



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 1, Lesson 4

Jesus Calls His Disciples

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus calls ordinary people and does extraordinary things through them.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is the most amazing thing you've been invited to do?

GAME: Fishing Relay

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO IS WITH US

Read Worship Scripture: Matthew 16:24.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Kingdom Adventures script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS CALLS ORDINARY PEOPLE

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert. Jesus used God's Word from the Bible to fight temptation.

After Jesus left the desert, He went to the Sea of Galilee where He spoke to Simon Peter and other fishermen. Point to the Sea of Galilee.

Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 5:1-11. Find it First.

Highlight Key Verse: Luke 5:10b-11. Pray. Read.

THE WAY JESUS CALLS YOU

Jesus said to Simon Peter, "From now on you will catch men." **What do you think He meant?** (Just as a fisherman brings fish in his boat, Simon Peter would bring people into God's kingdom.) **Fishermen were looked upon as ordinary men. Yet, Jesus chose them to build His kingdom. They would change the world forever!**

What do you think are the most important things a fisherman owns? (Nets, fishing poles, fish, boat, etc.) **Simon Peter and the**

fishermen chose to leave everything and follow Jesus. Distribute paper fish and pencils. **On your paper fish, draw a picture or write the name of one thing you own that is important to you. As you toss your fish into the net, imagine how hard it would be to give that up!**

Believing in Jesus changes the way a person will spend eternity! Believers today still give up everything to follow Him. Jesus uses them to build His kingdom and change the world. If you were to dedicate your life to following Jesus, how might God use you to build His kingdom and change the world?

What did Simon Peter do and say when he saw Jesus had caused the great catch of fish? (He fell to his knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man.") **What do you think Simon Peter was beginning to understand about who Jesus was?**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The closer we come to God, the more we realize the wrong we have done in God's eyes. This is why Simon Peter was uncomfortable in Jesus' presence. Let's see how Isaiah describes this same feeling seven hundred years earlier when God was calling Isaiah to serve Him. Reveal Isaiah 6:5-8. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

This is a sign up list for disciples of Jesus. If you believe Jesus has chosen you and called you to follow Him, sign your first name on the list of His disciples.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Footprint Reminder
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #4
- OFFERING OF ART: Simon Peter leaving his boat and fish to follow Jesus.
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Fish Snacks

GAME: Follow the Leader

CRAFT: Follow Jesus Certificates

DISCUSSION: Following Jesus

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Wave, Find the Verse Race

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW