



## Let's stay connected during the week!

**Group begin this week!** We weren't meant to do life alone—Groups are where community happens! Whether you're new or have been here for years, there's a group for you. It's a space to grow in your faith, build real friendships, and walk through life together. **Sign up today online at [southsub.church/groups](https://southsub.church/groups) or in the lobby.**

**Make sure to pick up your Rooted book in the lobby.**

**Senior Adult Lunch and Games** is Thursday, September 11 from noon to 2pm. Join us for lunch and card/board games. Sign up in the lobby.

**Brotherhood Breakfast** is September 13th at 7:30am. Women are encourage to also come and hear about mentoring opportunities with Save Our Youth. Sign up in the lobby or online.

**GriefShare** begins September 15th at 1pm. This is a safe space to journey through loss together.



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# ROOTED

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Luke 5:1-11

9.7.25

**“New Beginnings: From Nets to Next Steps”**

Notes

One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God.<sup>2</sup> He noticed two empty boats at the water’s edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets.<sup>3</sup> Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.”<sup>5</sup> “Master,” Simon replied, “we worked hard all last night and didn’t catch a thing. But if you say so, I’ll let the nets down again.”<sup>6</sup> And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!<sup>7</sup> A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m such a sinful man.”<sup>9</sup> For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him.<sup>10</sup> His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, “Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!”<sup>11</sup> And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Luke 5:1-11 (NLT)

**The Reluctancy To Go Deeper**

- Reluctant because of skepticism
- Reluctant because of past experiences
- Reluctant because of fear and insecurity
- Reluctant because of practical concerns

Reluctant because of exhaustion

The nets represent control

Letting go of the nets is the beginning of your life becoming rooted