

YOUR STORY: MORE THAN A POST

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I. INTRODUCTION - John 1:35-42 - Peter introduced to Jesus

A. Jesus renames Simon son of Jonah

1. **Simon** (Hebrew origin) - To hear; to listen, that obeys
2. **Cephas** (Aramaic origin) - Rock or stone
3. **Shall be called** - *kaleo* - To ask a person to accept offered hospitality; to invite.
 - a) **Rom 4:17-19** - God calls those things which do not exist as though they did

II. JOURNEY - Luke 5:1-11 - Peter Becomes a Follower of Jesus

A. V4-5 - Logic vs. Word

1. **Launch** - *epanago* - To leave the shore for a point out in the direction of open water
 - a) **Rom 10:17** 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

B. V6 - “When they had done this”

1. **James 2:26** 26...so faith without works is dead also.
2. **2 Cor 5:7** 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.

C. V8 - Peter gets awareness

1. **Depart** - *exerchomai* - Go from here, go or come out of.

D. V10-11 - Peter Leaves Past behind

1. **Catch** - *zogreo* - To take alive; make a prisoner of war
2. **Forsook** - *aphiemi* - To move away from; cease, stop, leave something behind.
3. **Followed** - *akoloutheo* - To follow or accompany someone who takes the lead in determining direction and route of movement

E. Peter's JOURNEY with Jesus - Ups and downs

1. Ups:

- a) **Walks on water** - Matt 14:28-29
- b) **You are the Christ** - Matt 16:15-19
- c) **Inner circle with James and John - VIP access**
 - (1) Raises the little girl from the dead - Luke 8:49-54
 - (2) Mount of transfiguration - Matt 17:1-8
 - (3) Garden of Gethsemane - Mark 14:32-42

2. Downs:

- a) **Gets referred to as Satan** - Matt 16:22-23
- b) **Cuts off an ear** - Luke 22:49-51

