



# Fishermen Follow Jesus

**BIBLE VERSE:**  
"Jesus said,  
'Come follow  
me.'"  
Matthew 4:19



## **SCHEDULE**

**Activity**

**Prayer**

**Worship**

**Bible Story**

**Craft**



### ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Play "Follow the Leader" with your child. Say to your child, "When we follow Jesus, we learn to do what Jesus does, just like His disciples. Let's practice following Jesus by playing 'Follow the Leader.'" Invite your child to follow you as move around the room- skipping, hopping, walking like a penguin...the sillier the better!

### PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler.  
Pray for your child's salvation.

Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for this day. Thank you for the Bible and that it teaches us how to obey you! Help us to listen closely and learn more about you. We love you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

## WORSHIP:

Sing "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus."  
Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/ffKf4WCtgEA> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



## BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

## Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Luke 5.

"Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen. Their job was to catch fish with big nets. One night, they were out fishing all night, but they didn't catch even one fish. Jesus came into Peter's boat and told him to let his net down into the deep water one more time. Peter and his friends obeyed Jesus, and their net was so full of fish that it almost sank the boat! Jesus told the fishermen to leave their boat, nets and fish to come follow Him, and become fishers of people. That means that they would help other people follow Jesus too by sharing the love and good news of Jesus! We can all be fishers of people too by obeying God and telling everyone we know and meet about Jesus!"

# TEACHING PICTURE



## CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson and how God wants us to obey Him. By obeying Him, He will teach us how to be fishers of people. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

