

Peter

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On one occasion, Jesus was preaching to the crowds on the shore of Lake Galilee. There was a vast multitude of people pushing to get close to Jesus to hear the word of God. He noticed two fishing boats at the water's edge, with the fishermen nearby, rinsing their nets. Jesus climbed into the boat belonging to Simon Peter and asked him, "Let me use your boat. Push it off a short distance away from the shore so I can speak to the crowds." Jesus sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished, he said to Peter, "Now row out to deep water to cast your nets and you will have a great catch." "Master." Peter replied, "We've just come back from fishing all night and didn't catch a thing. But if you insist, we'll go out again and let down our nets because of your word." When they pulled up their nets, they were shocked to see a huge catch of fish, so much that their nets were ready to burst! They waved to their business partners in the other boat for help. They ended up completely filling both boats with fish until their boats began to sink! When Simon Peter saw this astonishing miracle, he knelt at Jesus' feet and begged him, "Go away from me, Master, for I am a sinful man!" Simon Peter and the other fishermen – including his fishing partners. James and John, the sons of Zebedee - were awestruck over the miracle catch of fish. Jesus answered, "Do not yield to your fear, Simon Peter. From now on you will catch men for salvation!" After pulling their boats to the shore, they left everything behind and followed Jesus. Luke 5:1-11 TPT

Four Parts of Peter's Story

1.	When Jesus	Peter (Matthew 16:13-18)
2.	When Peter	his faith
3.	When Peter	Jesus (John 18:15-27)
4.	When Jesus	Peter (John 21:1-8; John 21:15-19)

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