

### *...Building Little Disciples* **Fishermen Follow Jesus** Bring this back next Sunday for a special treat!

# BIBLE STORY

#### Luke 5:1-11

One day Jesus sat in a boat while He taught a large crowd of people. After Jesus finished speaking, He told Simon to take the boat into deeper water and let down the fishing nets. Simon obeyed Jesus. When the nets were put into the water, they were suddenly full of fish.

"Help!" Simon called to his friends. James and John came with their boat. Now both boats were full of fish. Simon knew Jesus is God's Son.

Jesus wanted these fishermen to be some of His special helpers. He asked them to follow Him. And they did!



### FOLLOWING JESUS

As you color the picture, talk about why Jesus approached the fishermen.



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# FAMILY FUN

Teaching children to obey is an important part of the parenting process. Children need to learn at an early age the importance of being obedient. They need to know that sometimes being obedient can be difficult, especially when friends and other people around them are not obeying.

Invest time in discussing the rules for your home. When possible, encourage children to be a part of the process of establishing family rules. Then be consistent in enforcing the rules. Reward a child with encouragement and affirmation when rules are obeyed and followed. Follow up any disobedience with the appropriate consequence. Remember that a commitment to obey God's rules at home, at school, and through out his life. Role-play. Equip family members with a fishing net (a bedsheet) and paper fish. Using a couch as your fishing boat, pretend to be a fishermen. Together, act out the Bible story found in Luke 5:1-11. Talk about how the boats were almost sinking because the nets were so full of fish. Discuss why the fishermen left their nets and followed Jesus.