

Lectio Divina

- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
 - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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February 10th 2013 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C – Luke 4:21-30

In this week's gospel we see Jesus by the Lake of Gennesaret with the crowds around him. He noticed the boats belonging to the fishermen. He got into Simons boat and asked him to pull out a little from the shore. He then taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished talking he asked Simon to put out into the deep water and put out his nets for a catch. Simon did so with reluctance, because it was Jesus who asked and as a result caught loads of fish. Jesus told Simon "do not be afraid" and he left everything and followed Jesus.

When were the times in our lives we were asked to go out into the deep, out of our comfort zone? How did we feel? What were the results when we accepted?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the graces we received when we took the risk of going "out into the deep" because you invited us to do so and we put our complete trust in you.

Forgive us for the times that we remained in our comfort zone because that is where we felt safe and had a lot of fear. We could not take that one step with Jesus just a little from the shore.

Lord help us to place our trust in you especially when we are trying to carry out your wishes of going out into the deep without fear.

