



## Small Group Bible Study—St. Paul's: Onalaska

WK 4: Our Doubts – His Mission

Based on sermon from Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*Luke 5:1-11*

### WARM UP

1. Agree or disagree: Fishing is the greatest hobby ever.

### INTO THE TEXT

2. Why did Simon Peter seem to question Jesus' command to "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch"? Why do you think he did it anyway?
3. After the miracle, notice the reaction of Peter. Why do you think he said what he said?
4. What do you think is the purpose and/or the results of the miracle? In what way do you think this motivated them in their task of fishing for men?

### DIGGING DEEPER

5. What do we learn about the presence of a holy God and sinful man from any of the following:
  - Exodus 33:18-20 Moses and the glory of the Lord
  - Isaiah 6:1-8 Isaiah in the throne room of God
6. Read Isaiah 55:10-11. How does this promise disagree with the person who says:
  - a. I didn't get anything out of that church service.
  - b. I tried reading the bible but I just don't feel like my faith is growing.
  - c. I'm not going to bother saying something to my friend about their spiritual life. They wouldn't be interested anyway, because they're not into that.

### NOW WHAT?

7. The last verse of our lesson says, "So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him." The phrase "left everything" shows that there is a personal sacrifice made in being a fisher of people. What does that sacrifice look like for you or others nowadays as we work together as individuals and as a congregation to fish for people?