



**Revealing the Messiah #4:
"The Day the Messiah Sank My Comfort Zone"
January 25 & 26, 2025
Luke 5:1-11; Isaiah 6:1-8**

Opener:

Briefly share a favorite personal experience of catching fish.

Go Deeper:

1. When Peter sees the miraculous catch of fish, his reaction is both awe and fear. What do you think was going through his mind when he fell at Jesus' knees?
 2. In Isaiah's vision, angels declare God's holiness and Isaiah immediately cries out, "I am ruined!" Why do you think encounters with God's holiness often bring a sense of unworthiness or fear?
 3. Which phrase speaks most deeply to you: Isaiah's "Woe is me!" or Peter's "Go away from me, Lord!"? Why?
 4. In what ways do these Bible passages remind us that honest confession is the doorway to divine grace?
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Live It:

1. We see the words "Do not be afraid" repeated to Peter in Luke 5, to Isaiah in Isaiah 6 and throughout the Bible. Why do you think Scripture consistently pairs God's revelation of Himself with the command not to fear?
2. In which area do you fear sinking your "comfort zone": God's power, holiness, or mission?
3. How can you practically "let down your nets" again this week, even if you've tried and failed before?
4. Identify one person (friend, family member, neighbor, or coworker) who could benefit from the hope of the Gospel. Pray for an opportunity to share—whether through words, an act of kindness, or both. Ask God to remove any fear of rejection and replace it with love.



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (January 26-February 1)

Sun:	Luke 5:1-11	Jesus Fishes for People
Mon:	Isaiah 6:1-8	A Vision of God in the Temple
Tues:	Luke 5:12-16	Jesus Cleanses a Leper
Wed:	Luke 5:17-26	Jesus Heals a Paralytic
Thurs:	Philippians 2:1-11	Imitating & Responding to Christ
Fri:	Luke 5:27-32	Jesus Calls Levi
Sat:	Luke 5:33-39	The Question About Fasting

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

