



The Fishing Physician

Matthew 4:18-25

¹⁸ As he was walking along the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter), and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ **“Follow me,” he told them, “and I will make you fish for people.”** ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father, preparing their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

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²³ Now Jesus began to go all over Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and **healing every disease and sickness among the people.** ²⁴ Then the news about him spread throughout Syria. So they brought to him all those who were afflicted, those suffering from various diseases and intense pains, the demon-possessed, the epileptics, and the paralytics. And he healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.

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THE PARABLE

Jesus Is the Master Fisherman

Matthew 4:19 *“Follow me,” he told them, “and I will make you fish for people.”*

Have a Passion to Fish
Use the Right Tackle
Try to Think Like a Fish
Go to Where the Fish Are

You may go fishing and not catch any fish,
but there is no way to catch a fish unless you go fishing.

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THE MIRACLE

Jesus Is the Great Physician

Matthew 4:23 *Now Jesus began to go all over Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.*

All Healing Is the Work of Jesus
Jesus Does Not Heal Every Sick Person
Jesus Still Heals

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1 Peter 2:24

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree; so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness. **By his wounds you have been healed.***

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