

February 2026 Lessons

Notes: This month we are focusing on Jesus' ministry!

Rainbow Routine	Fireweed Routine	Trees & Mountains Routine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Music time ● Circle Time: Discuss the verse and basics of the Bible (God wrote this, parts of the Bible, how to treat it) & Lesson on the story - if kids will sit long enough ● Play time ● Table time - lesson on the story (if not done earlier or repeat it again) ● Snack Time ● Coloring page/activity/play time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greet the kids ● Ask if they memorized the verse from last week, work on verse with kids who are interested ● Music time ● Bathroom ● Snack ● Movement game ● Lesson time at rug (story & memory verse) ● Craft/coloring page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greet kids / arrival activities (verse work, clipboards, free drawing) ● Music time ● Lesson on the story ● Split into groups / rotate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prayer ○ Activities/crafts ○ Lesson recap ○ Memory verse <p>*If there are not enough helpers, sometimes it is easier to do it altogether instead of splitting and rotating kids.</p>

Feb 1, 2026 - The Woman at the Well

Feb 8, 2026 - Many Fish

Feb 15, 2026 - The Story of the Sower

Feb 22, 2026 - Jesus Calms the Storm

Many Fish

Luke 5: 1-11 and John 21: 1 -14

Story:

★ Introduction & Story:

There are two stories in the New Testament about times that Jesus caused the disciples to catch a large number of fish.

The first one is in the book of Luke. The disciples had gone out fishing and had fished all night but had not caught any fish. Jesus came to the sea of Galilee and saw that the disciples had come in to wash and care for their nets. They did this every time they finished fishing.

Jesus got into one of the boats and went a little way out from the land so that he could teach the crowds of people that had followed him to the shore. When he had finished speaking, he said to Peter, "Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

"Master, Peter replied, "we've worked hard all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I'll let down the nets."

When they did this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets began to tear. So they signaled to their partners (James and John) in the other boat to come and help them; they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

The other time was after Jesus had died on the cross and come back to life.

Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, James, John, and two others of his disciples were together. Peter decided to go fishing. The others wanted to go with him. They fished all night but did not catch any fish.

When morning came, Jesus stood on the shore watching them, but the disciples did not recognize him. "Friends," Jesus called to them, "you don't have any fish, do you?"

"No," they answered.

Jesus told them if they would cast their net on the right side of the boat that they would find some fish. So, they did, and they could not haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

John realized that it was Jesus! When Peter heard that it was the Lord, he jumped into the sea and swam to Jesus. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish.

When they got on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. Jesus told them to bring some of the fish that they had caught. Peter hauled the net ashore, full of large fish – 153 of them. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus invited them to have breakfast with him. Jesus took the bread and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish.

The first time, the disciples did not know much about Jesus yet. They may not have been sure that he knew what he was talking about when he told them to let down their net, but they did it anyway. They then saw a huge miracle! They were beginning to understand the kind of power Jesus had.

The second time, they didn't even realize that it was Jesus who was telling them to put down their net on the right side of the boat, but they did it. When it came up full of fish, they recognized that only Jesus could do this. That is when John knew that it was Jesus on the shore.

★ **Additional Thoughts:**

- Connection to God's Story: Jesus proves again that He is God. He came to save us, but to provide for us and to call us to work with Him.
- Theology: Jesus is God - He has the authority and knowledge of God. Jesus provides for us and will empower us to do what He asks (but we may have to work with Him). He blesses obedience.
- Historical Evidence: They have found boats and nets from Jesus' time that relay that this account is historically accurate.

Follow Up:

★ **Retell:** Have kids share what they recall from the story. Fill in any major holes they missed.

★ **Examine:**

- Comprehension Questions:
 - Why do you think Jesus did this miracle the first time?
 - Why do you think He did it the second time?

- What do you think about having fish for breakfast?
- Ask, “What do we learn about God from this story? What does He do?”
 - Jesus is all knowing (omniscient). He blesses those who are obedient. He leads us and sometimes His answers don’t seem to make sense, but they work out.
- Ask, “What do we learn about humans from this story? What are humans doing?”
 - We have the choice to be obedient or not. Jesus takes care of us.

★ **Application:** Ask, “What is Jesus asking us to do through this story? Why did God include this in the Bible?”

- There are a lot of answers. But one could be that when we know Jesus, we will recognize Him (like the disciples recognized that Jesus was Himself by realizing that only He could help them catch that many fish in that way).
- I looked it up and learned this too: Jesus did this miracle twice - when He called them to be Fishers of Men and before issuing the Great Commission. Also, He told them to do something and provided a miracle, but they also had to do work. He didn’t just do it for them.

★ **Prayer**

Memory Verse Practice:

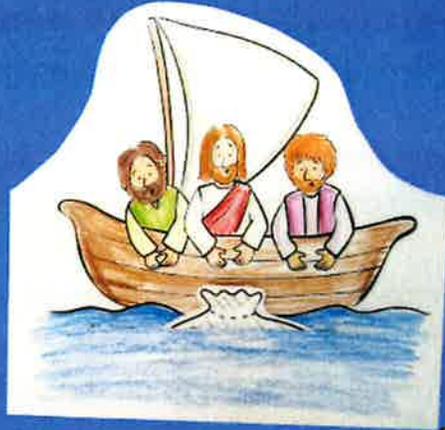
★ **Verse:** Psalm 37:5 (CSB) Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

Sticky Activities:

★ Activity pages / Coloring pages

★ Crafts:

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10 MINUTES OF QUALITY TIME





★ Sensory Activities

- • Fish toss into net
 - Team net pull
 - Boat balance game (tape a “boat” on the ground; kids stand on it and balance as they pretend to fish)
 - Playdough fish modeling
- • Touch: Nets and playdough fish
 - Smell: Ocean-scented lotion
 - Sound: Waves and splashes
 - Movement: Casting and pulling
- • Visual: Paper fish display

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Add and subtract words and letters.

