

KIDS IN CHRIST



One day Jesus was teaching the people the word of God by the shores of 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.

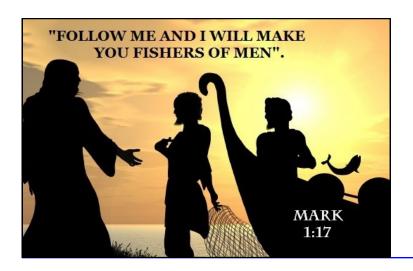
Simon said to Jesus, "We've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

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 the kind of man he was and he needed Jesus in his life to change him. 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 and others became his disciples. They would spread the good news of Jesus to everyone who would listen to them.

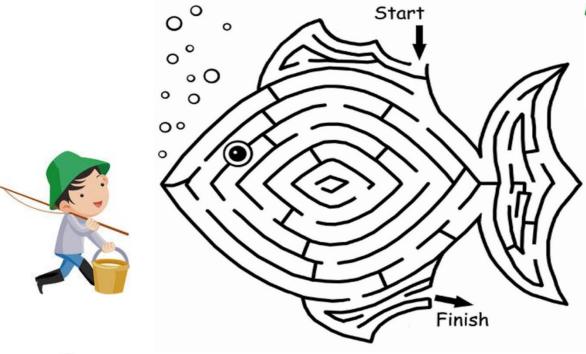
Read Luke 5:1-11



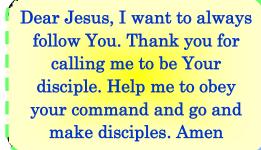
QUESTIONS

- 1. Why did Simon doubt that they would be able to catch fish?
- 2. When did Simon realize he needed Jesus in his life?
- 3. Why do you think the disciples left everything to follow Jesus?

I WILL FOLLOW JESUS







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