

Journey with Jesus

STUDY 2 Luke 5:1-26 God's kingdom breaking in through Jesus

As a community we want to draw near to Jesus Christ and we seek spiritual renewal together from God. We want to be with Jesus, learn from him and share his news with others. We are inviting everyone to join in!

In this week's passage we witness King Jesus at work calling followers, witnessing to the Jewish leaders and giving the crowds great occasion to glorify to God.

v. 1-11 This isn't the first time Peter met Jesus. He personally knew Jesus' power as a healer (see 4:38-39) and accommodates his authority as a teacher (see 5:3) but he still needed to learn who Jesus really was.

What changed in Peter that he ended up obeying Jesus' call without hesitation?

The request Jesus makes of Peter (verse 4) takes him on a journey of discovery that prepares him for the role he will have in Jesus' mission.

Why do you think Jesus showed Peter his power by doing this particular miracle?

v. 12-16 Jesus' willingness to touch the leper (Luke 5:13) would have been shocking to the priests. Instead of becoming unclean, Jesus' touch healed and purified.

What did the healed leper testify to them about Jesus?

Draw a line between each Bible reference tells us this healing reveals about Jesus

2 Kings 5:1-14

Identity: he is the anointed King that God promised

Isaiah 35:3-6

Obedience: he fulfilled the God's law through Moses

Leviticus 13:1-6

Divinity: he had God's power and authority to heal

v. 17-24 On the day when Pharisees and teachers of the Law came to listen to Jesus from all over Israel, Jesus took the opportunity to challenge them about his true power and authority.

What do you think the friends of the man trusted Jesus to do?

Why were the pharisees and teachers of the law so shocked?

What does Jesus want all Israel's teachers to know about him?

v. 25-26 Jesus gave so much reason to believe that he is the anointed King sent by God to declare God's favour and bring about God's kingdom on earth. All the people praised God because the remarkable things Jesus is doing.

What are you praising God for about what Jesus has done for us?

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Discuss: Do we find any of this teaching difficult to apply to our own lives or share with others?