 - conut +  - onky = come

 - t +  - onut = and

 - t +  - enlope = have

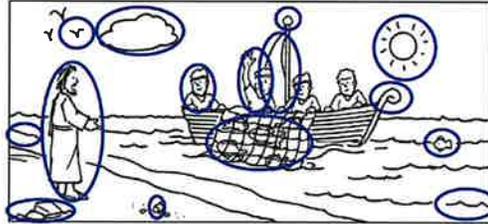
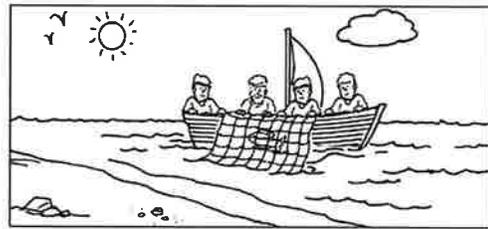
 - ook +  - ing +  - r
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 +  - ar = breakfast

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Jesus Appears by the Sea

The disciples went out to fish, but they did not catch anything!

Find 15 differences in the second picture.

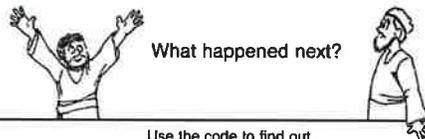


Early the next morning, Jesus stood on the shore and called out to the disciples.

Do the math problems in the waves. If the answer is an odd number, cross that wave out. Then write the words with even-numbered answers in order on the lines below.

~~3-2=1~~ ~~5+3=8~~ ~~16+4=20~~ ~~17-12=5~~ ~~11+4=15~~
~~the~~ ~~Throw~~ ~~your~~ ~~were~~ ~~there~~
~~21-12=9~~ ~~7-3=4~~ ~~6-7=13~~ ~~22-11=11~~ ~~6+6=12~~
~~very~~ ~~net~~ ~~was~~ ~~fish~~ ~~on~~
~~26+13=39~~ ~~19-10=29~~ ~~13+3=16~~ ~~30-7=23~~ ~~30-6=24~~
~~wind~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~night~~ ~~right~~
~~12+7=19~~ ~~18+19=47~~ ~~6+4=10~~ ~~19-8=27~~ ~~23+9=32~~
~~many~~ ~~the~~ ~~side~~ ~~around~~ ~~of~~
~~12-29=41~~ ~~9+9=18~~ ~~14+29=53~~ ~~41-4=37~~ ~~30-19=49~~
~~kind~~ ~~the~~ ~~boat~~ ~~was~~ ~~blowing~~
~~19-13=6~~ ~~61-16=45~~ ~~67-16=51~~ ~~135-7=28~~ ~~12+6=17~~
~~boat~~ ~~had~~ ~~lake~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~
~~4-2=43~~ ~~11+11=22~~ ~~15-16=31~~ ~~18+18=36~~ ~~14-7=21~~
~~other~~ ~~you~~ ~~was~~ ~~will~~ ~~and~~
~~18-4=14~~ ~~41-6=35~~ ~~17+17=34~~ ~~20-5=25~~ ~~21+19=40~~
~~find~~ ~~out~~ ~~some~~ ~~there~~ ~~fish~~

"Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some fish."



What happened next?

Use the code to find out.
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter,

"It is the Lord!"
 R G R H G S V O L I W

Then Simon
 G S V M H R N L M

Peter jumped
 K V G V I Q F N K V W

in the water and
 R M G S V D Z G V I Z M W

swam to shore.
 H D Z N G L H S L I V

The disciples
 G S V W R H X R K O V H

followed him
 U L O O L D V W S R N

in the boat
 R M G S V Y L Z G

towing the fish
 G L D R M T G S V U R H S

behind them.
 Y V S R M W G S V N

Memory Verse:

Psalm 37:5 (CSB)

Commit your way to the
Lord; trust in him, and
he will act.

Fill in the Blanks

Psalm 37:5 (CSB)

_____ your _____ to the
_____; _____ in him, and
he will _____.

Draw this verse!

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THE MIRACULOUS CATCH OF FISH

New Testament Lesson #18

One day, Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Lake of Gennesaret (ge-NES-a-ret). Many people crowded around to be taught by him. Two fishing boats were nearby. One belonged to Simon and the other to James and John. These men had fished all night and were washing their nets.

Jesus climbed into Simon Peter's boat and asked him to move it out into the lake a little so that he would be better able to teach the crowd of people who had gathered. Then he sat down in the boat and taught the people.

When Jesus was done speaking, he asked Simon Peter to move out into the deep water and let down the nets to catch some fish.

Simon Peter answered that they had worked all night and caught nothing, but since Jesus had asked, he would do it. To their surprise, they caught so many fish that their nets began to break! Simon called to James and John to come and help. When they arrived, there were enough fish to fill both boats, and they filled them so full the boats began to sink!

Simon Peter saw the great catch of fish, and he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

Jesus comforted him by saying, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch [people]."

So they took their boats to the shore of the lake, "left everything and followed him."

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- The Lake of Gennesaret is another name for the Sea of Galilee.
- Some days earlier, Jesus had told Simon Peter and Andrew and James and John to follow him, and he would enable them to fish for people (see Matthew 4:18-22 - New Testament Lesson 16).

The Miraculous Catch of Fish

- I. From Simon's boat, Jesus taught a crowd.
 - A. When he finished, he asked Simon to move to deep water and let the nets down.
 - B. Simon said they'd fished all night but had caught nothing.
- II. Simon let the nets down only because Jesus asked.
 - A. They caught many fish.
 - B. Simon was overcome by the sense of his own sinfulness.
 - C. Jesus comforted him, and the men followed Jesus.

ANSWER KEY:

day	fish
say	wish
sea	show
empty	go
one	break
begun	lake
out	sink
about	think
shore	plan
more	man

"Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men."
And they left everything and followed him.

