

Jesus Calls Disciples

MATTHEW 4:18-22; 9:9-13; 10:1-4

This week's theme is **FISHING**. Simon, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen who knew all about catching fish. Jesus called them to follow him, and promised to teach them how to fish for people!

GREAT CATCH!

Write names of family members and friends on construction paper circles. Lay them flat on a table, and take turns catching people by inhaling air through a straw to pick up a circle. Place the circles in a bowl. Who catches the most people?

FOLLOW ME

Blindfold a family member and lead them from one place in your home to another with verbal directions. Hold hands as you guide the blindfolded person along the path. Take turns playing the roles of leader and follower.

DEAR DIARY

Do some online research to find out what it was like to be a fisherman in the time of Jesus. Now imagine this was your job. Write a diary entry to tell about your day on the Sea of Galilee.

This week our family is praying for ...

TASTY FISH NETS

Spread waffle pretzels on a foil-lined cookie sheet coated with nonstick spray. Place a small piece of chocolate on each pretzel and melt in the oven. Before they cool, press a gummy fish into the chocolate on each net and cool completely. Share your tasty fish nets with friends.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

Recreate the Sea of Galilee in your home with a large blanket. Use sheets and towels to costume yourselves as Jesus and the fishermen. Push some chairs together for a boat. Invite your friends over and act out Matthew 4:18-22.

FISHING FOR PEOPLE

Fill small plastic bags with fish-shaped crackers. Write the times for worship or other programs at your church on a colored paper fish. Attach one to each bag with ribbon and pass them out in the neighborhood.

FISHING MISSION

String colored beads on chenille stems. Add ribbon to make a chain. String colored beads on fish. Add ribbon that we are called to share. Twist them into the shape of fish to remember that we are called to share. Wear your necklace to remember with others. the good news of Jesus with church family members.

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