

# **Studies in the Life of Christ**

## **NT Survey Lesson 9--Luke 5**

**Introduction:** In this chapter, Luke reveals some of the evidence that caused Jesus' disciples to leave their occupations and follow Him in His preaching work. In addition, some profound examples of Jesus' power over various diseases are given revealing even Jesus' power to forgive sins as God.

**Lesson aim:** To understand what persuaded the disciples to follow Jesus.

### **The first disciples--Luke 5:1-11**

1. What were the multitudes doing at the beginning of this chapter? (v. 1)
2. What use did Jesus make of one of the boats nearby? (v. 2-3)
3. How did Jesus intend to confirm that His message was from God? (v. 4)
4. How did Peter respond when Jesus asked Him to launch out into the deep and cast his nets for a catch? (v. 5)
5. What was Peter's reaction to this miracle? (v. 6-10) Had he not seen great miracles before this one?
6. What did Jesus urge Peter and his companions to do (v. 10-11)?

### **Jesus heals a leper and a paralytic--Luke 5:12-26**

1. What did the man full of leprosy say to Jesus? (v. 12) How did Jesus respond? (v. 13)
2. What did Jesus command the man to do? (v. 14) Why?
3. Why did Jesus seek to get away from the multitudes? (v. 15-16)
4. What unusual thing did the bearers of the paralytic man do to get him to Jesus? (v. 17-19)
5. What did Jesus say when He healed him? (v. 20) What did this indicate about Jesus?
6. What did the Pharisees say about this? (v. 21)

7. Which is easier to say, "Your sins are forgiven" or "Arise, take up your bed and walk?" Why did Jesus say the former and not the latter? (v. 22-24)
8. How did those present respond to the healing they had witnessed? (v. 25-26)

### **Levi's call to discipleship--Luke 5:27-32**

1. What other man became a disciple of the Lord in this chapter? (v. 27-28) What was his other name?
2. What did Levi do for Jesus? (v. 29) Why do you think he did this?
3. For what did the Pharisees criticize Jesus? (v. 30)
4. How did Jesus respond to them? (v. 31-32) Who did Jesus say He came to call to repentance?

### **Jesus answers a question about fasting--Luke 5:33-39**

1. What observation did some make about the conduct of the disciples of the Pharisees and the disciples of John? (v. 33) How were Jesus' disciples different?
2. Why did Jesus say His disciples were not fasting? (v. 34) When did He say His disciples would fast? (v. 35)
3. What is the point of the parable of the old and new garments? (v. 36)
4. What is the point of the old and new wine skins? (v. 37-39)