Fit these words into the poem:

- plan • lake
- day • more
- show • empty
- go • one
- about • fish
- say • sink
- man • think
- sea • wish
- shore • begun
- break • out

On the shore of Lake Gennesaret, Jesus preached one _____.
 Many people crowded close to hear what He would _____.
 There were 2 fishing boats close by, near the edge of the _____.
 The fishermen had fished all night - their nets were still _____.
 One boat belonged to Simon, James and John the other _____,
 And they were washing out their nets when the new day had _____.
 Jesus climbed in Simon's boat and asked him to move _____
 Into the lake a little so the crowd could gather _____.
 He sat in Simon's fishing boat to teach the crowd on _____,
 And when Jesus finished teaching, He asked for one thing _____,
 "Move your boat into the deep, let your nets down for some _____"
 After Simon's unsuccessful night, he wasn't sure about this _____!
 Simon said they'd worked all night and had nothing to _____,
 But since Jesus had asked him to, of course he'd gladly _____.
 To his surprise the nets were filled and they began to _____.
 Simon called to James and John, "Come help me on this _____!"
 There were so many fish that both boats began to _____.
 Where did all these fish come from? Simon began to _____.
 He knew this must have been a part of Jesus' special _____.
 He fell down on his knees and said, "Lord, I am a sinful _____."

What happened next?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

“ _____ , _____ ; _____
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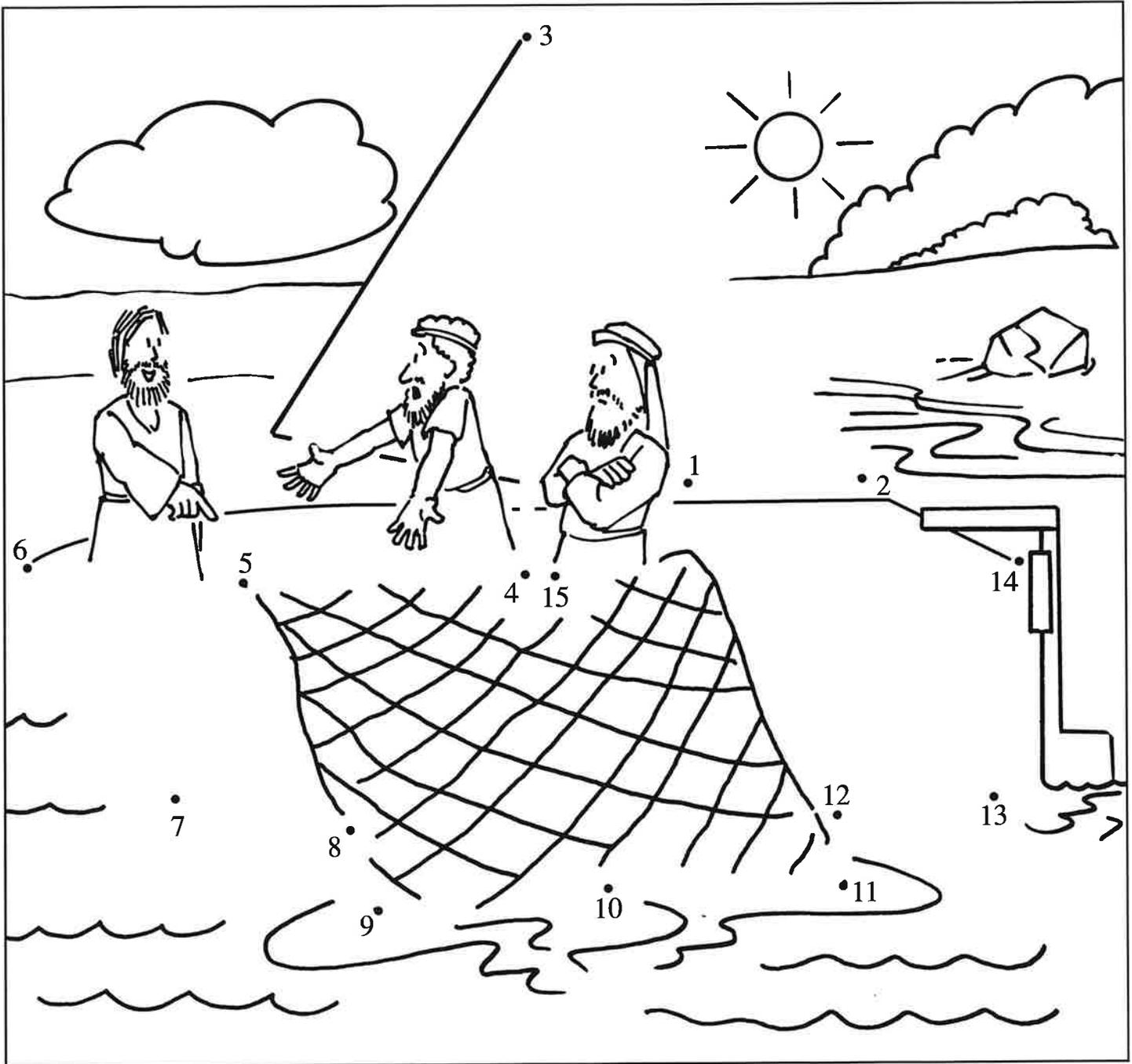
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Name _____

Peter thought there were no fish to catch, but Jesus showed him there were many.

