

FELEGE HIWOT SUNDAY SCHOOL

FISHERS OF MEN

Luke 5:1-11

Luke 5

¹One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, ²he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, **“Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”**

⁵Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large

number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!”

⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, **“Don’t be afraid; from now on you will catch men.”** ¹¹So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Why did Simon doubt that they would be able to catch fish?
5		2.) Who were Simon's two partners?
5		3.) What helped Simon realize that he was a sinful man?
5		4.) Why do you think the disciples left everything behind and followed Jesus?

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

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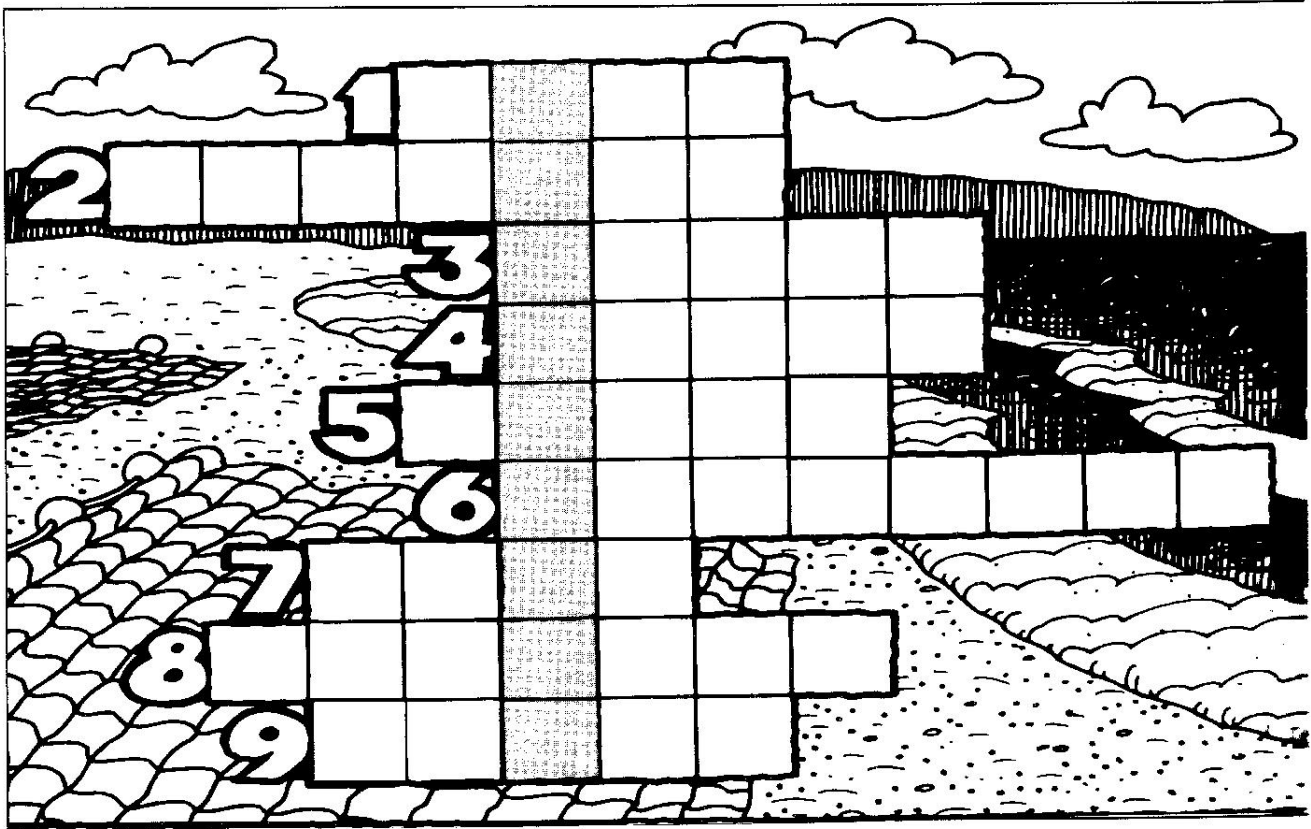


Simon caught many fish after Jesus told him where to put his net

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Read the Bible story from Luke 5:1-11 which tells the exciting story of Jesus calling his first disciples. Then fill in the puzzle using the clues given.

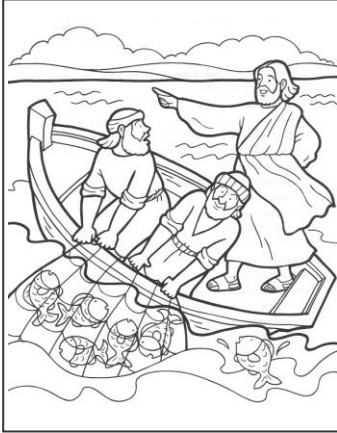


1. Two boats were at the water's _____ (v. 2).
2. The fishermen were _____ their nets (v. 2).
3. One of the boats belonged to _____ (v. 3).
4. Jesus wanted them to put down their nets for a _____ (v. 4).
5. The fishermen had worked all _____ (v. 5).
6. They caught so many fish that they signaled for their _____ (v. 7).
7. Simon _____ at Jesus' knees (v. 8).
8. James and John were sons of _____ (v. 10).
9. _____ told Simon he would catch men (v. 10).

THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON LUKE 5:1-11

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One day Jesus was teaching the people the word of God by a lake. When Jesus looked at the shore, he saw two boats. The fishermen had left the boats there while they washed their nets.

