# Luke 5:1-10 (ESV) – Sermon Notes

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on Him to hear the Word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, **2**and He saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. **3**Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. **4**And when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” **5**And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Your word I will let down the nets.” **6**And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. **7**They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. **8**But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from Me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” **9**For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, **10**and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”