Connect the dots.
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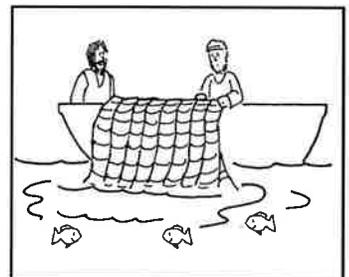
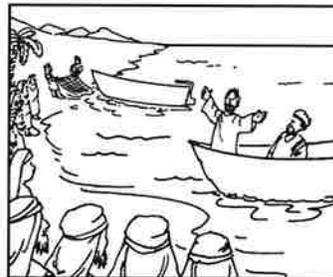
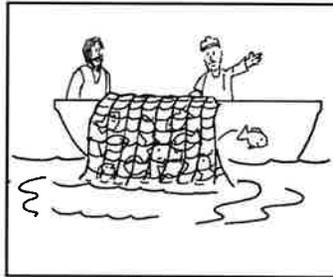
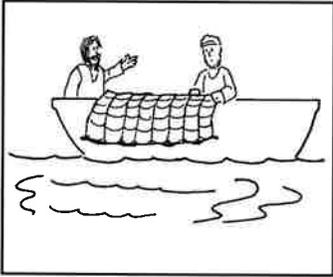


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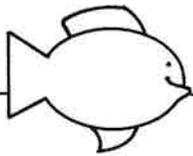
New Testament Lesson #18

Jesus performed a miracle on the Lake of Gennesaret.
Many people left everything and followed him..

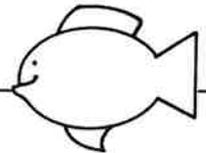
Put the pictures in order by matching 1, 2, 3 and 4. Trace the numbers.



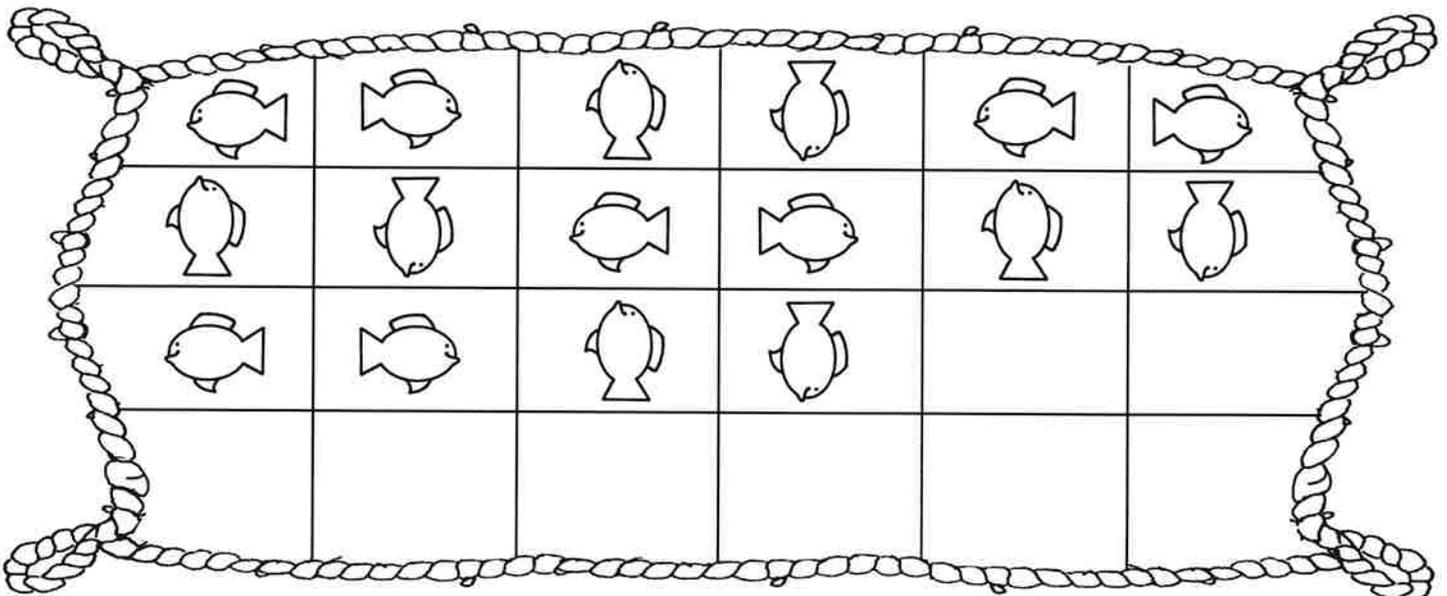
1 2 3 4



They caught so many fish that their nets began to break.



Finish the pattern by drawing fish.



Name _____

Jesus said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Fit the words into the puzzle, then transfer them to the lines to find out what happened.

ALL
NOT
BOAT
BOTH
CAME
DONE
FISH
FULL
HARD
HELP
NETS
SINK
SUCH
THEY
BEGAN
BOATS
BREAK
LARGE
NIGHT
OTHER
THEIR
WOULD
CAUGHT
NUMBER
WORKED
BECAUSE
FRIENDS
ANYTHING

Simon said that 8 _____ had 14 _____ 6 _____
11 _____ 3 _____ and 7 _____ 19 _____
15 _____, but 8 _____ 21 _____ do it
17 _____ He said to. When 8 _____ had
22 _____ so, 8 _____ 19 _____ 24 _____ a

10 _____ 16 _____ of 1 _____ that 18 _____ 5 _____ 9 _____ to
23A _____ ! 18 _____ 2A _____ in the 12 _____ 13D _____ 25 _____
to 20 _____ . 23D _____ 13A _____ were so 2D _____ of 1 _____ that
8 _____ 9 _____ to 4 _____ .