Jesus got into the boat that belonged to Simon. Jesus asked Simon to push the boat away from the shore. Then Jesus taught the people from the boat.

When Jesus had finished teaching, he told Simon to let down the nets into deep water.

Simon said to Jesus, "We've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they let the nets down, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. Their partners came to help. They filled both boats so full of fish that they began to sink!

When Simon saw this miracle, he realized he was a sinful man.

Simon, James, and John were all amazed at what Jesus had done!

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will catch men." So they pulled their boats on shore and left them behind to follow Jesus. These men, or disciples, would spread the good news of Jesus to everyone who would listen to them.

To find out more details about this story, read Luke 5:1-11 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Why did Simon doubt that they would be able to catch fish?
2. What were the names of Simon's two partners?
3. What helped Simon realize that he was a sinful man?
4. Why do you think the disciples left everything behind and followed Jesus?

MEMORY VERSE

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 4:19

WORD SCRAMBLE

SIMON	JESUS	FISH
JAMES	JOHN	BOATS

SBAOT _____

HSFI _____

SSUEJ _____

HNOJ _____

AMJSE _____

NOMIS _____

Ideas For Home:

Today your child learned that Jesus called his disciples into service.

1. Have your child finish coloring this book.
2. Help your child learn the *Memory Verse*.
3. Practice the *Bible Story Rhyme*.
4. Read and discuss the bible story with your child.
5. Explain that a “fisher of men” is someone who shares the gospel message with others.

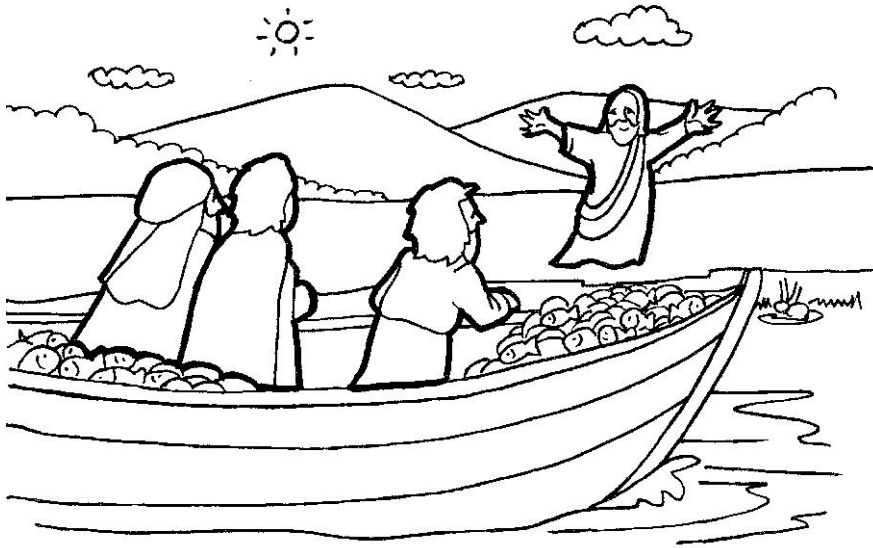
Bible Story Mini Book

Fishers of Men

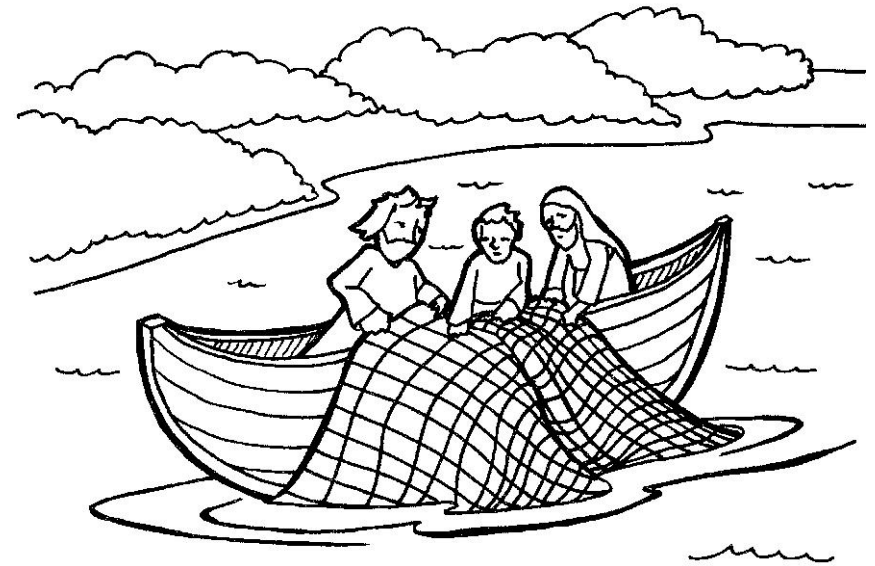


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Jesus told them to follow him.
He wanted the fishermen to
be his disciples and catch men
instead of fish.



Jesus saw some
fishermen fishing. They
were not catching any
fish.

Memory Verse

“...I will make you fishers of men.”
Matthew 4:19

Bible Story Rhyme

Jesus had 12 close friends,
(Hook pointer fingers together)

Most stuck with him ‘til the end.
(Point down with both index fingers)

They helped Jesus spread good news,
(Cup hands around mouth)

Of God’s love for me and you.
(Point to self and then others)



Jesus told them to put
the net on the other
side of the boat.

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PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY RHYME



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