

Sermon Scripture Passage: Luke 5:1-11

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." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Scripture References:

Luke 4:1-4

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness 2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." 4 And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'"

John 18:36

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

Mark 6:5

So He could not perform any miracles there, except to lay His hands on a few of the sick and heal them. 6 And He was amazed at their unbelief.

John 20:29-31

29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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The Big Story of the Bible: Part Two #2 – Luke 5:1-11 – The Miracles of Jesus

Question: Why doesn't Jesus use his miracles to _____ the crowd to believe in Him?

Three things happen before Jesus begins doing miracles: One – _____ by John

Two – The Holy Spirit _____ upon Him Three – _____ in the desert

The time in the desert wilderness sets how Jesus will not use His spiritual powers:

Not for his own _____ Not to _____ over the crowd

Not to convince the _____ Not to _____ his opponents

Not to gain _____ power or to _____ himself before the authorities.

Three Reasons Jesus did perform a miracle:

First – The Miracles flowed from His _____ and concern for hurting people!

Four Categories of Miracles:

Second – Jesus did miracles as a _____ to faith.

How are the miracles of Jesus similar to the ones in the Old Testament?

Third – Jesus did a miracle as a _____ so that His disciples might trust in and follow Him

Luke 5:1-11 What about this miracle leads Simon and others to become disciples?

John 20:30-31 Miracles are _____ to Christianity. This is a _____ religion.

*Christmas is story of the supernatural Creator of the Universe _____ into our world,
and _____ into human history at a specific time and place as part
of a larger Plan of Salvation that had been _____ over centuries.*

Answers for the blanks:

- Convince
- Baptized
- Descends
- Testing
- Benefit
- Win
- Skeptic
- Harm
- Political
- Defend

Four Categories of Miracles: (Mark 4-5 each of the four demonstrated)

- Healing
- Restoration of Life
- Nature Miracles --- demonstrates power over created world
- Spiritual Cleansing – Or Exorcism --- Jesus cast out unclean spirits or demons

- Compassion
- Response
- Sign
- Inherent
- Supernatural
- Breaking
- Entering / Stepping
- Unfolding