



# Filling the Nets

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

## THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The God of Wonders

## THE WORD

Bible Story: Luke 5:1-11

What He has done: Jesus filled the nets with fish and called His followers.

## AGES 2-5 CRAFT: GO FISH

**Purpose:** To remind the children of the miracle of Jesus filling the nets with fish.

**Supplies:** Craft template, sturdy paper, netting (any kind of netted fabric), small squares of tissue paper, yarn, glue or glue sticks, tape, crayons or markers, optional: wiggly eyes or eye stickers

**Prepare:** For each child, use the template to print and cut out 2 fish and 2 eyes from sturdy colored paper and one label from sturdy white paper. Cut a square of netting large enough to be wrapped around the fish. Cut an 8-inch piece of yarn.

**Optional:** You may choose to have the children attach a wiggly eye or eye sticker on top of each fish eye.

### Directions:

1. Glue small pieces of tissue paper to the fish for colorful scales.
2. Attach an eye to each fish (or children can draw the eyes).
3. Lay the 2 fish on top of the netting and "catch" the fish in the netting by gathering the netting into a bag and tying it closed with the yarn.
4. Attach the label to the yarn.

### Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

- **It is a fisherman's job to catch fish. Simon Peter and the other fishermen tried all night and didn't catch anything. How do you think they felt?** (Children respond.)
- **Jesus told the fishermen to try again. When they did, their nets were full of fish! How do you think the fishermen felt then?** (Children respond.)
- **After this miracle, what did Jesus tell the fishermen to do?** ("Come, follow Me.")
- **Seeing this miracle helped the fishermen decide to follow Jesus.**
- **Take your fish and your net home and tell someone about this miracle. Show them how Jesus filled the nets with fish!**

### Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- **It is a fisherman's job to catch fish. Simon Peter and the other fishermen tried all night and didn't catch any. How do you think they felt about not catching fish?** (Children respond.)
- **Jesus told the fishermen to try again. When they tried again, their nets were so full of fish; it almost sank their boats! How do you think the fishermen felt when they saw all those fish?** (Children respond.)
- **After this miracle, what did Jesus tell the fishermen to do?** ("Come, follow Me.")
- **That's our Whisper Verse! Let's say it together. Say and sign the Whisper Verse.**
- **Seeing this miracle helped the fishermen decide to follow Jesus.**
- **Take your fish and your net home and tell someone about this miracle. Show them how Jesus filled the nets with fish!**

CRAFT SAMPLE





