



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 2

## Filling the Nets

Lesson Aim: To know miracles can help people decide to follow Jesus.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Filling the Nets
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Miracle Fish
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Going Fishing
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Miracle Match-Up

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Before we start Praise Time, let's pray. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for all Your miracles. We love and promise to follow You. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will remember Your miracles." Psalm 77:11b

### THE WORD JESUS FILLED THE NETS WITH FISH CLASSROOM PROMISE

Place the fish in the bucket. As children are seated, pretend to be fishing. **Shh! You have to be quiet when you're fishing.** Try several times to get the fish, but don't catch it. Pretend to be increasingly frustrated or make suggestions as to why you can't catch the fish. **I'm so disappointed that I can't catch the fish.**

**You know, this reminds me of a Bible story. Some fishermen had been out all night fishing but didn't catch a single fish. They must have been very disappointed. It was their job to catch fish and they would have to go home with nothing. But then, an**

**amazing miracle happened. Do you remember what a miracle is?** (An amazing surprise only God can do.) **Let's listen.** Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 5:11.

#### **WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 5:1-11**

Read poem. Display visual.

- The crowd came to hear Jesus,
- As He taught them by the sea.
- He sat in Simon Peter's boat and said,
- "Let's go fishing in the deep."
- Simon Peter said, "There are no fish!
- All night I didn't catch a thing."
- Then their nets filled with so many fish,
- The boats began to sink.
- After this miracle, Jesus said,
- "Come, follow Me. I'll make you fishers of men."
- Simon Peter and his friends pulled their boats to shore.
- They left everything and followed Him!

**Simon Peter and the other fishermen knew there had been no fish to catch. It was a miracle when their nets filled with fish! After the miracle, what did Jesus tell them to do?** ("Come, follow Me.") **What did Simon Peter and the other fishermen do?** (They followed Jesus.)

### THE WAY MIRACLES HELP US FOLLOW JESUS

**CRAFT:** Go Fish

**GAMES:** Let's Go Fishing!; Come, Follow Me

**SNACK:** Catch of Fish

#### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Luke 5:1-11

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Miracle Ball, Bible Memory Verse Dance

**STORY TIME**