

## OTHER WORDS TO RECALL THIS WEEK

*During this second week of Lent as you journey with Jesus, you could take time to recall other words from the Psalm of this week.*

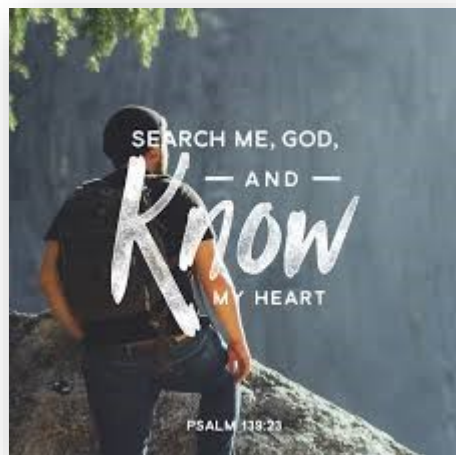
*You search me and you know me*

*You discern my purpose*

*You are there.....you are there*

*Your right hand holds me*

*I thank you for the wonder of my being*



## LIVING WORD

**WEEK 2 : Into deep water**



## READ OUT LOUD

FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 5: 1 — 11

Jesus was standing beside Lake Galilee. Many people were pressing all around him. They wanted to hear the word of God. Jesus saw two boats at the shore of the lake. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. Jesus got into one of the boats, the one which belonged to Simon. Jesus asked Simon to push off a little from the land. Then Jesus sat down in the boat and continued to teach the people on the shore.

When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon,

**“Take the boat into deep water. If you put your nets in the water, you will catch some fish.”**

Simon answered, **“Master, we worked hard all night trying to catch fish, but we caught nothing. But you say to put the nets in the water; so I will.”**

The fishermen did as Jesus told them. And they caught so many fish that the nets began to break. They called to their friends in the other boat to come and help them. The friends came, and both boats were filled so full that they were almost sinking.

The fishermen were all amazed at the many fish they caught. When Simon Peter saw what had happened, he bowed down before Jesus and said,

“Go away from me, Lord. I am a sinful man!”

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were amazed too. (James and John were Simon’s partners.)

Jesus said to Simon,

“Don’t be afraid. From now on you will be fishermen for men.”

When the men brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST



## REFLECT

- What words or phrases strike you in this passage?
- Why do you think the fishermen were amazed?
- When have you felt the call of Jesus to go out to deep water? How did that feel?

## RESPOND

As we continue our journey with Jesus for Lent, we pray that the Holy Spirit will give us courage to respond more fully to his call:

**Lord help us to answer your call**

When we want to do things our way and not your way

**Lord help us to answer your call**

When we feel afraid and don’t know what to do

**Lord help us to answer your call**

When we become aware of the burden of our sins

**Lord help us to answer your call**

When we are overwhelmed by the challenges of the Gospel

**Lord help us to answer your call**

## REST

Now take time to rest with a phrase, repeating it in your heart or out loud. Choose one you are most drawn to:

- Go out into deep water
- He bowed down before Jesus
- Don’t be afraid

