

Luke 5:1-11 (p. 860)
"Catch and Release"

- I. Weighed Down by Futility** (1-7)
 - A. Recognizing my inability (5a)
 - B. Responding with a little faith (5b)
 - C. Jesus makes us able to catch (6-7)
- II. Thrown Down by Guilt** (8-11)
 - A. Recognizing my unworthiness (8-10a)
 - B. Jesus makes us worthy to catch (10b)
 - C. Responding with utter abandon (11)

Take it Home:

- We have a tendency to push Jesus away when we focus on our inability and unworthiness. How does Jesus take care of your own inability and feelings of guilt?
- In what specific ways can you demonstrate a little faith in the midst of your "normal" life to be involved in Jesus' mission of catching people?

Children's Corner:

1. Which one of Jesus' disciples is not mentioned in this story in Luke but is named by Matthew and Mark?
2. What is different about the word "catch" in verse 10?