Name _____

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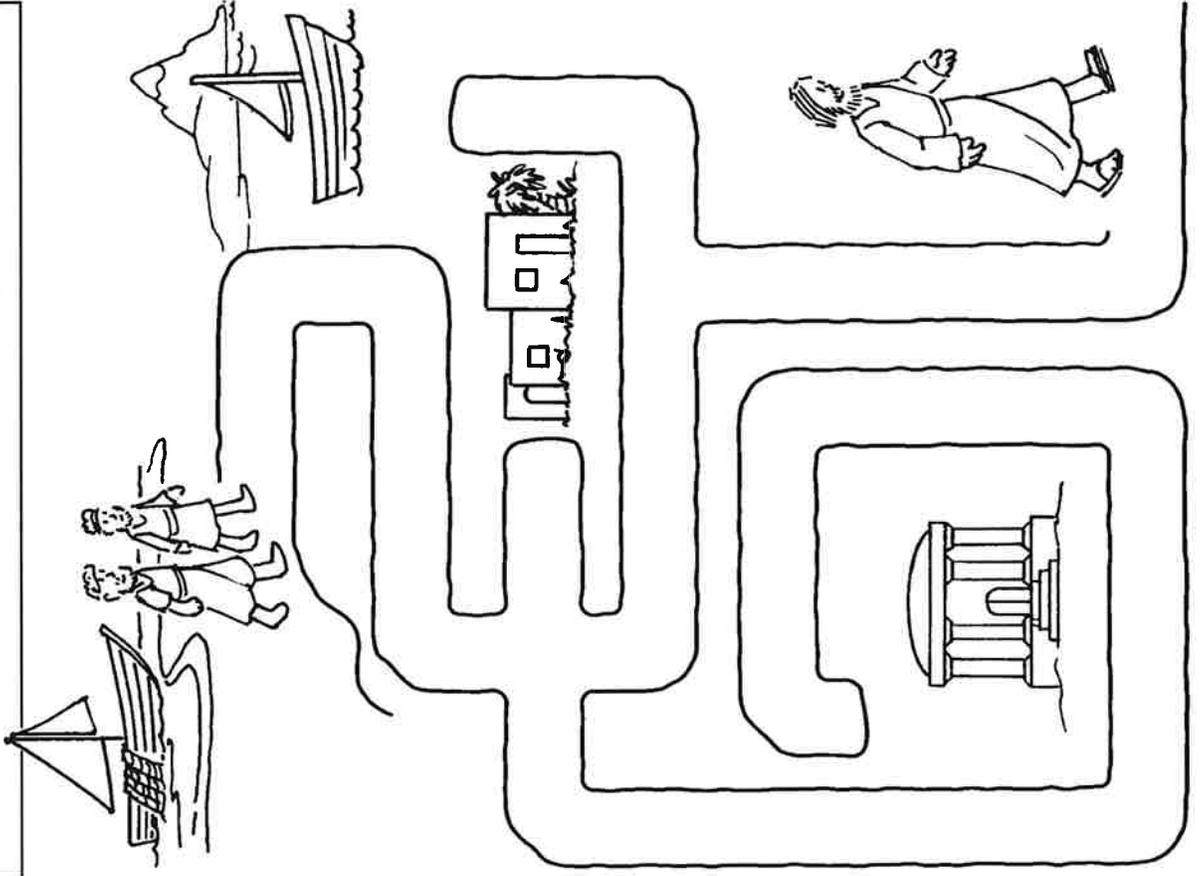
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ANSWER KEY:

1. fish
- 2a. friends
- 2d. full
3. night
4. sink
5. nets
6. hard
7. not
8. they
9. began
10. large
11. all
12. other
- 13a. boats
- 13d. boat
14. worked
15. anything
16. number
17. because
18. their
19. caught
20. help
21. would
22. done
- 23a. break
- 23d. both
24. such
25. came

The fishermen left everything
and followed Him.

Show the fishermen the way to Jesus.



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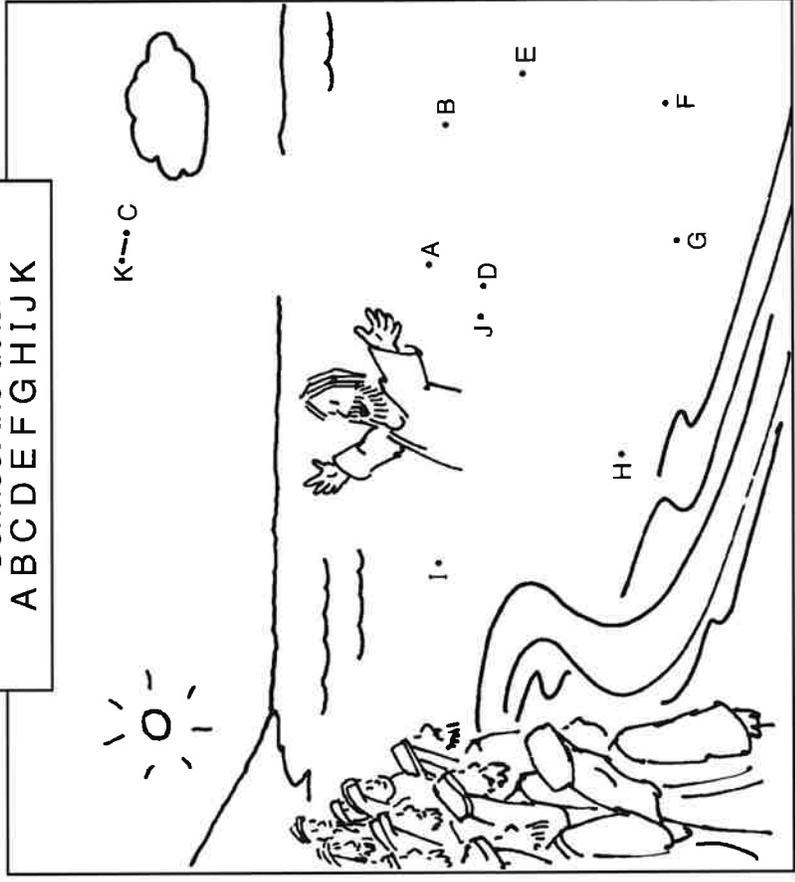
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Calling the First Disciples

Jesus spoke the words of God to the people.

