Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Luke 5: 1-11
The Miraculous Catch of Fish

Luke 5:1-3

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

Luke 5:4-5

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

Luke 5:6-11

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me Lord; I am a sinful man!"

For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people"

So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



Sea of Galilee Fishing Boat Artifact





Rebuilt Replica

Boat Dimensions

- 27 feet long
- 7.5 feet wide
- 4.3 feet high

Each boat

31,348 lbs of fish

Price of Fish 699,272- 1,048,908 Denarii

24.5 years -36.4 years of Labor

1. "But because you say so, I will let down my nets."

Luke 6:46 Why do you call me Lord, Lord and you do not do what I say?

2. "Go away from me Lord; I am a sinful man!"

Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God will bring every deed into judgement with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Proverbs 28:13
Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.