

## Bible Focus: The Fisherman Follow Jesus

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### Bible Point: Jesus wants us to obey Him.

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#### Supplies Needed:

Fishing pole coloring sheet

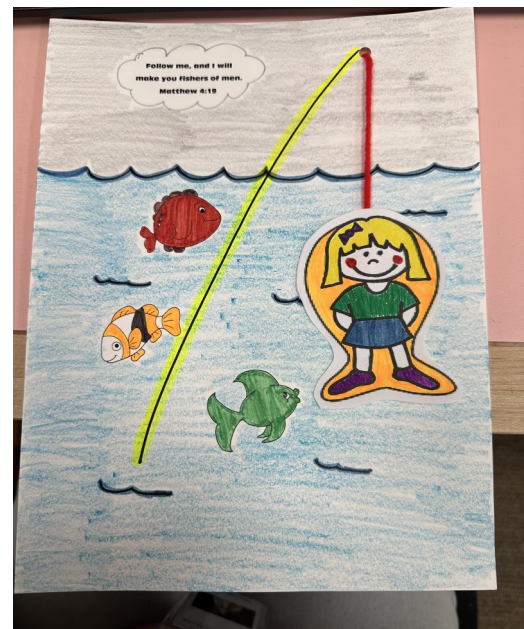
Boy/Girl cut out

Crayons/Markers

Tape

Yarn

Crayons/markers



#### Instructions:

Give your child a coloring sheet and a kid cutout. Let them color each however they choose!

When they are done, help them tape the string to the back of the page, thread the string through the hole punch, and help them tape the other end of the string to the kid cutout!

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**Attached coloring sheet**

**Markers/Crayons**

**Glue**

**Colored Paper**



### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Print out the attached coloring sheet and let your child color it however they choose! Using different colored paper, help your child cut out different fish shapes and glue them into the net! You can also use fish stickers or glue goldfish crackers onto the net!

**Want some extra FUN?**

**Play this game with your family!!!**

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

**Fish**

**Fishing nets**



**Instructions:**

Please have your family members line up a few feet away from you and have them hold the fishing net. Toss the fish in the air and have the kids attempt to catch the fish in the net!

**This should be fun and silly! We hope that this can make the kids connect and remember the bible story.**

