

**Bible Study 4 – Leaders call others to their God-given purpose – Luke 5:1-11**

*Back in 2002, Mike Tyson gave an interview about life after boxing. He said, “It’s all I was born for. Now that those days are gone it’s empty, I’m nothing...That’s the reason I’m crying, because I’m not that person no more, and I miss him.” Many athletes share this sentiment, when they retire from their profession they feel that they’ve lost their identity. Many athletes end up retiring far too late because they struggle to let go. Interestingly enough, in recent years Mike Tyson made a return to boxing. I guess, in the end, he just couldn’t let go. Like Tyson, many of us feel lost when the things we cling to begin to crumble. We struggle with letting go.*

<b>The context</b>	Luke wrote a historical biography of the life of Jesus Christ to show that He was the promised Jewish Messiah. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born as a baby boy. He was brought up in the Jewish religion. Jesus was baptised even though He had never sinned. And He was a descendant of king David. Jesus was tempted for 40 days in the wilderness. And then He was rejected in His hometown. He healed many people and drove out demons.
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**PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – Luke 5:1-11**

Teaching (v.1-3)	
Obedience (v.4-7)	
Response (v.8-10a)	
Mission (v.10b-11)	

**PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage**

**1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?**

**2. What does it teach about people?**

**3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.**

**4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in this passage?**

**5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?**

**6. Meeting Jesus changed the fishermen’s lives (v.11). Jesus also commanded others to change their priorities (Luke 14:33; 18:22). How should following Jesus change our priorities? What do you need to let go and leave?**

**7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?**

Jesus trained other to takeover His ministry after He was gone. He called the disciples from their workplace. They were humble, obedient and repentant. They were called to a God-given mission, purpose and destiny.

