

A dramatic landscape photograph of a fjord. In the foreground, a dark, jagged rock formation juts out from the right side, with a small figure of a person standing on its flat top. The background shows a deep blue fjord winding through rugged, snow-dusted mountains under a cloudy sky. The text 'MAKING THE CLIMB' is overlaid in large, bold, black letters with a white outline.

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So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, ² and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets. ³ Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.⁴ When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."⁵ But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net."⁶ And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ⁷ So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also *were* James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men."¹¹ So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Luke 5:1-11 NKJV

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Luke 5:5 NKJV

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Luke 5: 3-5 NKJV

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When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”

Luke 5: 4 NKJV
