

KIDS CLUB BY POST

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Jesus calls the fishermen

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

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Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story

New Living Translation

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers - Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew - throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And they left their nets at once and



followed him.

A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind.



Matthew 4:18-22

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Simple Version

One day as he walked along the shore of the sea of Galilee Jesus saw two brothers fishing, Simon also called Peter and Andrew his brother. Jesus called to them "Come with me, come and help me with my work instead of fishing". Peter and Andrew stopped fishing and followed Jesus. As he walked further along the shore Jesus saw two other brothers, James and John were preparing to go out fishing. Jesus told them Come with me, come and help me with my work instead of fishing." James and John left their boat and followed Jesus. They were the first disciples.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Do you follow someone special on 'Youtube' or do you follow a football team?
2. Why and how do you follow them?
3. What would you have done if you were Peter or Andrew and Jesus called you to follow him?
4. How do you think we can follow Jesus today?



Short prayer

Dear God, you're so great! Everything about You is good.

Thank You that You call me to follow You.

Help me to follow You like Peter and Andrew did.

Amen.



Story to colour

COME follow me

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Jesus walked to a little town beside a lake. The town was called Galilee. There were fishing boats in the water.



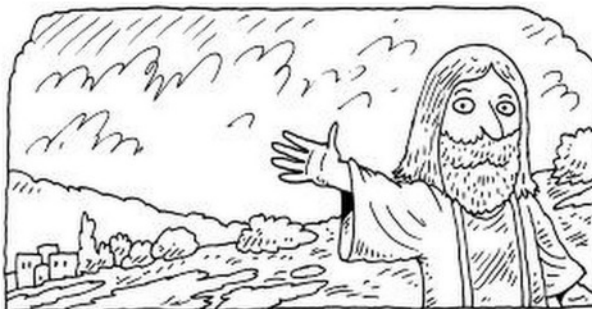
As Jesus walked along the beach He saw some men working. They had been fishing and were fixing the holes in their nets.



Jesus called out to them, "Simon and Andrew, come and follow me." Jesus knew their names and He knows you too!



Simon and Andrew put down their nets and they followed Jesus. They were His helpers. They went everywhere with Jesus.



Jesus told them, "Instead of catching fish, you will tell people about me. That will be your new job. You will be my helpers."



Jesus walked further along the beach. He saw two more men fishing. "James and John," He called, "come and follow me!"



James and John jumped out of their boats. They followed Jesus too. They wanted to be his helpers.

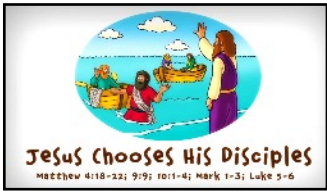


Jesus wants YOU to follow Him and tell your friends how much Jesus loves them so that they can follow Jesus too!



Video of the story
<https://youtu.be/7AqKYD64iQY>

Video of song of the week
<https://youtu.be/wUZOVAUBFT0>



Cartoon of the story
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpUaSilelzc>

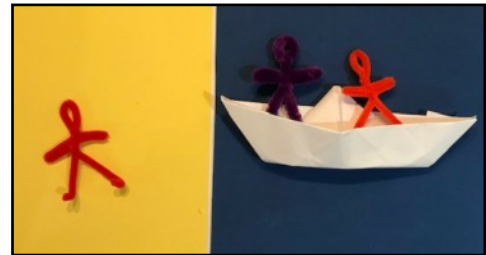


Creative prayer

On the seashore

Make a paper boat and then two people out of pipe cleaners. Put one person in the boat and the other on the shore. The two brothers, Peter and Andrew, were in their boat fishing when Jesus called to them, "Come follow me and I'll make you fishermen who catch people instead of fish." And without delay they left their nets, climbed out of the boat and followed Jesus. James and John did exactly the same thing.

