



D-Life Bible Study

Weekly Bible Reading: Matthew 1-5
Weekly Bible Study: Matthew 4:18-25

Matthew 1 [Circle One: S P A C E]

Personal Study Notes: _____

Matthew 2 [Circle One: S P A C E]

Personal Study Notes: _____

Matthew 3 [Circle One: S P A C E]

Personal Study Notes: _____

Matthew 4 [Circle One: S P A C E]

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Matthew 5 [Circle One: S P A C E]

Personal Study Notes: _____

Fishing for People (Matthew 4:18-25)

Weekly Assignments:

- *Lead Prayer Time:* _____
- *Tell the Story (Paraphrase):* _____
- *Read the Text:* _____
- *Facilitate Bible Study:* _____

Discussion Questions:

- If someone wanted to go fishing today, what different tools or equipment would he or she need to take in order to catch some fish? How hard would it be to catch fish without these tools?
- In our story, Jesus goes fishing for some men to be His first disciples. Who were these men and what fishing tools did they leave behind to follow Jesus? What kind of tools would Jesus begin to teach them to use to fish for people?
- Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (v. 19). What do you think Jesus meant by this command? As a *command for us to obey*, in what ways should we be fishing for people today to become new followers of Jesus? What kind of tools can help us with this?
- Read Matt. 28:18-20. How does Jesus' first command to His followers found here in Matt. 4:19 compare to His final command in the Great Commission? In these two commands, what is Jesus saying about our purpose in life?
- As Jesus and His first disciples went throughout Galilee, what things did they observe Him doing (v. 23-24)? By proclaiming the gospel and caring for the afflicted, how was Jesus training His new followers to be "fishers of men"?
- What is the "gospel of the kingdom" (v. 23) that Jesus preached? Can someone share about the time when you opened your heart to the gospel?
- As Jesus taught and cared for the people, "His fame spread" in Syria (v. 24). In what ways are you helping make Jesus famous in the world today?
- As we join together in our D-Group, how will this help you become a stronger follower of Christ? How can D-Life be a tool that helps you fish for others?

Prayer: Let's pray today that each of us will grow stronger in our faith and better at fishing for new followers of Christ as we join together in D-Life.

Prayer Requests:

Bi-Monthly Mission Project Notes:

Read carefully one chapter of the Bible five days a week. In each chapter look for a . . .

Sin to Confess / Promise to Claim / Attitude to Change / Command to Obey / Example to Follow.