

## **King and Messiah Week 7**

### **Read Matthew 4:18–22 and Luke 5:1–11**

How did the disciples react to Jesus' call to follow Him? What's significant about Peter's reaction?

### **Read Matthew 4:17.**

What do Jesus' message in verse 17 and his call to "follow me" have in common?

What is the one thing the disciples knew and could count on when they decided to follow Jesus?

Look through the first four chapters. List five different characteristics or titles of Christ you see and write down one practical application that has on your life today.

Do you think the process of leaving behind all things for Christ is immediate or gradual or both? How does the answer affect the way we live?

How is following Jesus both easy and hard?

What are the costs involved in following Him?

What do we gain (in following Christ) that's greater than anything we could lose? What impact does this knowledge have on our lives?

Who took the initiative in calling these four men? Why does that make a difference? How can their lives following Christ be an encouragement to us?

What is one truth you can take away from this passage?

Give one action God has challenged you to take based on our study.

**Other observations/questions:**