

Weekly Discussion Guide – 1-11-2026

Follow the Rabbi, Week 1: “Follow Now, Understand Later”

Text: Luke 5:1-11

Welcome to a new semester! Share at a level that feels comfortable for you. Connecting with God and others is more important than sticking to the guide or answering all the questions.

1. If you had to describe your upbringing as a kind of “school of life,” what might you name that school and what did it teach you?
2. **Read Luke 5:1-11.** What in this story is most impactful to you? Most surprising? Most confusing? What do you feel as you read it?
3. While Peter is not the only one in this story besides Jesus, the attention is clearly on him as a main character. List in order the specific things you observe him doing.
4. How do you relate to Peter in this story? Do you relate more to his fishing partners? Or one of the unnamed and silent onlookers listening to Jesus and watching what happens?
5. What would you do if you weren’t afraid and you knew Jesus would walk with you through it, assuming this is something that is God-honoring and not harmful to yourself or others?
6. The sermon talked about “proximity before clarity.” What are you currently doing or plan to do in this season to stay close to Jesus and to organize your life around Him?
7. Where do you notice it’s hardest to trust Jesus right now, or where do you sense resistance or hesitation in yourself?
8. Is there something you could stop, start, or continue or an area where you’ve been waiting for understanding before obedience? What might a small next step look like?