

## Saints, Sinners, and Those in Between

### How Faith Starts Today

Scripture: Acts 4:1-22, Luke 5:1-11, Luke 9:18-20

Steps of Faith:

- Faith starts where you are. You aren't "too much of a sinner."
  - Peter started by hearing about Jesus.
  - Peter moved from knowing about Jesus to following Jesus.
- Faith grows when you spend time with Jesus and let Him transform your life.
  - Peter grew in his faith by spending time with Jesus.
  - After Peter did this, he correctly identified who Jesus was.

Application Questions:

What are you afraid of that is keeping you from fully and completely following Jesus?

What have you experienced that has grown your faith? If you haven't experienced anything you'd consider significant, how can you use Peter's experiences recorded in the Gospels to grow your faith?

How can you position yourself to experience the kinds of things Peter did?