



Week 1

Because you say so

Main Text:

Luke 5:1-11

Alternative Texts:

Matthew 4:18-22; John 21:1-14

Before You Begin:

If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be and why?

Discussion Questions:

1. How has your view of and relationship with Jesus and the disciples been shaped by cultural depictions (Pictures, movies, etc) of them?
2. Why do you think it is hard to view them as human beings with real struggles and emotions?
3. How does it make you feel to know that the disciples had doubts, were sinners, and even didn't believe at times?
4. **Read Luke 5:1-7** aloud together. Have you ever chosen to trust God even though doing so didn't seem to make sense at the time? If so, what happened?
5. **Read Luke 5:8-11** aloud together. Are you currently afraid that God is separating himself from you because of your sin? How might your life and faith be different if you were able to put aside that fear and trust him?
6. **Read John 21:1-14** aloud together. How do you think it felt that day on the beach? What emotions do you think that these men felt?

Next Steps:

In what area of your life do you need to dial up your trust in Jesus? What is your best next step? How can this group support and encourage you as you take that step?