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**04.27.25**

## Jesus Helped His Disciples

### VERSE

Jesus came to do  
God's work.  
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### OUTLINE a Fish

Use a marker to draw a large fish shape on a sheet of paper. Challenge your child to outline the shape with fish crackers or cereal pieces. Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Mention that Jesus helped His friends catch many fish. Say: "Jesus helped people because He loved them."

### PREPARE Breakfast For DINNER!

Invite your child to help you prepare a simple breakfast for dinner. Talk about the Bible story as you prepare.

Mention that early in the morning, Jesus cooked breakfast for His friends.

Explain that Jesus helped people because He loved them. Say a simple prayer, thanking God for the food and for His love. Enjoy the meal.

### BABIES

### Go Fishing!

Fill a plastic container with water. Add small toy fish or other small floating toys. Help your baby fish for toys using a handheld fish net or a slotted spoon. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Say: "Jesus loved His helpers. He helped the men catch many fish." Jesus said, 'I came to do God's work.' Jesus does things that no one else can do." Pray and thank God for Jesus.

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# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Helped His Disciples

**BASED ON JOHN 21:1-14**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Jesus said, "I came to do God's work." *John 6:38*

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus does things that no one else can do.



#### BABIES

Jesus' helpers fished from a boat all night. They caught no fish. Jesus talked to the men from shore and told them to fish again. This time, the men caught many fish. Jesus made the helpers breakfast by the sea.

#### 1s

Jesus' helpers were also His friends. The men fished all night and caught no fish. A man on the shore told them to fish again. This time the men caught many fish. The men then knew the man on the shore was Jesus. The men moved their boats to the shore. Jesus made the helpers breakfast by the sea.

#### 2s

Jesus' friends were also His helpers. The men fished all night but caught no fish. A man on shore told the men to throw their nets on the other side of the boat. The men did and caught many fish. The men then knew that the man on shore was Jesus. Peter jumped into the water to go to Jesus. The other men brought the fish and boats to the shore. Jesus cooked breakfast for His friends. Jesus loved His friends.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that Jesus did things that no one else could do. Jesus helped His disciples catch so many fish they almost tore their nets.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story and say the Weekly Verse with your child. Say that God sent Jesus. Mention that Jesus was able to do things no one else could do. Review the other miracles your child heard (fed over 5,000; calmed a storm; made Bartimaeus see).

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus helped people because He loved them.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** John 20:31

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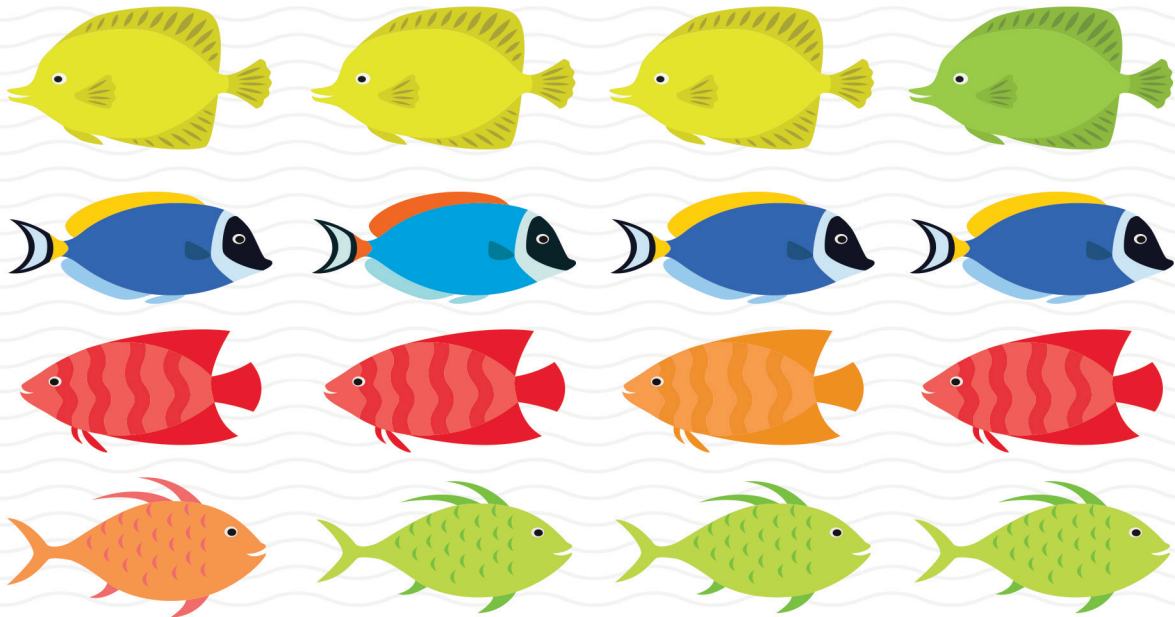
**VERSE**

