



Small Group Study Guide for October 6, 2019

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

Theme: Together with Christ. Our Together Campaign kicks off with looking to Jesus. We are united together with Christ in our baptism and live a new life together with Christ by faith.

Getting Started:

1. What are some things in your life that you do not think you could let go of?
2. Share some times in your life when you have felt especially called by God to do something.

In the Word: Luke 5:1-11

3. How do the first three verses of chapter 5 tie into the context given in chapter 4:38-44?
4. What do you think Simon was thinking when Jesus told him to, “put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”?
5. Simon’s answer is taking Jesus at His word. Where elsewhere in Luke’s gospel do we see people taking Jesus at His word? (7:1-10)
6. After this we read of the miraculous catch of fish and Simon asking the Lord to get away from him for he is a sinful man. What was Jesus’ response?

7. In John 21 we see another miraculous catch of fish. How is Peter's response to this catch different?

Read Ephesians 2:4-6

8. What does it mean to be made alive together with Christ, and when does this take place? (see 1:13)

9. Why did God do this for us? (vs 4)

10. How then can we reflect what God has done in our lives?

Putting it all Together

11. When we are called by Jesus, what "nets" might we have a hard time letting go of?

12. We are made alive together with Christ and raised with Him and seated with Him in the heavenly places. What is the connection between that and our life of Christian discipleship?

Prayer: Ask God to give you the discernment to hear and the strength to follow His call. Thank Him for the great love with which He loved us, that even though we are sinful human beings, He sent Jesus and made us alive together with Christ. Ask that God would give you the ability to be faithful disciples in every aspect of your lives, and that as a church and school we would be moved to greater faithfulness in following Christ.

Next Week – Together in Hope: Week two of our TOGETHER Campaign looks to the hope we have in Christ of being together forever with Him and with each other in heaven. That hope gives us peace, comfort, strength, and joy for every day of our lives!

Ministry Forums – to hear and discuss the mission and ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church and School are being held Thursday, October 10, 7 p.m., Sunday, October 13, 9:30 a.m., and Monday, October 14, 7 p.m. At least one member of each OSL household is asked to attend one of the Ministry Forums.