

Luke 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for
the prisoners and recovery of sight for the
blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim
the year of the Lord's favour.”

Luke 5:1-11 : Jesus Calls His First Disciples

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake
of Gennesaret, the people were crowding
around him and listening to the word of
God. He saw at the water's edge two boats,
left there by the fishermen, who were washing
their nets. He got into one of the boats, the
one belonging to Simon, and asked him to
put out a little from shore. Then he sat down
and taught the people from the boat. When
he had finished speaking, he said to
Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let
down the nets for a catch.” Simon
answered, “Master, we've worked hard all
night and haven't caught anything. But

because you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.