

## **LET DOWN THE NETS**

**LUKE 5:1-11**

### **I. A LESSON ON HOW TO REACH PEOPLE LK. 5:10**

#### **A. THE STAGE IS SET**

- 1. THE SEA - THE WORLD**
- 2. SHIPS - CHURCH BUILDINGS**
- 3. FISHERMEN - CHURCH MEMBERS**
- 4. NETS - WAYS OF REACHING PEOPLE**
- 5. FISH - PEOPLE REACHED FOR JESUS**

### **II. SOMETHING IS WRONG**

**A. PEOPLE WANTED TO HEAR THE WORD LK. 5:1**

**B. SHIPS STANDING - NOT ACTIVE LK. 5:2**

- 1. RELIGIOUS BUT, NO POWER 2 TIM. 3:5**
- 2. PREACHING VAIN 1 COR. 15:12-19**

**C. FISHERMEN WERE GONE LK. 5:2**

- 1. NOT ACTIVE HEB. 10:25**

**D. WASHING THEIR NETS LK. 5:2**

- 1. THEY GAVE UP LK. 5:5**
- 2. DID IT AT NIGHT (MAN'S WAY)**

### **III. NOW JESUS TEACHES WHAT WE MUST DO**

**A. ENTER INTO THE SHIP LK. 5:3**

- 1. DESIRE TO BE IN CHURCH PS. 84:10**

**B. THRUST OUT A LITTLE - BECAME ACTIVE LK. 5:3**

**C. JESUS TAUGHT OUT OF THE SHIP LK. 5:3**

- 1. TEACH TO REACH MATT. 28:18-20**

**D. LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP - STEP OUT IN FAITH LK. 5:4**

**E. LET DOWN THE NETS - PLURAL - NOT NET LK. 5:4**

- 1. EXPECT A HARVEST JN. 4:35-38**

**F. THEY LET DOWN A NET LK. 5:5**

- 1. NO LABORS MATT. 9:37-38**

**G. NET BRAKE - SHIPS BEGAN TO SINK - NO PREPARATIONS LK. 5:6-7**

### **IV. RESULTS**

**A. PETER REPENTED LK. 5:8-11**

**B. THE LORD ADDED TO THE CHURCH ACTS 2:41-47**