Connect the dots.
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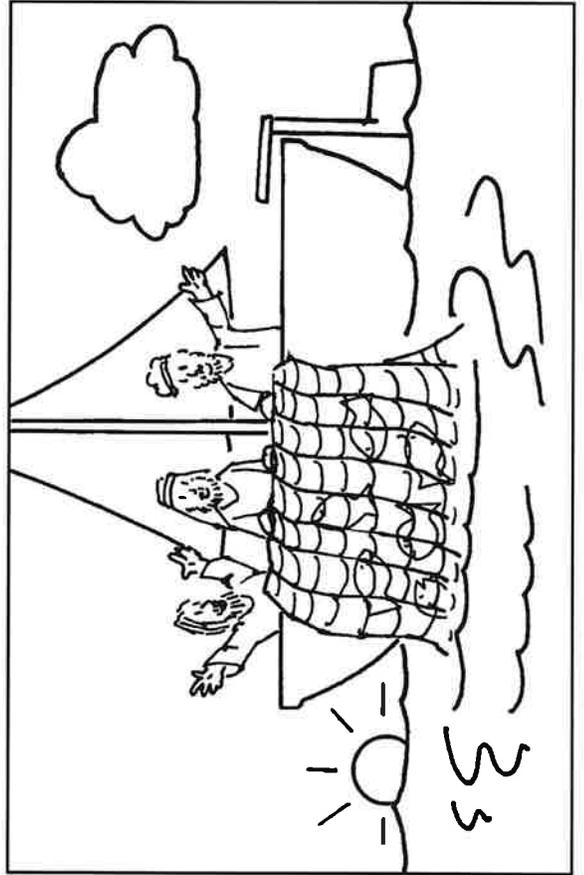
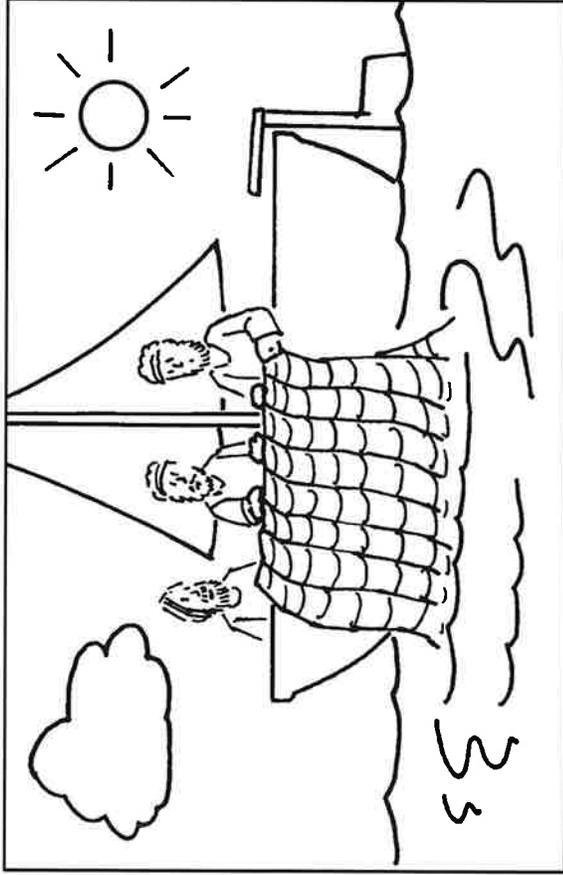


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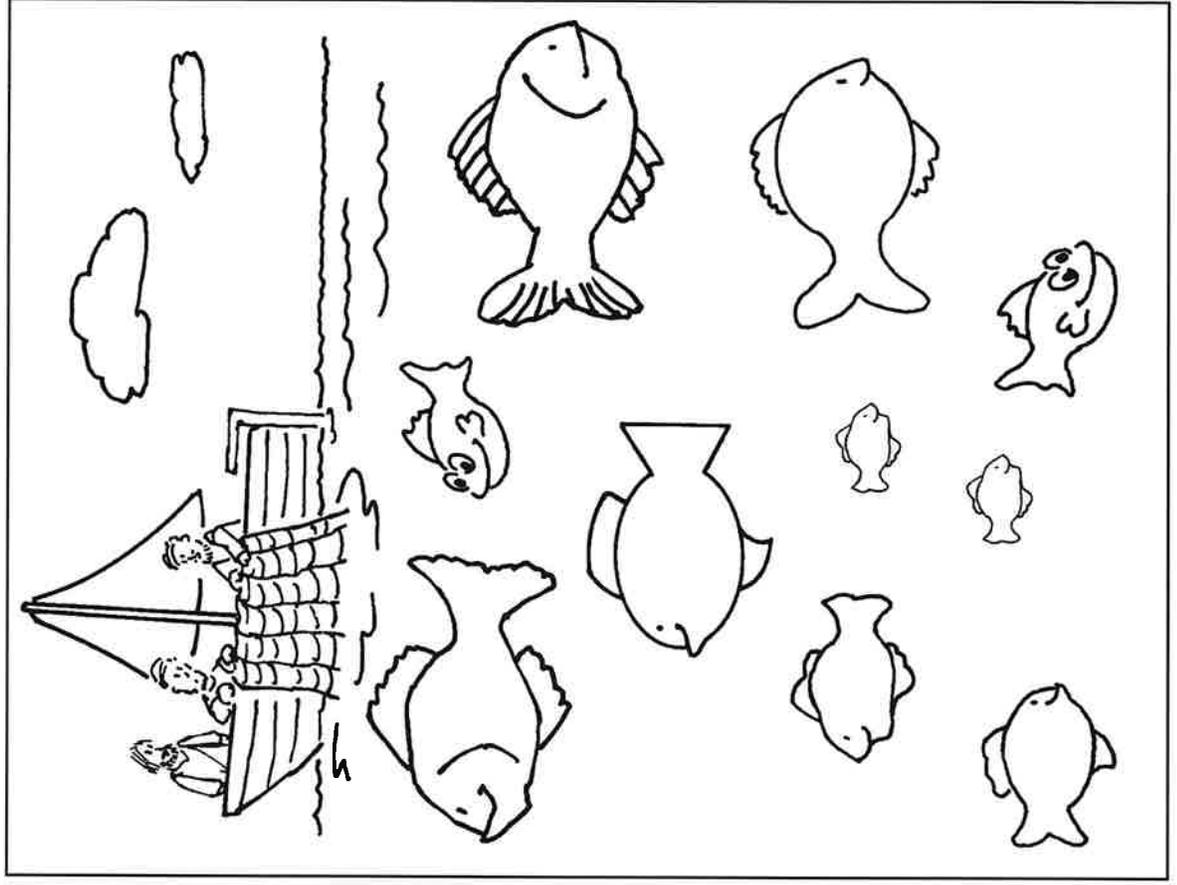
Jesus met some fishermen who had not caught any fish.

