

Steve Greenberg's Handout, Sunday Morning, August 31, 2025
Week 09: Luke 5:1-26 First Disciples, Leper, And Paralytic Healed

Luke 5:1-11 Four Fishermen Called as Disciples (Matt. 4:18–22; Mark 1:16–20), The First Disciples

Luk 5:1

Lake of Gennesaret: also called Sea of Galilee and Sea of Tiberias.

Luk 5:2

Luk 5:3

Simon also called Peter, is called Peter in Luke 6:14 and thereafter

Parallel Passage

Mar 4:1 And again He(**Jesus**) began to teach by the sea. And a great multitude was gathered to Him, so that He(**Jesus**) got into a boat and sat in it, on the sea; and the whole multitude was on the land facing the sea.

Mar 4:2 Then He taught them many thing

Luk 5:4

Luk 5:5

Notice: It looks like Jesus was sitting in the boat when they cast out the net.

Peter obeyed Jesus even when it did not made sense and was not convenient

Jesus' Perfect Obedience	Philippians 2:8	Obedient to death
Mission of Obedience	John 6:38	Came to do the Father's will
Obedience and Suffering	Hebrews 5:8	Learned obedience thru suffering
Love equals Obedience	John 14:15	Loving Jesus, keeping His commands
True Disciples Obey	1 John 2:3–6	Knowing God is proven by obedience

Luk 5:6

Luk 5:7

Luk 5:8

Peter said previously nevertheless at Your word, he understands a miracle has happened and that God is working through Jesus. Peter realize his own spiritual bankruptcy, sinfulness compared to Jesus.

Luk 5:9

Luk 5:10

God wants to relate to us on the principle of love, not the principle of a man's fear.

Luk 5:11

Peter worship Jesus and surrender himself to follow Him.

Jesus taught them by teaching and practical training. Servanthood and hands on is very important, not just intellectual training which can be good.

1Co 8:1b ... Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies.

Luke 5:12-16 Jesus Cleanses a Leper (Matt. 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45)

Luk 5:12

Leprosy: The Greek word traditionally translated leprosy was used for various diseases affecting the skin, including leprosy (see Lev 13). Today we call leprosy Hansen's disease.

Fell on face, or fall on his face: Is to put your face to the ground is a position of reverence.

Ten lepers healed by Jesus but only one, a foreigner came back and fell down on his face and gave thanks

Luk 17:12 Then as He(Jesus) entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off.

Luk 17:13 And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

Luk 17:14 So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

Luk 17:15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God,

Luk 17:16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

Luk 5:13

The leper is cleansed by Jesus touch and His words "I am willing; be cleansed."

For some people it is harder to believe in the Love of God than His Truth and Power to do miracles. All are important.

Luk 5:14

Jesus instructed him go directly to Priest do not tell anyone, He did not want to draw large groups who come simply wanted to touch Him, be entertain or see miracles. His fame drew large crowd but may it be according to the Holy Spirit.

Luk 5:15

Parallel Passage in Mark

Mar 1:44 and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

Mar 1:45 However, he (healed Leper) went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction.

Notice: to hear (**Him speak, the Word of God**),

Luk 5:16

Notice: Jesus made a special point to withdraw regularly into the wilderness for prayer. The power of prayer

Luke 5:17-26 Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic (Matt. 9:2–8; Mark 2:1–12)

Luk 5:17

Luk 5:18

Luk 5:19

Parallel Passage in Mark

Mar 2:3 Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men.

Mar 2:4 And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying.

The roof of a typical home was composed of clay tiles or slabs of mud baked in the sun which were laid on a mat of branches and grass supported by wooden beams, so they removed some tiles, to make an opening.

Luk 5:20

Their faith: refers to the faith of the friends who brought the paralytic to Jesus, but it may also include the faith of the paralytic as well. Jesus is announcing that he has the authority to forgive sins and gave prove by a miracle.

Luk 5:21

Jesus addressed man's greatest need, man's sinful condition which effects every aspect of life. Man ultimately needs a savior.

Luk 5:22

Parallel Passage in Matthew

Mat 9:3 And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man (**Jesus**) blasphemes!"

Mat 9:4 But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?"

Luk 5:23

Luk 5:24

Luk 5:25

Luk 5:26

Jesus wants to live through you and show His life