



## JESUS IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO . . .

### **LEAN IN.**

**Luke 5:1 (NLT)** One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God.

### **GO DEEP.**

**Luke 5:2-7 (NLT)** He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish." <sup>5</sup> "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." <sup>6</sup> And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! <sup>7</sup> A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

## When We Go Deep . . .

Jesus uses the familiar to do the **INCREDIBLE**.

We **RISK** leaving the security of the shallow for the **REWARD** of deep faith.

We **LEARN THINGS** about God that are impossible to learn in the shallows. **FALL DOWN.**

**Luke 5:8-9 (NLT)** When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm too much of a sinner to be around you." <sup>9</sup> For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him.

**Proverbs 29:23 (NLT)** Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honor.

**1 Peter 5:6 (ESV)** Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

### **SELL OUT.**

**Luke 5:10-11 (NLT)** His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" <sup>11</sup> And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

**Jeremiah 24:7 (ESV)** I will give them a heart to know that I am the LORD, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart.

**Jeremiah 29:13 (ESV)** You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.