Circle the 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



Jesus said, "Put your nets into the water, and you'll catch fish."

Circle the fish. Count the right number. 6, 8, 10





The disciples dragged the net ashore. Even though it was full, it did not tear! What did Jesus say to them?

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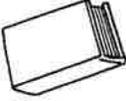
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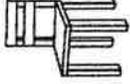
Add and subtract words and letters.


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 - onky = _____


 - t + 
 - onut = _____


 - t + 
 - enlope = _____

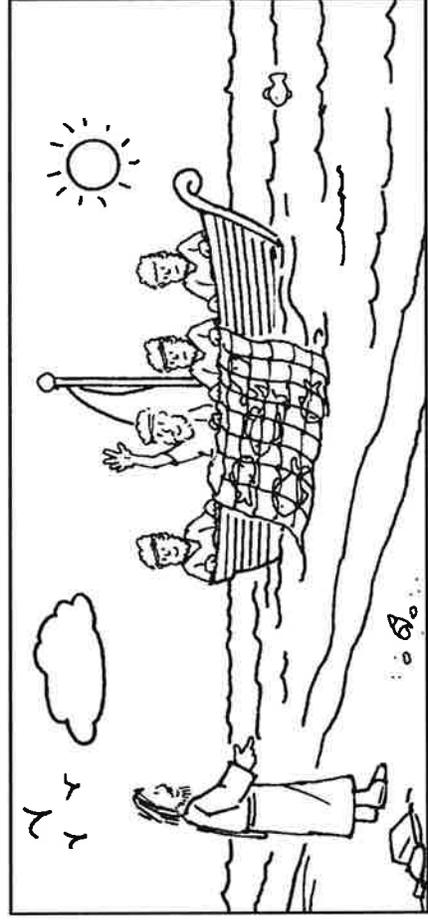
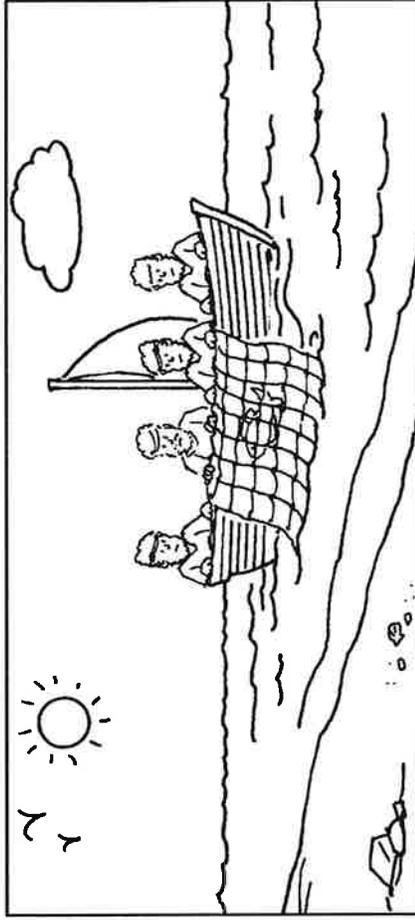

 - ook + 
 - ing + 
 - r


 + 
 - angaroo + 
 - ish + 
 - chir


 + 
 - ar = _____

The disciples went out to fish, but they did not catch anything!

Find 15 differences in the second picture.



Early the next morning, Jesus stood on the shore and called out to the disciples.

Do the math problems in the waves. If the answer is an odd number, cross that wave out. Then write the words with even-numbered answers in order on the lines below.

3-2 = the	5+3 = Throw	16+4 = your	17-12 = were	11+4 = there
21-12 = very	7-3 = net	6+7 = was	22-11 = fish	6+6 = on
26+13 = wine	19+10 = in	13+3 = the	30-7 = night	30-6 = right
12+7 = many	18+29 = the	6+4 = side	19+8 = around	23+9 = of
12+29 = kinds	9+9 = the	14+39 = boat	41-4 = was	30+19 = blowing
19-13 = boat	61-16 = had	67-16 = lake	35-7 = and	12+5 = the
45-2 = other	11+11 = you	15+16 = was	18+18 = will	14+7 = and
18-4 = find	41-6 = out	17+17 = some	20+5 = there	21+19 = fish

“ _____ ”



What happened next?

