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Jesus Helped the Fishermen

VERSE

Jesus is God's Son.
1 JOHN 4:9

FLOAT Boats

Place this paper in a large ziplock bag and seal. Float boats in the bathtub during your child's bath. Use the ziplock bag to be a pretend dock. Let your child sail his boat to the dock. Show the Bible story picture and tell the Bible story.

LOOK at Fish

Visit an aquarium or fish store and look at the fish. Remind your child that Jesus helped the fishermen catch many fish. Retell the Bible story (reverse side) as you look at the fish. State that Jesus did things that no one else could do.

BABIES

Prepare BREAKFAST Together

Prepare breakfast for yourself and your baby as she watches. Narrate each step as you prepare the meal. Tell your baby that Jesus' helpers fished all night. Comment that when the helpers brought their boats to the shore, Jesus made His helpers breakfast by the sea. Thank God for providing food to eat.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Helped the Fishermen

BASED ON LUKE 4:42-5:11

WEEKLY VERSE: God sent His only Son, Jesus. *1 John 4:9*

LIFE POINT: Jesus did things that no one else could do.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus did things no one else could do. Jesus helped the fishermen catch many fish in their nets. No one else is like Jesus.

LIVE IT OUT

Give your child a sheet of blue paper and some fish stickers. Encourage him to put the fish in the “water” as you review the Bible story. Tell your child that Jesus was special and could do things no one else could do.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus helped people because He loved them.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Luke 4:43

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BABIES

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1s

A large crowd of people listened to Jesus teach by the lake. Jesus got into Simon Peter’s boat. Jesus told him to push away from the shore. Jesus continued to teach the people. Later Jesus told Simon to drop his nets into deeper water. Simon said they had worked all night and caught no fish, but they did what Jesus said to do. The nets filled up with fish. Simon knew only Jesus could fill the nets like that. James and John brought the other boat to help. The men brought the boats to the shore. Simon, James, and John left to follow Jesus.

2s

The large crowd of people listened to Jesus teach. Jesus got into Simon Peter’s boat in the lake and told him to push out into the water. Jesus continued to teach the people from the boat. Jesus told Simon to go into deeper water and drop his nets. Simon said that the men had fished all night but caught no fish. But Simon did what Jesus said to do. The nets filled up with fish. James and John brought the other boat to help get all the fish. Simon, James, and John knew that only Jesus could fill the nets with fish. The men brought the boats to the shore and followed Jesus.

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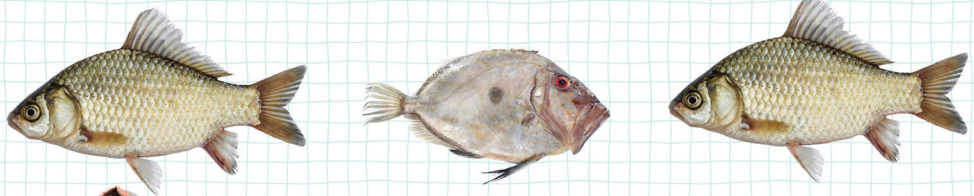
Jesus Helped the Fishermen

UNIT VERSE
God sent His only Son, Jesus.
—1 JOHN 4:9

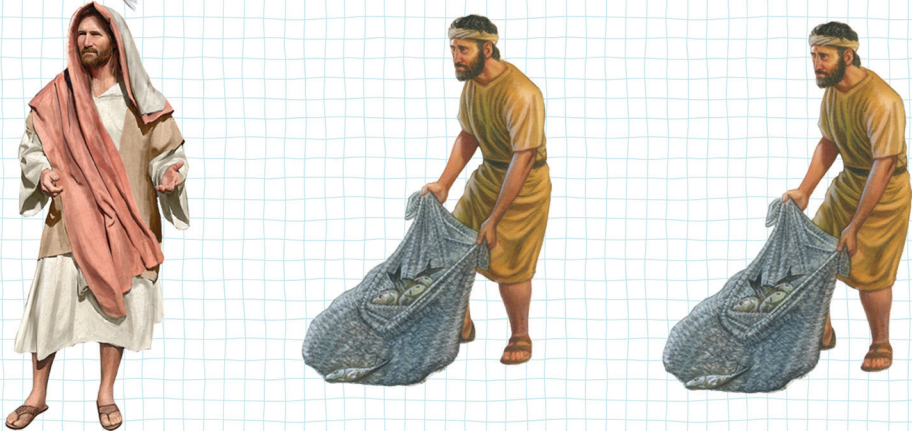
Which Is DIFFERENT?

When Jesus saw that the fishermen were not catching any fish, He helped them. Soon, the men caught so many fish their nets began to break!

Look at the items in each row and circle the one that is different from the others.



Jesus did things that no one else could do.



FIND the NAME

God's Son, Jesus, did things that no one else could do.

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Search the rows and columns to find the letters that spell the name JESUS.
Hint: It appears 4 times.