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—JOHN 6:38

# Which Is DIFFERENT?

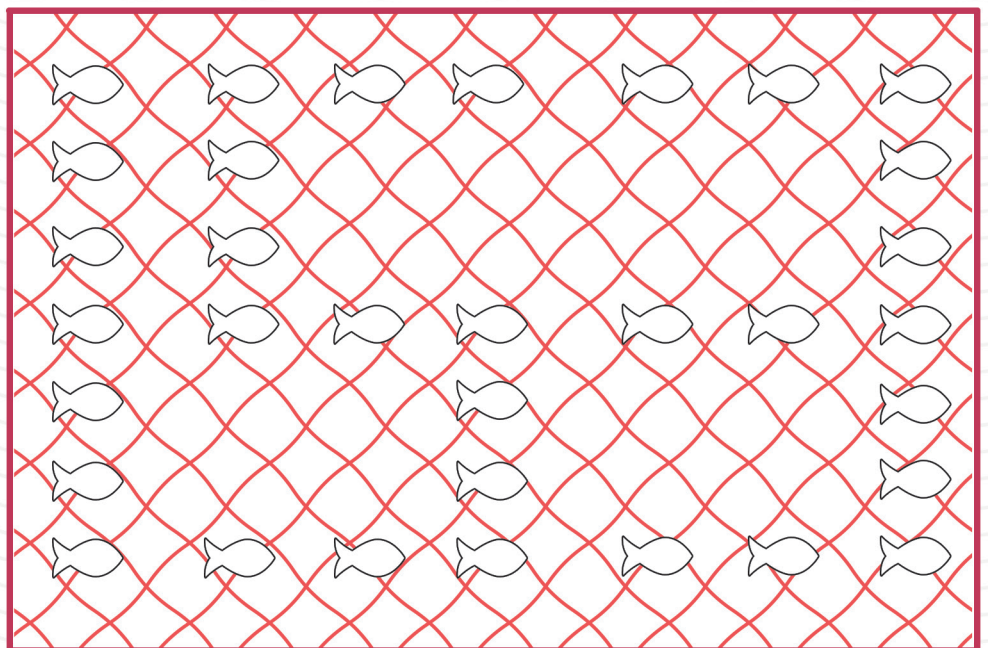
Look at each row of fish. Place an "X" on the fish in each row that is different.



## Find a BIG NUMBER

Jesus helped His disciples catch a lot of fish after they had a night of catching none.

Color the fish to reveal how many fish the disciples caught after Jesus helped them.



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Peter, John, and some other disciples fished in the Sea of Galilee all night. They did not catch any fish. When the sun came up, they saw a man standing on the shore. He asked, "Did you catch any fish?"

The disciples said, "No." The man told them to put their net down on the right side of the boat. The disciples threw their net into the water on the right side. When they tried to pull the net into the boat, it was too full!

John said, "That man is Jesus!" Peter was so excited; he jumped into the water and swam to shore. The other men followed in the boat, pulling the net full of fish.

When they reached land, they saw fish cooking on a fire and some bread. Jesus told them to bring some of their fish. Peter pulled the net onto land. There were 153 fish!

"Come, eat breakfast with Me," Jesus said. He gave each man bread and fish. The men were happy to see Jesus and to know He was alive.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that Jesus did things that no one else could do. Jesus helped His disciples catch so many fish they almost broke their nets.



#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story and say the Weekly Verse with your child. Say that God sent Jesus, and Jesus was able to do things no one else could do. Review the miracles your child heard about in this unit.



#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus is God's Son.