If you would like to follow Jesus and be His friend, pull the little pipe cleaner person out of the boat and get him to stand beside Jesus (the pipe cleaner on shore). Tell Jesus you want to be his friend today and forever.



Prayer fish

Jesus called the four fishermen in the story to follow him and catch people instead of fish. He didn't mean with a net, but to invite others to follow Jesus and be his disciples as well!

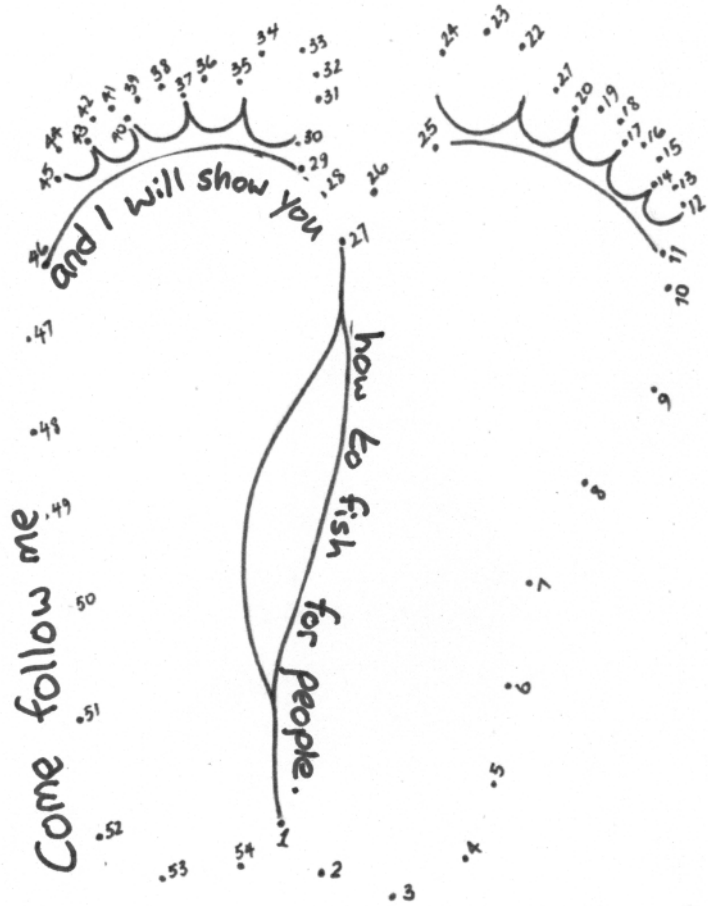
You will need: 10cm x 2cm paper strips, scissors and felt pens.

What to do:

- Think of someone you want to see follow Jesus and write their name in the middle of the strip of paper.
- Decorate the paper around the name. Think of the person as you decorate.
- Cut two small slits at just over half way up/down the paper strip about 2cm from each end of the paper strip (as pictured).
- Fold the paper and place the two slits together to create a fish shape.
- Hold the fish high in the air and let it go. As it falls it will spin! Pray for the person to get to know Jesus.



