

## Language of “catching” in Luke 5.4-10

5.4	"Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch [ <i>agra</i> , only here and v. 9 in Greek Bible]."
5.5	Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught [ <i>elabomen</i> ] nothing.
5.6	When they had done this, they caught [ <i>sunekleisan</i> , literally, “encircled”; see Galatians 3.22, 23; Romans 11.32] so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.
5.9	For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch [ <i>agra</i> ] of fish that they had taken
5.10	Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching [ <i>zōgrōn</i> ; 2 Tim 2.26] people."

*Agra* = ordinary act of “catching” a fish or other objects

*Lambanō* = ordinary verb for “take” or “acquire” (21x in Luke)

*Sunkleiō* = to encircle (as in the dragnet image of fishing)

*Zōgreō* = to bring under control and continue to restrain; to take alive, rather than by killing