

Text: Luke 5:1-26  
Topics: Authority, Forgiveness, Healing, Power  
Series: That You Know Jesus

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## Powerful Demonstrations

### I. A Compelling Call (1-11)

Jesus will call those with little ability or faith to be His helpers.

### II. A Physical Cleansing (12-16)

It is the worthiness of the Lord, not the person, that affects healings.

### III. A Spiritual Cleansing (17-26)

Jesus has the authority and power to forgive sin and heal.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Read Luke 5:1-11. What all did Jesus say to Peter in this section? How would it all be related to the purpose He had for Peter (and his partners)?

If you are a Christ-follower you're also called to be His helper. How is He asking you to help Him? What do you need to do or have?

2. Read Luke 5:12-16. What was, and wasn't, the leper's concern when he approached Jesus with his request? Why might he have had the concern he did?

What all did Jesus reveal about Himself in this section? Give an example(s) of how knowing & believing this affects your relationship with Jesus.

3. Read Luke 5:17-26. Why would Jesus say to the paralyzed man laying in front of Him for healing, "Your sins are forgiven you."?

How important is forgiveness of your sins to you? Explain why.

4. Look over the ways Jesus demonstrated His power and authority in Luke 5:1-26. Which of the examples reflects the kind of help you would like from Jesus? What do you need to do?