Use the code to find out.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A

The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter,

“ _____ ”
 R G R H G S V O L I W

 G S V M H R N L M

 K V G V I Q F N K V W

 R M G S V D Z G V I Z M W

 H D Z N G L H S L I V

 G S V W R H X R K O V H

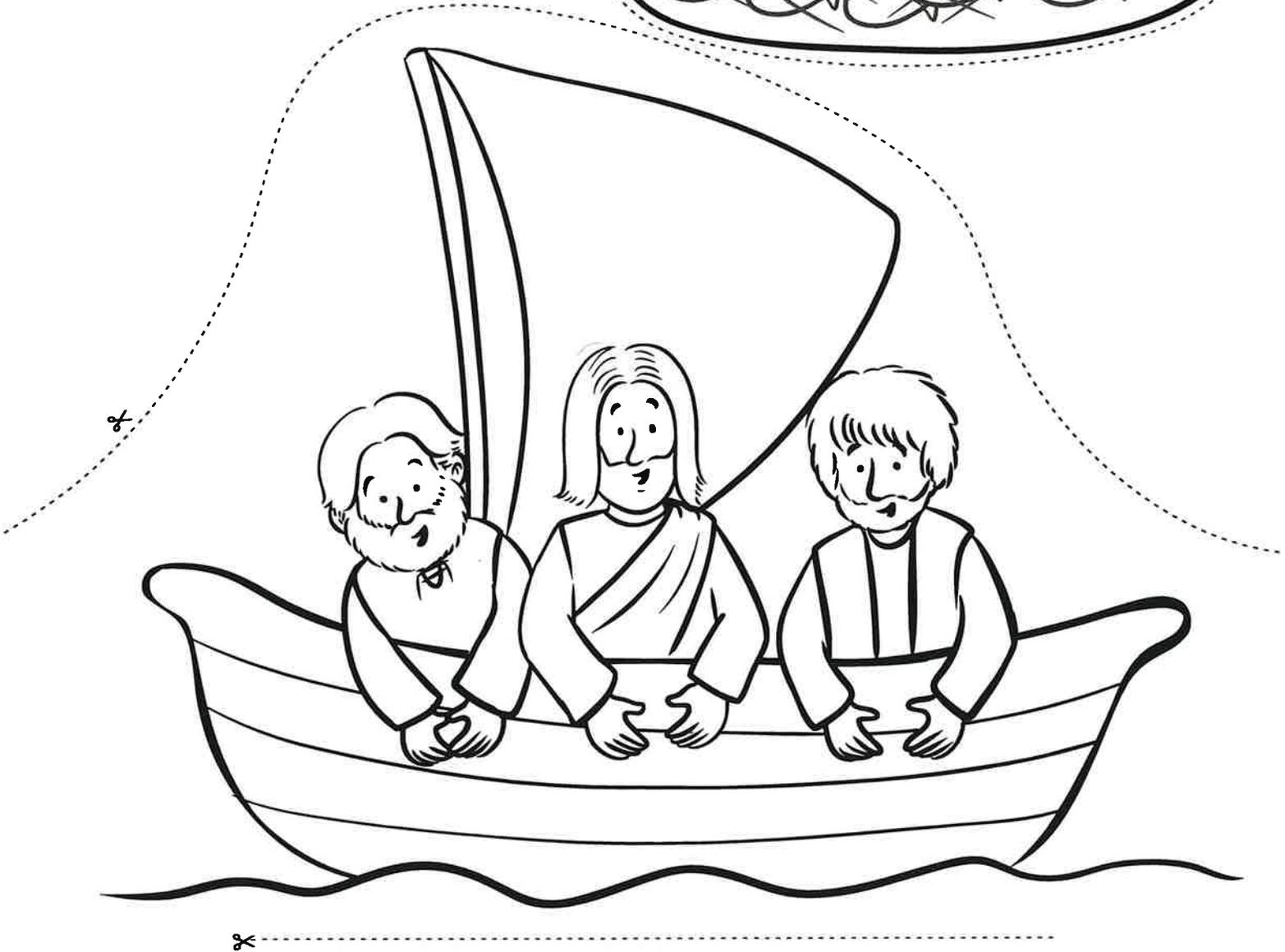
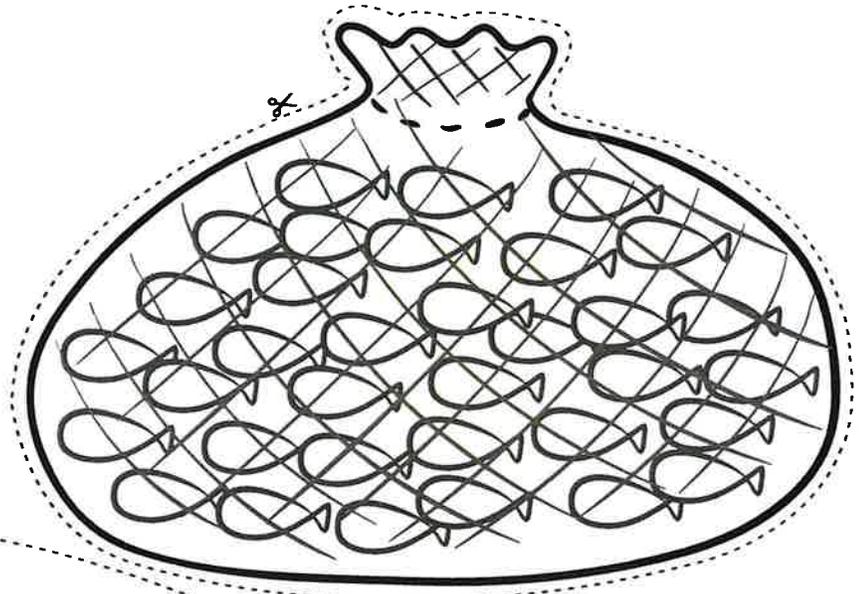
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 G L D R M T G S V U R H S

 Y V S R M W G S V N







John 21:1-14

Jesus Cooks Breakfast on the Beach

Jesus Cooks Breakfast on the Beach

John 21:1-14

After Jesus died and came back to life, some of Jesus' friends went fishing. They fished all night long but didn't catch any fish. They were still in their boats on the lake when morning came. As it got light, they could see someone standing on the beach. He called out, "Do you have any fish?"

Jesus' friends answered, "No."

"Throw your net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some fish," the man said. When Jesus' friends threw out the net, they caught so many fish that they couldn't pull the net back onto the boat. Peter knew it was Jesus talking to them! Peter jumped into the water and swam to the beach to see Jesus. The others followed in the boat. They towed the net full of fish behind them.

When they reached the shore, they saw Jesus cooking breakfast. There was a fire with some fish on it, and there was some bread. Jesus invited His friends to have breakfast with Him.