



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

What do you think it was about Jesus or His message that caused these men to respond to Him so quickly?

It might seem to us that it would not be a bad deal to leave the life of a fisherman and spend each day on the road with Jesus! What do you think it cost them?

If you have not received or answered that call, consider it today. Pray about it this week, asking God to call you and to give you the desire to follow Him. What do you think it is that causes someone to want to follow Jesus?

If you have decided to follow Jesus, where were you when you first heard His call and how did you respond?

According to **Mark 8:34** and **Luke 9:23**, what is required to walk with Jesus?

What things do you have to abandon to follow Him?

List some of the people and habits that help you see Jesus and stay focused on Him:

List some of the things that most easily distract you:

Ask Jesus to show you what you could do to stay closely in step with Him.

Challenging Call

Read these passages that record this call: **Matthew 4:19, Matthew 9:9, Mark 1:17, Mark 2:14, Luke 5:27, and John 1:43**. Jesus' call was perfectly worded as an individual message for each man He called. What might He have said to a younger child? A teenager? An athlete? A businessman or woman? A doctor? A lawyer? An artist? A teacher?

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WITH YOUR OTHER JOURNAL ENTRIES.



Jesus Calls His Disciples

BETWEEN THE LINES

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HAT DOES IT SAY?

What were the fishermen doing when Jesus noticed their boats?

Jesus asked Simon Peter to take Him out in the boat. After He finished teaching, what did He tell Simon Peter to do?

Simon Peter had been very helpful to Jesus that day. What was Simon Peter's response to Jesus' instructions?

Even though Jesus was not a fisherman himself, these men did as He said. What happened when they put out their nets?



HAT DOES IT MEAN?

Do you think this was the first time that Simon Peter had encountered Jesus? Why or why not?

Why was Simon Peter surprised when Jesus told them to let down their nets?

- a) Jesus wasn't a fisherman.
- b) They had been fishing all night.

Look at Simon Peter's response to the amazing catch. Why would he say this?

- a) He realized Jesus was God.
- b) He felt convicted.
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