

LESSON 18

FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

Luke 5:1-11

Crowds of people followed Jesus to the shore of a lake. Jesus sat down in Peter's fishing boat and taught the people about God. Then he told Peter to lower his fishing nets into deeper water. Although Peter and his friends had caught nothing all night, this time their nets were full of fish. When the fishermen saw all the fish they were amazed.

Jesus wanted all of them to be his followers. He needed helpers to teach the people. So the four fishermen - Peter, Andrew, James and John left their boats and followed Jesus. Other men followed Jesus also. They were called his disciples.

ACTIVITY

Colour the fish. Then draw a large net from the boat to enclose the fish, or use part of an onion bag. Cover with blue cellophane paper to indicate water.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Make a stuffed fish. Cover the fish with confetti. Make coloured scales to stick out from the body.

Make a boat from a carton and act out the story.

Make a fish mobile. Cut a triangle from a 10cm square of coloured paper. Take a patty pan and cut into quarters. Use as fins and tail for the fish. Paste a circle of another colour for the eye.

Peter and Andrew, James and John were friends of Jesus.

