



Our Lady of Peace School

Fifth Sunday of the Year

The marvellous catch

Introduction

 Peter and John had been fishing all night without any luck! Jesus told them to sail out one more time. Listen to the Gospel today and see what happened!

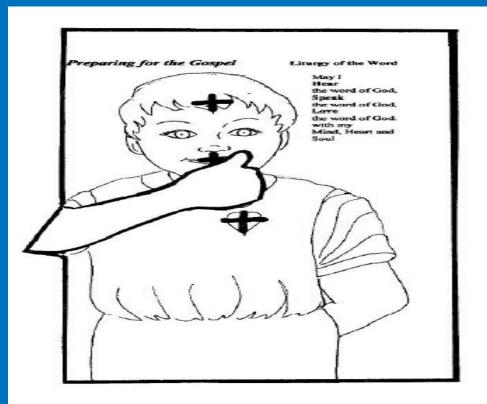


Gospel Acclamation

Share your word with us, O Lord, us O Lord, us O Lord. Share your word with us, O Lord. Help us to listen.

The Lord be with you Response: And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Response: Glory to you, O Lord

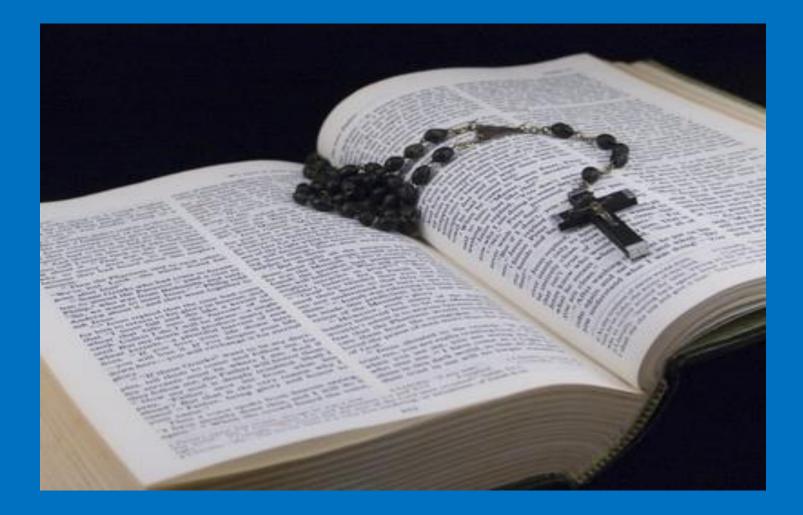


Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was preaching by the sea of Galilee, when crowds of people gathered all around to listen to him. Jesus noticed two fishing boats tied up near by. He climbed abroad one which belonged to Peter and asked him to sail a little way from the shore. When Jesus had finished talking to the crowds he turned to Peter and said 'Sail out to the deep water and cast out your nets.' 'Master, we have been fishing all night and have caught nothing,' Peter said, 'but I will do whatever you say.'

That day they caught so many fish that their nets were ready to burst. Peter and his friends James and John were filled with wonder by this marvellous sight and fell to their knees. Then Jesus said, 'Do not be afraid: come and follow me. So they left their boats and became his disciples.

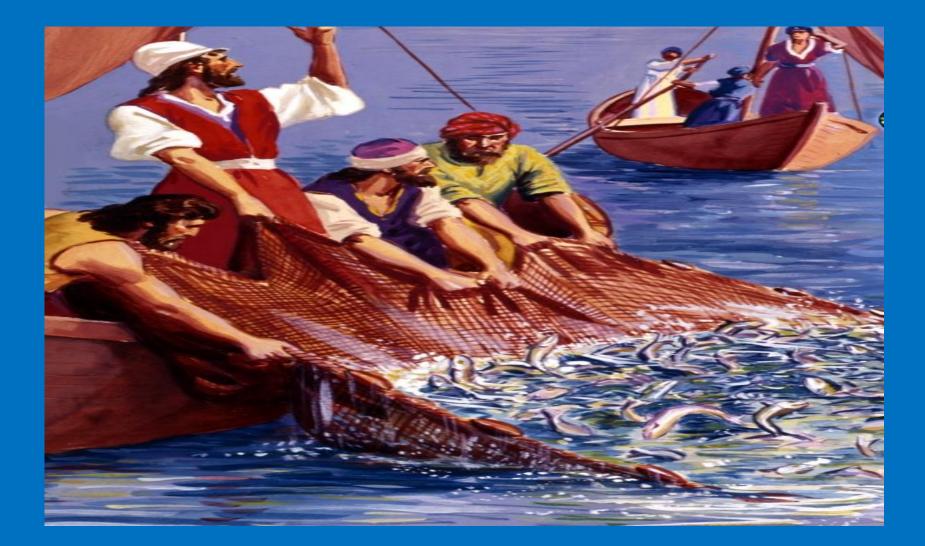
The Gospel of the Lord Response; Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Reflection 1 & 2



Reflection 3 & 4



Reflection 1.

So many people had come to listen to Jesus teaching that there was little space left on the shore so Jesus stepped onto Peter's boat. Many of the crowd could not see or hear Jesus properly, so he sailed a little way from the shore.

Reflection 2.

Jesus told Peter to sail out to deeper water and to lower his fishing nets into the sea.

Peter, James and John had been fishing all night, but had caught nothing. They were probably feeling tired and disappointed and eager to get home.

Reflection 3.

However, Peter did as Jesus had said and sailed out to the deeper water where he cast out his nets. Although he felt unsure, Peter already trusted Jesus and was ready to do what he asked.

Reflection 4

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Prayer and Reflection



World Day for all of those who are sick 11th February 2019

Today is a special day designated to pray for all those who are unwell. Help us remember all those who are sick through our prayers and kind deeds.



Lord Jesus

You called Peter and his friends to follow you and you have also called each of us.

Help us to trust in you, as Peter did and make our faith grow stronger every day.

Let us spend a few moments talking to God in our hearts. If we have made mistakes, we ask for forgiveness and make our peace with him again.

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow

Amen.

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