

# Jesus Centred

Week 2

BRBC Groups

January 15, 2023

**Scripture** | Luke 5:1-11, John 15:5

**Ice Breaker** |

1. Did you have a favourite teacher growing up? Who was it, and why?
2. When something disrupts your plans, how do you usually react?

**Going Deeper** |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. In this week's message, Rob spoke about the different levels of Jewish education in the first century. Is this something you have heard before? Why do you think this was an essential part of their culture?
3. Read Luke 5:1-11
4. Is there anything that stands out to you in this story?
5. With an understanding of Jewish education, why was Peter a fisherman?
6. Imagine yourself in Peter's place; what would you think when Jesus comes into your boat after you had a long night of work?
7. In Luke's Gospel, this is Jesus' second encounter with Peter. The first is just before this story, when Jesus enters his home and heals his mother-in-law. What is Peter's response to that healing, and how is it different from what Luke tells us his response is to the fishing miracle?
8. What is the significance of Jesus inviting Peter to follow him? What is the significance of Peter's response?
9. Can you think of a time when you sensed Jesus disrupting your life and asking you to follow Him? Was it an easy or hard decision? How did you respond? How did god respond?
10. What fears stir in you when you consider following Jesus? In the grand scheme of things, why might these fears be unfounded?
11. Read John 15:5
12. How do you stay close to Jesus daily?
13. What might you need to start or stop doing so you can stay close to Jesus?