



Introduction

Jesus calls some disciples and heals a leper and a paralysed man.



Questions

1. What did they do when they had brought their boats to land?
2. What did Jesus do to relieve the stress of crowds of people coming to be healed?
3. What did the scribes and Pharisees ask the disciples and what was Jesus' reply?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 11** Jesus teaches the multitudes from Simon's boat. He then provides a miraculous catch of fish for the fishermen. They then leave everything to follow him
- **v 12 to 16** Jesus heals a man full of leprosy. The man has faith that Jesus can do this (see theme) and acknowledges his power, calling him 'Lord'
- **v 17 to 26** Jesus heals a paralysed man so that he can instantly walk. Jesus says that it is a sign that he can forgive sins
- **v 27 to 39** Jesus asks Levi, a tax collector, to follow him. He and his disciples are criticized by the scribes and Pharisees for mixing with tax collectors and for not fasting

Timeline 30 AD (see below)



Theme

Faith (belief) in Jesus Christ

A selection of verses showing the importance of having faith (or belief) in Jesus Christ.

John says he has written so that others may believe and so have life:

John 20 verse 31

Peter stresses that there is no other way to be saved:

Acts 4 verse 12

He also tells his fellow believers that they and the Gentiles (non-Jews) are saved through the grace (unmerited favour) of Jesus Christ:

Acts 15 verse 11

We must believe in the resurrection of Jesus:

Romans 10 verse 9

Galatians 2 verse 16

Non-Jews (Gentiles) receive the blessing of Abraham by faith in Jesus:

Galatians 3 verse 14

Baptism is part of expressing our faith in Jesus Christ:

Galatians 3 verses 26 to 28

The apostle Paul tells Timothy that the rest of the Bible helps us learn about salvation through faith in Jesus:

2 Timothy 3 verse 15

Belief in Jesus involves obeying him and showing love to others:

1 John 3 verse 23



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:
 Q 1: v 11, Q 2: v 16, Q 3: v 30 to 32

Bible timeline

