



GROUP GUIDE

WEEK OF JANUARY 24 & 25, 2026 | DROP YOUR NETS

DISCUSS

Read Mark 1:16-34 together

THE CALL OF JESUS

- What stands out to you about the way Jesus calls His first disciples in the middle of their “ordinary life?”
- Why do you think Jesus chose fishermen rather than the “religious leaders?” What does this show us about the King He is?
- What’s the difference between being familiar with Jesus and actively following Him?

IMMEDIATE OBEDIENCE

- The disciples left their nets *immediately*. What makes immediate obedience difficult for us today?
- How does recognizing Jesus’ authority change the way we respond to His call?
- What tends to delay or distract your obedience when Jesus prompts you to act?

DROPPING THE NETS

- The nets represented security, identity, and livelihood. What might “nets” look like in our lives today?
- Can good things ever keep us from fully following Jesus? How?
- Why is loving Jesus first essential to loving others well?

TAKE ACTION

Take time to jot down these three reflections in a journal:

- One thing I learned
- One thing that challenged me
- One thing God is asking me to do

Invite group members to share a reflection for accountability and encouragement. Pray to end group time.