Puzzles

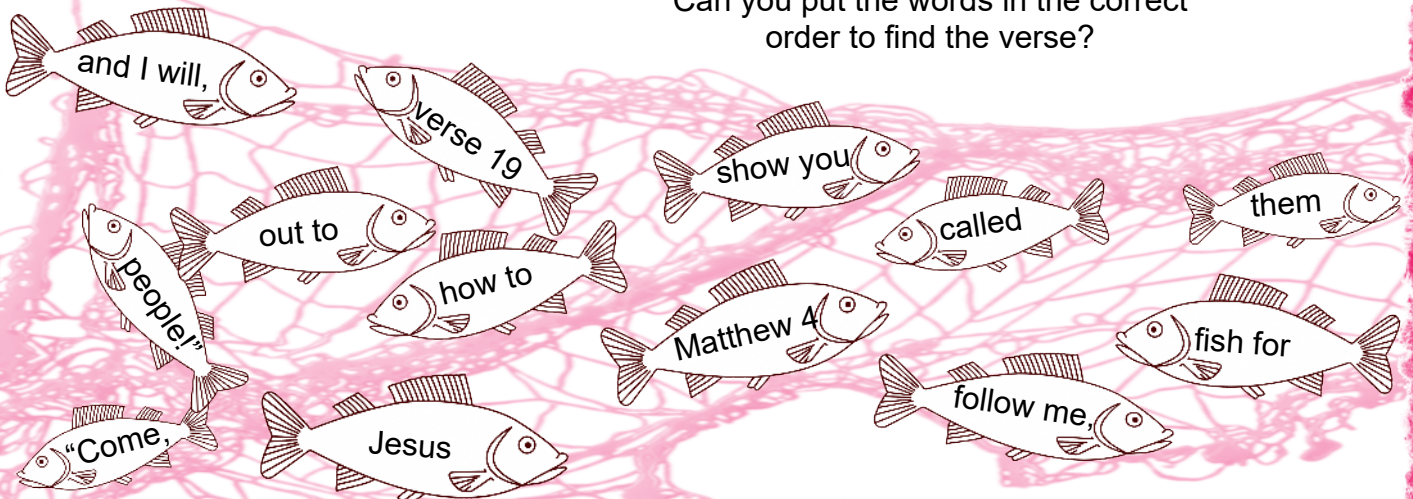


What is hiding?

Can you connect the dots to complete the picture?

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|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C | I | O | C | G | O | A | M | G | E |
| M | <p>We have hidden a phrase in the grid. To find it, you must choose the correct letter to start on and then read every other letter in a clockwise direction. Write the phrase below.</p> <p>_____</p> | | | | | | | | J |
| N | | | | | | | | | F |
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| I | | | | | | | | | O |
| M | A | W | C | O | P | L | I | L | H |

Can you put the words in the correct order to find the verse?



Craft

Peg People

To make peg people you will need:

Pegs, wool, pipe cleaners, scissors, PVA glue, paintbrush, black & red pens.



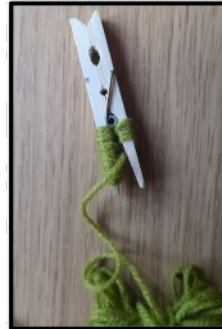
1. Fold pipe cleaner in half & cut.



2. Fold pipe cleaner in half again & twist.



3. Start to wrap wool around 1st leg.



4. Cover 1st leg & then wrap 2nd leg in wool.



5. Continue wrapping peg in wool until half of peg is covered. Cut wool & tie.



6. Choose 2nd colour wool & start to wrap around peg.



7. Place pipe cleaner on top of peg & wrap wool around to secure in place.



8. Wrap wool down 1st arm & then wrap 2nd arm.



9. Continue wrapping peg. Leave enough space at the top of the peg for face. Cut wool & tie.



10. Draw a face on the front of the peg.



11. To make hair cut wool into small pieces.



12. Cover head in PVA glue, & cover with small pieces of wool.



Make a peg Jesus, why not cover him all in white wool.



Have a go at making Jesus & the 12 Disciples.

Use your peg people to tell the different stories of how Jesus called his 12 disciples.

