

In today's Gospel, Luke 5:1-11, we here the story of Jesus Christ asking Simon Peter to lower his nets again, after they had "toiled all night and took nothing!" Upon doing so, the nets were so full that they began to break, and other nearby boats were called to come and help with the yield. Everyone was amazed to see how much fish had been caught. Simon Peter, was told by Jesus, to not be afraid, for he will become a fisher of men. When they reached the shore, they left all they caught and did just that; followed Christ Jesus.

Dearest ones, what if you had a long putt to sink as you golfed one day? Let's say that it was 140 feet in length. How would this be possible? It seems almost impossible, and yet is it? Such a putt was sunk by Bob Cook at Saint Andrews in the International Fourball Pro Am Tournament in 1976.

Many times in life we have situations arise that may seem impossible, but with God all things are possible! As we place our hope and faith in Him in our lives, we will find God bearing fruit generously just as we saw today in the Gospel when an overabundance of fish were caught although the fishermen had toiled in vain previously!

As we all struggle in life, let God's guidance and helping hand reach us. Let Him teach us to be aware of His love so that we may commit our lives to Him so that we may be spiritually renewed. In Him let us pray, Who loves mankind; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever, amen.