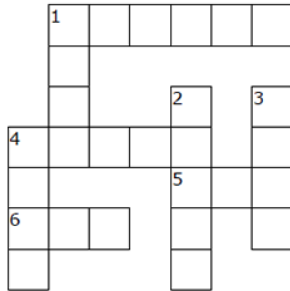


Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To get behind someone and go where they go
- The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake, or river
- A large area of salty water, smaller than an ocean
- An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish

DOWN

- An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
- The Son of God
- A small vehicle for travelling on water
- To go down below the surface of the water

NET	SEA	FISH	SINK
FOLLOW	JESUS	BOAT	SHORE



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Children's Worship Bulletin

"Go Fish!"

Luke 5:1-11

Word Search Puzzle

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PREACHING	AFRAID	BOATS	GALILEE	PETER
JESUS	DEEP	PEOPLE	SEA	FISHING
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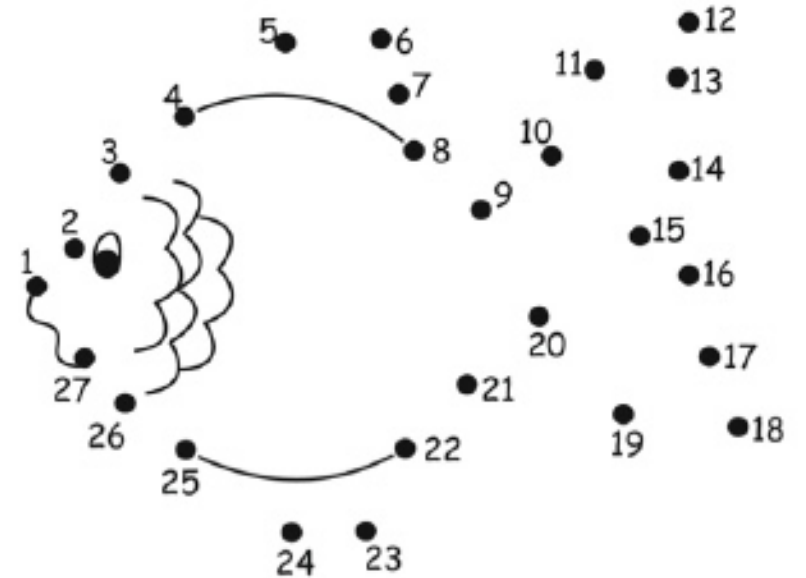


Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.
Luke 5:10-11

Dot to Dot Puzzle

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Luke 5:4-5 (NIV)

Fishing for People



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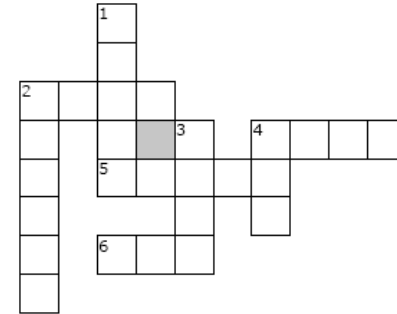
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Peter	people	deep	washing	nets
shore	preaching	fishing	boats	Jesus
sinking	afraid	Sea	Galilee	fishermen

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LET'S GO FISHING Game: Tie a string so that it stretches across the room and hang a sheet over the string to make a curtain. Use an old fishing pole, purchase a toy fishing pole, or make your own from a stick and tie a string or long piece of yarn to act as a fishing line. Tie a clothespin or a large paper clip to the end of the string to make the "hook." Children will take turns letting down the fishing line behind the curtain. The teacher will put a treat (candy, pencil, anything inexpensive) on the hook and give a little tug on the line to let the child know they have had a "bite." The teacher will explain that we'll learn about FISHING today in our Bible Story so "listen for WHO will go fishing for WHAT" in our lesson!

FISH DRAWING: Begin this activity by singing the song "Fishers of Men." Next, DRAW a picture of WATER and WAVES on a piece of butcher paper and put it up on the wall. Give the children several fish cut out of construction paper. The Children will write the names of people they know who need to know Jesus on their fish and then glue or tape their FISH onto the picture. The class will then PRAY for these "fish" and ask God to help us to become fishers for people.

NET FISHING: Buy netting material to hang on the classroom focal wall. Children can cut out bright NEON FISH (drawn ahead of time by the teacher on neon poster board), and children can put those fish IN THE NET. Large sign can be placed IN the net that says I WILL MAKE YOU FISH FOR PEOPLE!

LUNCH BAG FISHING: Make "nets" from brown paper lunch bags. These are made by the teacher who cuts little slits in the bags before class time (older children may want to cut the slits themselves). Choose an OPTION below:

Option 1: Children can place cut out fish (that have names of friends or family who need JESUS), IN the NET "lunch bag".

Option 2: Draw some fish on poster board and write the Bible verse (Luke 5:10b) on each fish. Cut the fish into pieces to create a simple jigsaw puzzle. Give each child a lunch bag fishing net which has one of the jigsaw puzzles inside. The children will put the puzzles together. Close the activity by reading the Bible verse together.

LETS EAT FISH: Draw and cut out construction paper FISH and staple or tape two together leaving the top part of the fish OPEN to form a pouch. Give children a FISH to eat!! (Inside that paper fish will be gold fish crackers!!)