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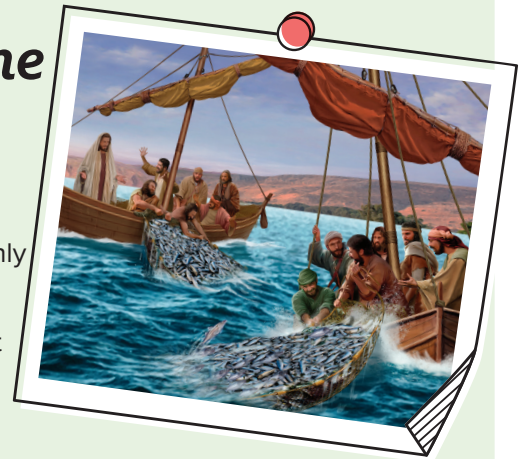
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One day Jesus was standing by a lake. He was teaching people about God. All the people were crowding around Him.

Jesus saw two boats nearby. One of the boats belonged to Simon Peter. Jesus got into Simon's boat. Jesus asked him to take the boat away from the shore so the people could see Jesus. Jesus sat in the boat and taught the people.

When Jesus finished teaching, He told Simon, "Go out into the deep water. Let down your nets to catch some fish."

Simon said, "Jesus, we have fished all night and have not caught any fish. But because You say so, I will do it."

Simon threw the nets into the water. When Simon tried to pull the nets into the boat, they were so full of fish that they began to break. Simon waved to the fishermen in the other boat to come help him. They worked together to pull the heavy nets into the boats. Simon and his friends, James and John, were amazed when they saw all the fish Jesus helped them catch!

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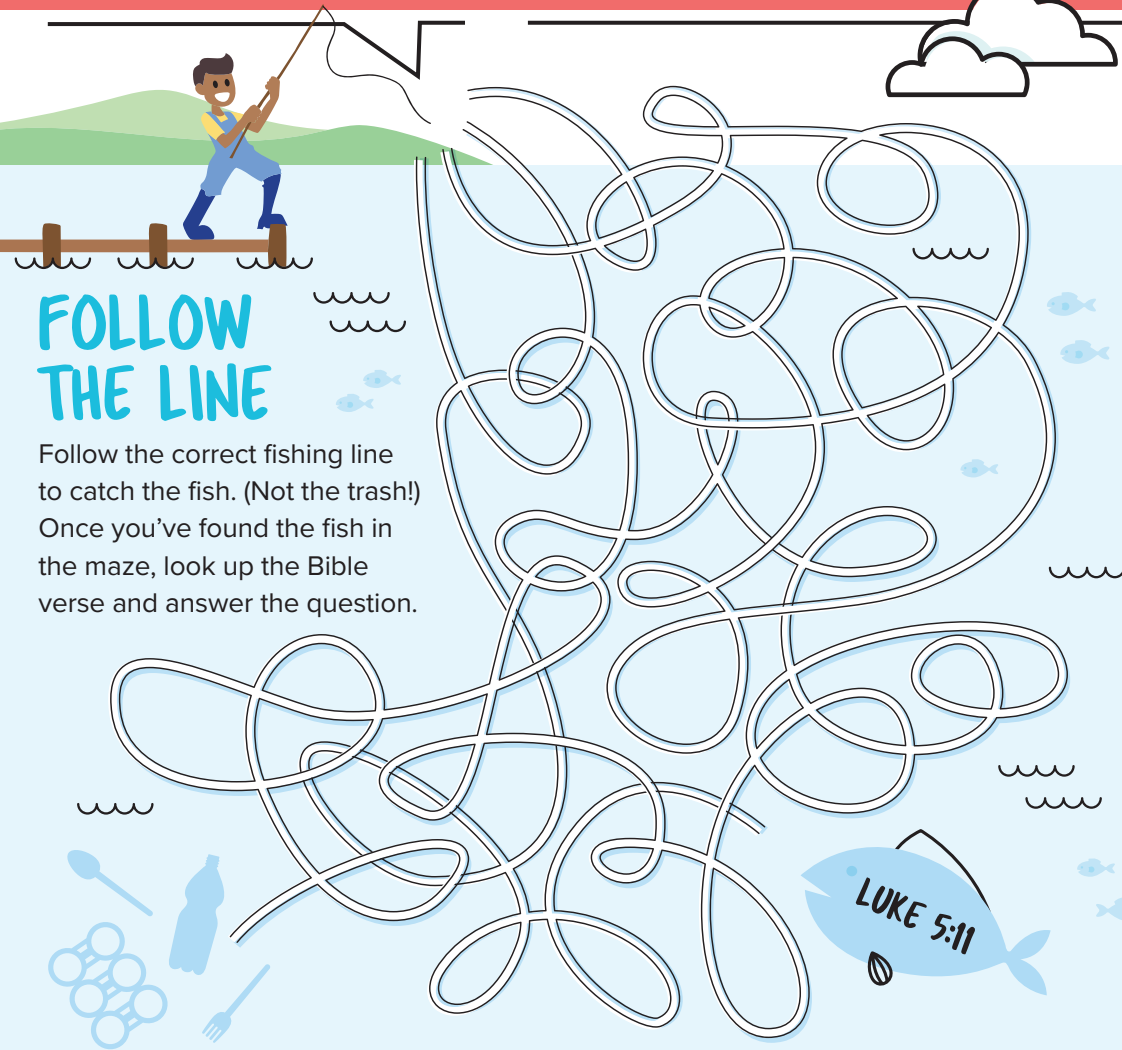
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FOLLOW THE LINE

Follow the correct fishing line to catch the fish. (Not the trash!) Once you've found the fish in the maze, look up the Bible verse and answer the question.

