

Luke 5.4-12 and John 21.1-24

PARALLELS

Luke	John
Simon answered, "Master, we have worked <u>all night long</u> but have caught <u>nothing....</u> "	They went out and got into the boat, but that <u>night they caught nothing.</u>
Jesus is there in the morning, while they are cleaning their nets	"Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach"
"James and John, <u>sons of Zebedee</u> ", are there (only mention in LG)	"the <u>sons of Zebedee</u> " are there (only mention in JG)
"When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their <u>nets [Greek, <i>diktua</i>, only this scene in LG]</u> were beginning to break [<u>Greek, <i>dierēsseto</i>].</u> "	"So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the <u>net [Greek, <i>diktuon</i>, only this scene in JG]</u> ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn [<u>Greek, <i>eschisthē</i>].</u> "
Jesus tells them they will be "catching people"	Jesus asks Peter three times about "love" and leadership in the context of abundant "fish" (symbol of those in the discipleship community)
"When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and <u>followed him.</u> "	After this he said to [Peter], " <u>Follow me.</u> " (the only time in JG Peter is called to "follow")

DIFFERENCES

Luke	John
narrative context: first narrated encounter between "Simon" and Jesus	narrative context: final narrated encounter between "Simon Peter" and Jesus
Jesus walks up to them in an ordinary way	The disciples don't know it is the risen Jesus until later
No meal	The beach breakfast: bread and fish