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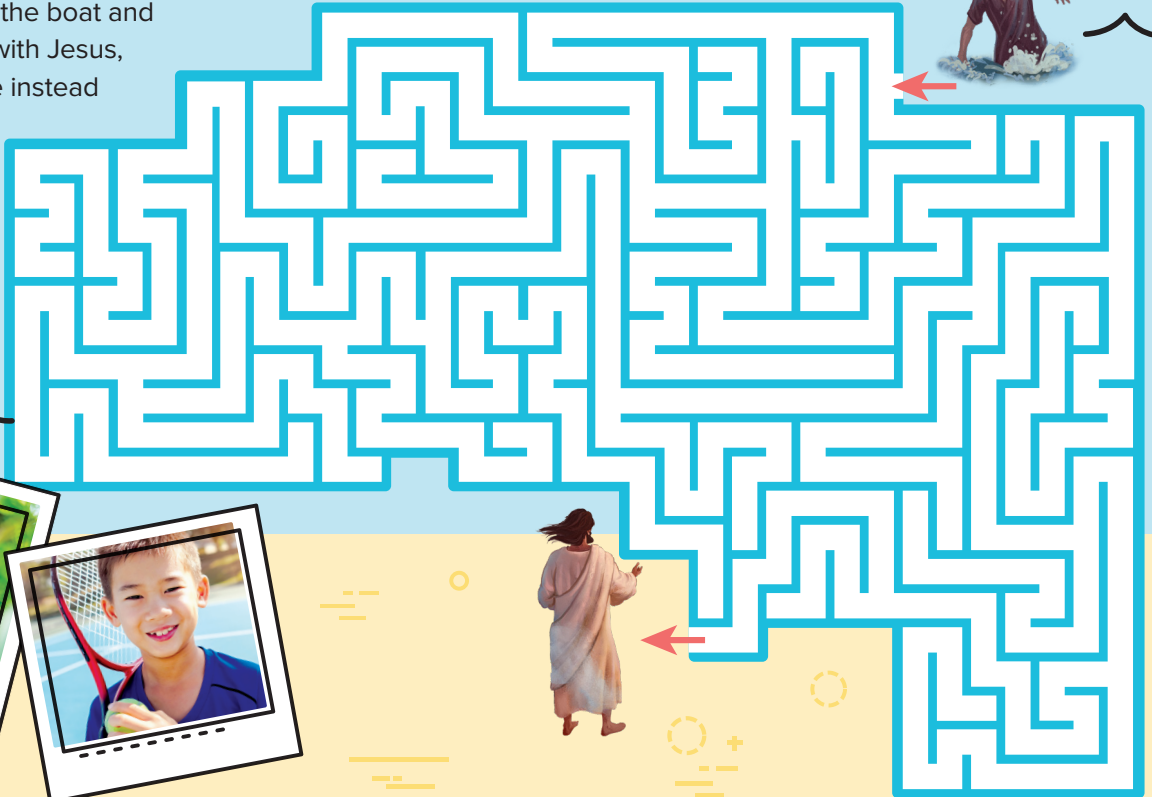
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...Continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of His name.

JOHN 20:31

### Swimming to Shore

Peter saw Jesus from the boat and was so excited to be with Jesus, that he swam to shore instead of riding in the boat. Help Peter get back to shore and avoid the dead ends.



### What a Catch!

Jesus helped the disciples catch a lot of fish. Look in your Bible and find out how many. God made all things unique, including fish! Some of them look funny. In the empty net, draw your own unique fish creation and give it a name.





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**JOHN 21:1-14**

After Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave, He appeared to the disciples several times. Before Jesus appeared to them the third time, Peter told some of the other disciples that he was going fishing. The others went, too. They got into a boat and fished all night but did not catch anything.



At sunrise Jesus appeared on the shore, but the disciples did not recognize Him. Jesus called out, “Have you caught anything?”

After the disciples answered no, Jesus told them, “Cast your net on the right side of the boat.” The disciples did as Jesus had said. The net was so full of fish that the men could not pull it back to the boat!

John saw the full net and said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” Peter jumped into the sea and swam to shore while the other disciples brought the boat and the fish to shore.

When the disciples got out of the boat, they saw a charcoal fire. Some fish were cooking on the fire, and bread was lying nearby. Jesus told them, “Bring some of the fish you’ve just caught.”

Peter climbed up and hauled the net ashore. There were 153 large fish! Even though there were so many fish, the net was not torn.

“Come have breakfast,” Jesus invited His friends. The disciples didn’t need to ask who Jesus was. They knew He was the Lord. Jesus took the bread and fish and gave it to the men.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** John 20:31

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus performs miracles because He is God’s Son.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

During this Bible story your child learned that Jesus performed miracles because He is God’s Son. Jesus appeared to His disciples after His resurrection, and He helped them catch a net full of fish!

#### LIVE IT OUT

With your child find and read Bible verses that describe miracles that Jesus performed: Matthew 8:1-15; Mark 4:35-41; John 11:1-44. Lead your child to imagine she was a news reporter. Video her reporting the details of how Jesus met a need for each person or group involved in the miracle.

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Jesus is the Messiah and Savior.

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# He is Risen!

## APRIL 2025

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		<b>1</b> Proverbs 8:29	<b>2</b> Matthew 21:19	<b>3</b> Matthew 14:25	<b>4</b> John 21:6	<b>5</b> Luke 5:5-6
<b>6</b> John 11:25	<b>7</b> Romans 8:11	<b>8</b> John 5:21	<b>9</b> Matthew 9:24-25	<b>10</b> Luke 7:14-15	<b>11</b> Luke 24:6-7	<b>12</b> Matthew 28:6
<b>13</b> Matthew 5:17	<b>14</b> 1 John 4:10	<b>15</b> Hebrews 7:25	<b>16</b> John 3:16	<b>17</b> 1 Timothy 2:5	<b>18</b> Hebrews 5:9	<b>19</b> Romans 5:8
<b>20</b> 1 Peter 2:24	<b>21</b> Ephesians 1:7	<b>22</b> Romans 5:19	<b>23</b> Galatians 3:13	<b>24</b> 1 Corinthians 7:23	<b>25</b> 1 John 2:2	<b>26</b> Mark 10:45
<b>27</b> John 20:31	<b>28</b> Luke 5:17	<b>29</b> Acts 10:38	<b>30</b> Mark 1:31			

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