VERSE

But He replied, "I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent."
LUKE 4:43

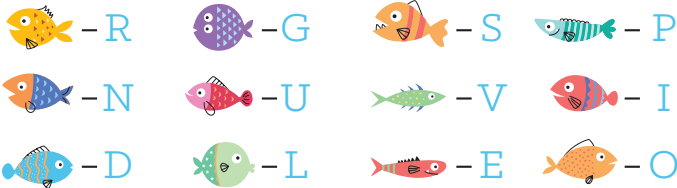
From Luke 5:11, what did the disciples do after Jesus told them to follow Him?




Jesus came to preach the gospel—the good news that He was sent by God to be the Savior of the world. Jesus chose twelve disciples to make sure this good news would continue to be shared, even after He left earth. Today many people still need to hear the good news about Jesus. Followers of Jesus can share the gospel with others.


Not Fishing AROUND

There is no right or wrong way to share the gospel with others. Use the fish code to fill in the blanks to learn one way you can tell others the story of Jesus, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



1 God _____ .


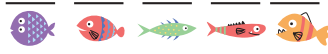
God created everything, including you and me. He is in charge of everything. (GENESIS 1:1; REVELATION 4:11)

2 We _____ .



We all sin when we choose to disobey God. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. (ROMANS 3:23; 6:23)

3 God _____ .


God sent Jesus to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. Jesus alone saves us. (JOHN 3:16; EPHESIANS 2:8-9)

4 Jesus _____ .


Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. (ROMANS 5:8; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21)

5 We _____ .


Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell others this good news! (JOHN 14:6; ROMANS 10:9-10,13)

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Chose Disciples

LUKE 4:42–5:11,27-31; 6:12-19

A new day had begun in the city of Capernaum (kuh PER nee um). The day before, Jesus spent much of His time healing and speaking to large crowds of people in the city. Today Jesus wanted to spend time in a quiet place. However, the people kept Him from leaving. They crowded around Jesus to hear more of God's Word.

As more and more people gathered, Jesus looked and saw two boats on the edge of Lake Gennesaret (gen nay sa RET). One of the boats belonged to a fisherman named Simon. Simon let Jesus get onto his boat so that Jesus could teach the growing crowd from just offshore.

When Jesus had finished speaking, He told Simon to take the boat out into deeper water and to let down his nets to catch fish. Unsure, Simon replied, "Teacher, we spent all night fishing and didn't catch anything. But if You say so, I'll give it a try."

When Simon let down the nets, he caught so many fish that he had to call his friends to come and help him fill two boats. Both boats were so full that they began to sink!

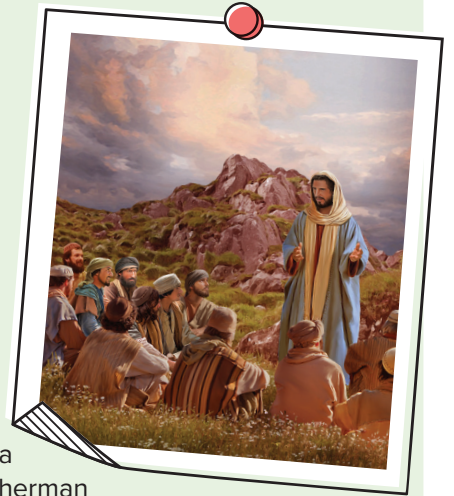
Everyone who saw this catch was amazed, including James and John, Simon's fishing partners. Jesus told Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be catching people."

Simon, John, and James brought the boats to land. They left everything and followed Jesus. Later, Jesus saw a tax collector named Levi, also called Matthew. He called out to Matthew, "Follow Me." And Matthew did.

Matthew joined Jesus along with eleven other men. Jesus chose these twelve men to be His disciples: Simon (whom Jesus named Peter), Peter's brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon, Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Luke 4:43

LIFE POINT: Jesus came to proclaim the good news of God's kingdom.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story tells that Jesus came to proclaim the good news of God's kingdom. Jesus chose twelve men to learn from Him and to follow His teachings.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story and Luke 4:43 with your child. Help her summarize Jesus' purpose on earth that the verse mentions. Talk about ways Jesus proclaimed the gospel of God's kingdom. Make a list of people your family would like to tell about Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus is the Messiah and Savior.

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| 23 Matthew 19:26 | 24 Ephesians 1:19 | 25 Colossians 1:13 | 26 Luke 10:19 | 27 Matthew 10:1 | 28 Matthew 9:6 | 29 2 Peter 1:3 |
| 30 Matthew 8:27 | 31 Psalm 107:29 | Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial. Return your calendar to earn \$200 KIDS' KASH | | | | |