

# Scary Faith Week 1 Leave Your Nets

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## Consider this:

Faith is not the same thing as belief—it's not a belief system. Taking a step of obedience into what he is asking you to do, even when it doesn't make sense, but doing it anyways because he is asking you—that's faith, Scary Faith. It takes that kind of faith to follow Jesus. Just as he got into Peter's boat he will get into yours. And when he does he will invite you into the exciting story that will give your life purpose and meaning; a story where he will use you to change your world and use you to make a difference.

## Remember this:

**Faith isn't about what you believe, it's about who you obey.**

**Faith moves us into action even when it makes no sense.**

## Key Scriptures:

***Luke 5:1-11, Hebrews 11:6***

## Start the conversation:

- When you were a child how did you use your imagination when you were playing? What did you dream about doing when you grew up? How do you encourage your children to use their imaginations?

## Dive into discussion:

- Why do you think God created us with imaginations? Why do many adults use their imaginations less than they did as children?
- When has Jesus gotten into your boat and asked you to do something that didn't make sense in that moment? What did you do? What has happened since that decision?
- How does the thought that God has called us to more than living a comfortable life make you feel? What is the safety net you have created around your life that you might be afraid to leave?
- In what areas of your life do you like to have things planned, know what to expect, have a guarantee of the outcome? Does the thought of that being so make you uncomfortable? What are the possibilities if Jesus asked you to give up control of the outcome?

## Dig Deeper:

- **Read Mark 5:21-43** Two stories of faith. Put yourself in the story. What are the steps of faith that the woman and Jairus took? What do you think motivated them to take those steps?

## Pray together:

What step of faith that doesn't make sense is Jesus asking you to take? Some of you may know what it is, if not, start seeking God for what that is.

## Keep growing:

- **Do a YouVersion plan together about Doubt. This is a great video devo that your Circle will enjoy.**  
<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/15598-andy-mineo-living-with-doubt/day/2>
- Express your love for your church family this week. Reach out to someone you serve with, your circle, the pastors and staff. Send them a text, a note in the mail. We are family!
- When you serve, you will grow! Attend Welcome to the X on the first Sunday of the month at 11:15am to learn how to get involved!

