

Luke chapter 5

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In this chapter we read about Peter, James and John, who forsook all and followed Jesus. We read about Matthew, who left all and followed Him. We also read about a leper who at the word of the Lord Jesus was immediately cleansed. The experience of the leper shows faith and grace in action: the leper showed his faith by saying to the Lord Jesus:

Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.

and the Lord Jesus demonstrates grace in His reply:

I am willing; be cleansed.

Writing to Christians in Ephesus, Paul says:

*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.
(Ephesians chapter 2 verses 8 and 9)*

Each of us must receive salvation by faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ alone, knowing it is given by His grace alone.