Luke 5

Push Out into Deep Water

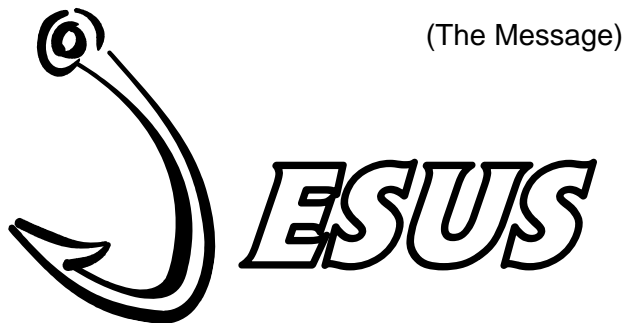
¹⁻³Once when he was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret, the crowd was pushing in on him to better hear the Word of God. He noticed two boats tied up. The fishermen had just left them and were out scrubbing their nets. He climbed into the boat that was Simon's and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Sitting there, using the boat for a pulpit, he taught the crowd.

⁴When he finished teaching, he said to Simon, "Push out into deep water and let your nets out for a catch."

⁵⁻⁷Simon said, "Master, we've been fishing hard all night and haven't caught even a minnow. But if you say so, I'll let out the nets." It was no sooner said than done—a huge haul of fish, straining the nets past capacity. They waved to their partners in the other boat to come help them. They filled both boats, nearly swamping them with the catch.

⁸⁻¹⁰Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell to his knees before Jesus. "Master, leave. I'm a sinner and can't handle this holiness. Leave me to myself." When they pulled in that catch of fish, awe overwhelmed Simon and everyone with him. It was the same with James and John, Zebedee's sons, coworkers with Simon.

¹⁰⁻¹¹Jesus said to Simon, "There is nothing to fear. From now on you'll be fishing for men and women." They pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed him.



"Go Fish!"

Jesus told us to go fish for people.

Object: A deck of playing cards.

Scripture: **Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men."** Luke 5:10 (NIV)

When I was a child, I loved to play a card game called "Go Fish." Have any of you ever played that game? You start the game by giving each player five cards. The rest of the cards are placed in a draw pile called the "ocean" that is shared by all of the players.

The player whose turn it is asks another player for their cards of a particular kind. For example, the person whose turn it is might say, "Mary, do you have any threes?" If Mary has any threes, she must give them to the person who asked for them. If Mary doesn't have any threes, she says, "Go fish," and the person who asked draws a card from the "ocean." When you collect a set of four cards of the same kind, you show the set to the other players and place the four cards face down in front of yourself.

Go Fish continues until either someone has no cards left in their hand or the draw pile runs out. The winner is the player who then has the most sets of four.

Talking about playing the game of "Go Fish" makes me think about the day when Jesus chose his disciples.

Jesus was standing by the sea of Galilee and a large crowd of people began to gather around him. He saw some fishermen nearby who were cleaning and mending their nets so he climbed into one of the boats which belonged to a man whose name was Peter. Jesus told Peter to put the boat out a little way from the shore. Peter did as Jesus instructed him and Jesus sat in the boat teaching the people.

When he had finished teaching, Jesus said to Peter, "Put the boat further out into the deep water and let down your nets to catch some fish."

"We've been fishing all night long and haven't caught a thing, but if you say so, we will let down the nets one more time," Peter answered.

Do you know what happened? They started pulling the nets up and there were so many fish that the nets began to break. When they pulled the fish into the boat, there were so many fish that the boat began to sink. When Peter and his fellow fishermen saw this, they were were afraid.

Jesus said, "Don't be afraid," Jesus said. "From now on, I want you to go fish for people."

The Bible tells us that they pulled their boats up onto the shore, left everything, and followed Jesus to "go fish" for people.

Jesus wants you and me to "go fish" for people too. If we will be faithful in telling people about Jesus and his love, we can trust Jesus to bring in the catch!

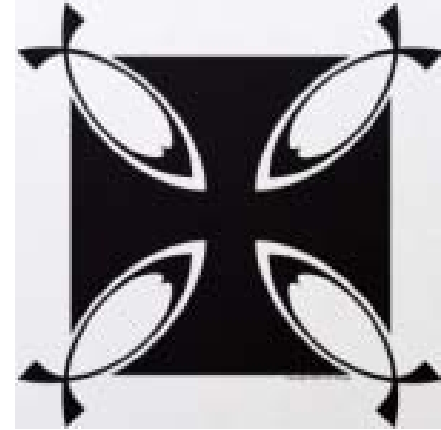
Heavenly Father, Jesus, has told us to go fish for people. We will go and tell others about Jesus, and trusting him to bring them into the boat. Amen.

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I Will Make You Fishers of Men written by Elaine Kirkpatrick

1. Jesus went a walking, walking by the sea.
He saw Simon Peter, and he said, "Com follow me."
"I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men. I will make you fishers of men if you'll come follow me."
2. Jesus now is calling, calling you and me.
Jesus now is calling, saying "Come and follow me."
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Go Fish for Jesus! - Fishing Net Items