
- 3. Is your life filtered through the "moments" of life or the "mission" we're called to?
- 4. How might God want to "interrupt" your life? What in your life needs to be interrupted by God?
- **5.** What do you do when you Encounter Jesus with a life changing option? Why/How is this a scary moment? Why/How is this an exciting moment?