THE GOSPEL OF

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

Fishing Nets and Catching People Luke 5:1-11

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²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

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⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets."

⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.

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