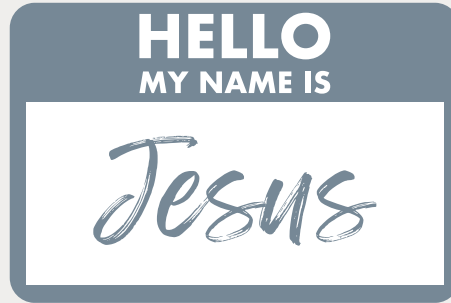


“Staying in Your Lane”

Luke 5:1-11



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The Gospel of Luke: *Meeting Our Savior*

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Great Video Overview of Luke 1-9



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