John 21:1-14 cf. Luke 5:1-11

OBSEVATIONS FROM THE TWO STORIES

Both involved Peter James and John Luke 5:4,5,10; John 21:2,3

Both showed a special focus on Peter Luke 5:4,5; John 21:2,3

Both involved Miracle catches Luke 5:6; John 21:6

Both led to Peter making a confession Luke 5:8; John 21:15-19

Both proved Jesus was God and the Messiah Luke 5:8-11; John 21:12-14

Both led to preaching the gospel of Christ Luke 5:10-11; John 21:15-17

TIMES OF THE TWO STORIES

One was at the beginning of Christ Jesus's earthly ministry Luke 5:1-11

One was at the end of Christ Jesus's earthly ministry John 21:1-22

LESSONS LEARNED FROM TWO STORIES

Human effort meets with defeat, discouragement and fruitlessness

Luke 5:5; John 21:3

When Christ is involved and his commands are followed there is great success.

Luke 5:5-7; John 21:5-11

He must get the glory and honor.

Forgiveness is available when it follows repentance Luke 24:34; John 21:15-17