Wordsearch

P N S S J U E H V B Z D N S T T C P
 C R E V J J F R G W N C L E E L Z F
 F O E T F N Q N Z M H J J S A W O Y
 D Z M A W B I L F M M E O J I R F I
 V D B E C W A S J W G S A Y T M G P
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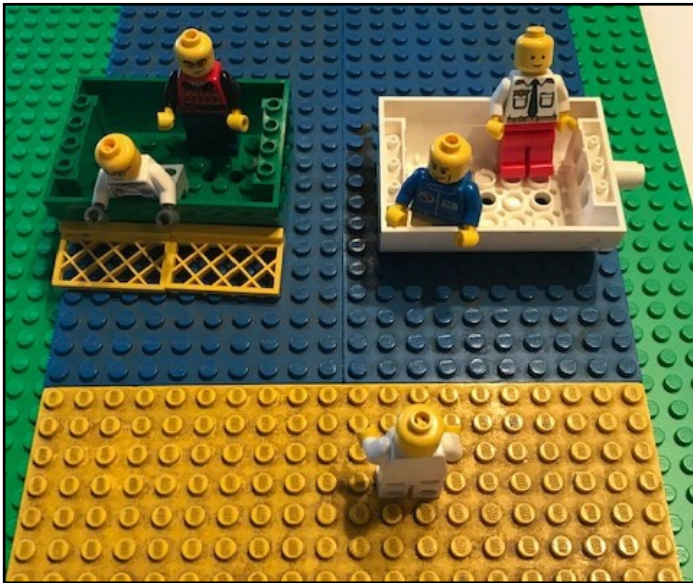
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- PREACH
- REPENT
- SINS
- KINGDOM
- HEAVEN
- NEAR
- SIMON
- PETER
- ANDREW
- THROWING
- NET
- FISHING
- COME
- FOLLOW
- FISH
- PEOPLE



Challenges

Lego challenge

Make a model of the story using Lego.



Bible challenge



Why not read one Bible story every day for a week, or go and play on the Guardians of Ancora App (available for free - <https://guardiansofancora.com/>) and discover more Bible stories .



Jesus called the fishermen to follow Him and also to tell others about Him too.

Can you think of a friend you could invite to join your Zoom group or to start receiving a 'Kids' club by post' each week?
 Why not try to invite them this week?



Fishing for people

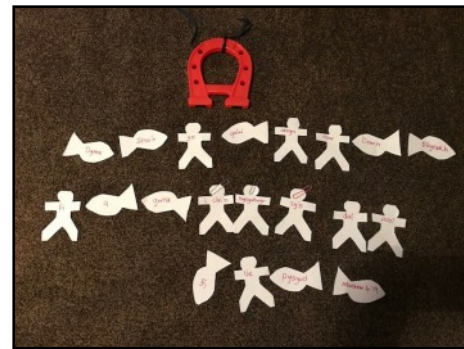


Games



You will need:

- Fishing rods made from small sticks, a string and a magnet. You could use a fridge magnet and tape it on.
 - Fish made from paper or card with a paper clip attached to each one.
 - People made out of paper or card.
 - Write words from the verse on each of the fish and the people.
- Verse to teach: **Jesus said to them, 'Come, follow me, and make you fishermen who catch people instead of fish.'** Matthew 4.19.



How to play:

- Go fishing for the people and the fish and then put the words in the correct order to make the verse.
- You could alternate with another person and time each other to see who will be the fastest or you could do the task together.
- After putting the words in the correct order try to learn the verse. Read the verse aloud then remove one word and recite the verse again. Do this until none of the words are left.

Catching people game

How many people can you catch?



You will need:

- A circle - a 'hula hoop' or two 'swimming noodles' taped together to form a circle.
- Plenty of space to play - outside is best!

How to play:

- One player tries to throw the ring over other players.
- If you want to make the game more difficult, players can move around!
- Scoring: how many people the thrower catches in 5 turns, or how many in 2 minutes.

Sing

Jesus says "Come, follow me,
Just trust my love, and you will see
My truth and power set you free.

Come, follow me."

"Follow me," Jesus says,
"With all your heart, and mind,
and strength,
for I'll be with you all your days -
Come, follow me."



Jesus wants to be, wants to be our Saviour
Jesus wants to be, wants to be our Healer
Jesus wants to be our friend forever
And our lifetime King.

Jesus wants us all, wants us all to know Him
Jesus wants us all, wants us all to love Him
Now its up to us to choose to follow,
making Him our King.

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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/wUZOVAUBFT0>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - ahughes@saintygyuned.org