

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a piece of white, frayed fabric. A gold ring is visible on one of the fingers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white. Overlaid on the image is the word "LUKE" in large, bold, serif capital letters. The letters are filled with a gradient: the 'L' and 'U' are yellow and orange, while the 'K' and 'E' are blue and white, matching the background colors.

LUKE

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How are these
stories connected?

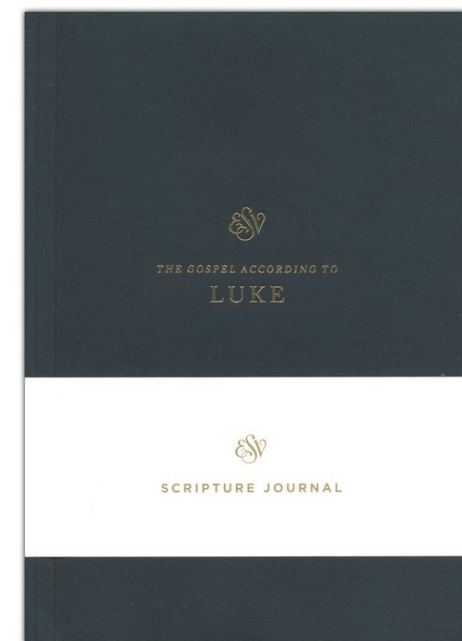
What are the common threads
that link them together?

What does the Holy Spirit
want me to see and apply?

Your rabbi wasn't just
a teacher – he was the
example you were
meant to imitate.

Turn with us to Luke 5

Found on page 38 in your
journal or page 860 in the
Bible under your seat.



LUKE 5:3

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Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

LUKE 5:4-5

⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”

⁵ And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.”

God does not only
call the qualified but
qualifies the called.

Follow me!



NEVER TOUCH
A LEPER!

LEVITICUS 13:45-46

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⁴⁵ “The leprous person who has the disease shall wear torn clothes and let the hair of his head hang loose, and he shall cover his upper lip and cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean.’

LEVITICUS 13:45-46

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⁴⁶ He shall remain unclean as long as he has the disease. He is unclean. He shall live alone. His dwelling shall be outside the camp.

LUKE 5:20

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And when he (Jesus) saw their faith, he said, “Man your sins are forgiven you.”

LUKE 5:27-28

²⁷ After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, “Follow me.” ²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.



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