FMBC BIBLE STUDY

OCTOBER 28, 2026 at 6:30pm

Subject: ANOTHER FISH STORY

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

A. There are several fish stories in the Bible. Unlike others that have been sometimes exaggerated, these in the Word of God are real and events that actually happened.

B. Fish stories in the Bible:

a. THE CREATOR OF THE FISH (Genesis 1:21)
b. THE FISH THAT DIED A HORRIBLE DEATH (Exodus 7:21)
c. FREE FISH IS NOT ALWAYS FREE (Numbers 11:4-6)
d. THE FISH THAT CAUGHT A MAN (Jonah 1:17)
e. THE BIG CATCH (PETER & THE FISHING FELLAS!) (Luke 5:1-11)

1. THE CONDITIONS (vs. 1-3)

a. <u>The Attendance of the People:</u> To hear God's Word. Would that all had the same mentality when they come to church
b. <u>The Borrowed Ship:</u>
   - Let Him use what you have. Your heart, legs, mind, mouth, etc.
   - The Ships in our lives: *kin*ship, *relation*ship, *member*ship, *fellow*ship, *disciple*ship.
c. <u>He taught them</u>: Teaching is needed.

2. THE COMMAND (vs. 4)

a. Peter understood what the Lord said.
b. This was a command.
c. Command precedes a blessing
d. The *launch*: Go again. It's daytime
e. The *location*: Out further instead of shallow fish not far from banks
f. The *labor*: Let down your nets, messed up their cleaning the nets. Interfered with their plans

3. THE COMPLIANCE (vs. 5)

a. Admission: caught nothing
   Note: I believe that God fixed it for this fishing trip to fail.
b. Things will not always go as we expect them
c. To keep us humble
d. To avoid us getting attached to our success. Forgetting about Him. Fail to look to Him.
e. Acceptance: nevertheless....
f. Anticipation: expecting

4. THE CATCH (vs. 6-7)

a. Multitude of fishes
b. Help with the fish
c. Ships full of fish
d. The Lord's Power over nature
e. The Lord's Ability to meet our needs

5. THE CONFESSION (vs. 8-10a)

a. The Guilt before the Lord
b. The Greatness of the Lord
c. The Goodness of the Lord

6. THE CALL (vs. 10b-11)

a. Fear not
b. Follow
c. Fishing of another kind
. Jesus takes them in a new direction