



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 2

## Filling the Nets

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

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Come, follow Me."

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus who is the God of Wonders. Wonders are miracles. A miracle is an amazing surprise from God. Jesus did a miracle when He filled the fishing nets with fish. After this miracle, He said, "Come, follow Me." That is today's Whisper Verse. Let's try it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "Come, follow Me." Include sign language.

One way we can follow Jesus is by giving our offering to His church. The church uses our offerings to help others follow Jesus. Play: "Follow Me," while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

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

Seeing this miracle helped the fishermen decide to follow Jesus. When we remember the miracles of Jesus, it helps us follow Him, too. Sing: "I Will Remember."

God created everything, including the fish in the sea. Everything that breathes can praise the Lord—even the fish and the fishermen! Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

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

Last time, we learned about the first miracle Jesus did—turning water into grape juice. Today we will learn about another miracle

Jesus did that caused His friends to follow Him. 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. It was a miracle when their nets filled with fish! After the miracle, what did Jesus tell them to do? ("Come, follow Me.") Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Come, follow Me."

When Jesus said, "Come, follow Me," what did Simon Peter and the other fishermen do? (They followed Jesus.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Luke 5:11 from the teacher's Bible.

### THE WAY MIRACLES HELP US FOLLOW JESUS.

**CRAFT:** Go Fish

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

**SNACK:** Catch of Fish

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

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

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Miracle Ball, Dance by the Sea  
**STORY TIME**