**THE ROCK #1**

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**MEET THE MAN**

Call Study – Jason Park

Simon answered*, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything.*

*But because you say so, I will let down the nets.* **Luke 5:5**

**13**When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” **14**They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” **15**“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” **16**Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” **17**Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. **18**And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. **19**I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” **20**Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. **Matt. 16:13-20**

**PETER: FLAWED BUT FAITHFUL**

**40**Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. **41**The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). **42**And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter. **Jn. 1:40-42**

**PETER’S NAME = THE MAN HE WOULD BECOME**

What nickname Jesus would give you, to reflect your potential?

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. **2**He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. **3**He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. **Luke 5:1-3**

**WILLING TO BE INCONVENIENCED FOR JESUS**

Jesus borrowed Peter’s time, boat, net and skills. What can he borrow from you?

**4**When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

**5**Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” **Luke 5:4-5**

**RELUCTANT BUT WILLING**

The “deep water” is the place we would rather not go. Where is the deep water in your life?

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN….“Because you said so”**

**6**When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. **7**So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. **Luke 5:6-7**

**MIRACLES HAPPEN**

Describe a time when you experienced God at work when you were obedient?

**8**When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” **9**For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,**10**and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners. **Luke 5:8-10**

**WE SEE GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES**

Describe this feeling?

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” **11**So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. **Luke 5:10-11**

**WE SEE OUR ROLE IN GOD’S KINGDOM**

Do you know your role? What are steps you are taking to know?

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

Do you have any other observations?

How can we pray for you?

**CHRONOLOGICAL READING PLAN FOR JULY**

184. 2 Kings 5-8 185. 2 Kings 9-11 186. 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24 187. 2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25 188. Jonah  
189. 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26 190. Isaiah 1-4 191. Isaiah 5-8 192. Amos 1-5 193. Amos 6-9  
194. 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12 195. Micah 196. 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17 197. Isaiah 13-17 198. Isaiah 18-22  
199. Isaiah 23-27 200. 2 Kings 18; 2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 48 201. Hosea 1-7 202. Hosea 8-14 203. Isaiah 28-30  
204. Isaiah 31-34 205. Isaiah 35-36 206. Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76 207. Isaiah 40-43 208. Isaiah 44-48

209. 2 Kings 19; Psalms 46, 80, 135 210. Isaiah 49-53 211. Isaiah 54-58 212. Isaiah 59-63 213. Isaiah 64-66