

They soon caught so many fish that the nets began to tear. They called to their friends in the second boat to come and help. Both boats were soon filled with fish.

Peter fell at Jesus' knees and said

"Leave me, Lord, I am a sinful man",

for he was overcome by the catch they had made, as were James and John who were his partners.

But Jesus said to Simon "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishers of men". Simon and his friends then left everything to follow Jesus.

Jesus, bless and protect all "fishers of men"

Chapter 5 (12 - 16)

In one town that Jesus went to, a leper fell on his face and pleaded

"Sir, if you want to, you can heal me".

Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him,

and said "Of course I want to heal you!

Be healed!" And the leprosy left him at once

Jesus' reputation continued to grow.

Large crowds gathered to hear him speak and to have their sicknesses cured.

But afterwards Jesus would always go to a quiet place where he could be alone and pray.

Jesus, please help me understand
that you want sick people to be healed