

GOD GIVES ME A NEW IDENTITY

October 19, 2025 // Luke 5:1-11

What I Learned

- Our Bible story this weekend taught us that "God Gives Me a
 New Identity" (Luke 5:1-11). Through this story, we learned
 about a large crowd who wanted to hear Jesus teach. Jesus
 asked a fisherman named Peter to take Him out in the water
 on his boat so more people could see and hear Him.
- Jesus then told Peter to cast his net to catch some fish, even though Peter had been fishing all night and had caught nothing. Peter obeyed and caught so many fish that the net began to break, and the boats began to sink. Peter knew that Jesus had the power that only comes from God.
- Jesus offered Peter a new identity and asked Peter to follow Him. God offers us that same identity when we trust and follow Jesus.

Get Talking

Read Luke 5:1-11 as a family.

- This week, take 1 day to ask these 2 questions and spend 3 minutes talking about them:
 - What is the difference between living however we want to live and living the way God made us to live?
 - How does living for God show our new identity in Jesus?
- Have a parent/caregiver show their ID card. Reflect and discuss how, when we follow Jesus, we change in a way that we cannot put on a card.
- We change because we follow Jesus and live in a way that points others to Him.

October Verse

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

 We are reminded through this verse that God makes us "a new creation" when we trust in Jesus. This means we have a new identity as children of God because the sin in our lives no longer defines us. God makes us His; no one can ever change that!