

SMALL GROUP GUIDE [MS] | FOLLOW [JAN. 25]

SCRIPTURE | Luke 5:1-11

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus repurposes us for His purpose.

MEMORY VERSE

“There is nothing to fear. From now on you’ll be fishing for men and women.”

Luke 5:10

LIFE APP

Using something you own, how can you repurpose whatever it is to help others



- Tonight is a communion night. Please encourage your students to respect the space by staying quiet during communion.
- If your group did a Disrupt video on your phone (either as a group or individually), make sure to tag it with #popstumin when you post it so we can share it in the service.

MY GOAL FOR THE NIGHT |



Have you ever changed the purpose of something you own, say a tool, a piece of technology, or clothing item? Repurposing involves being intentional, and following through with the new purpose. Jesus chooses the metaphor ‘fishing’ to describe what we call people into who follow him. For the disciples, fishing was not just a hobby, but rather a way of life or their life purpose. In the same way, Jesus is repurposing us for His purpose of helping others follow him. We are invited to join the disruption that Jesus is causing in the world by following him, and then to help others follow Him as well.

JUST FOR FUN

- See Just for Fun page.



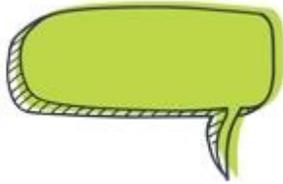
“Jesus sees the disciples where they are and invites them into an adventure of following Him. He gives them a new purpose. Let’s talk!”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What’s an example of something you have repurposed?
- In using something that was repurposed, was it difficult to use it in a new way? How so?
- What role did fishing play in the disciples’ lives? Why did Jesus choose “fishing” to illustrate a new purpose for them?
- Instead of fishing, what would Jesus use today to invite us into a new purpose?
- How did Jesus disrupt the fishermen in the story? How is that like/unlike how Jesus disrupts our lives?
- How is Peter’s response like/unlike how we respond to Jesus?
- What do you think was going through the disciples’ minds when Jesus asked them to put down their nets?
- What “nets” or things you’re holding onto (like popularity) might you need to lay down in order to follow Jesus?



Using some fishing line, tie some fishing line to something you brought with you tonight. Talk about how you can repurpose whatever you tied your fishing line to help others follow Jesus. A good example would be your phone. How can your phone be “repurposed” to help others follow Jesus? How can it be used as a tool to help others see God in Jesus?



EXTRAS
