



Romans 8:28 New International Version

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who^[a] have been called according to his purpose.

Footnotes

- a. Romans 8:28 *Or that all things work together for good to those who love God, who; or that in all things God works together with those who love him to bring about what is good—with those who*

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Luke 5:1-11 New International Version

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

5 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret,^[a] the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. **2** He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. **3** 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.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

5 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."

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. **7** So they signaled 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.

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" **9** For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, **10** 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."
11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Footnotes

- a. [Luke 5:1](#) That is, the Sea of Galilee

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