



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 4

## Jesus Calls His Disciples

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus calls each of us.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Jesus Calls His Disciples
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Full of Fish
- DISCOVERY CENTER: Following Jesus
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Fish for Dinner

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO IS WITH US

Call each child over to Praise time. "Name of child, come follow me!"  
**Just like I asked you to follow me to Praise Time, Jesus asks us to follow Him. Let's pray and ask Jesus to help us follow Him.**  
Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, You ask each of us to follow You. Help us remember what You teach us. 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.

### THE WORD JESUS CALLS HIS DISCIPLES CLASSROOM PROMISE

**I brought a fishing net in today. Do you think I can catch some fish with this net? Fishermen have really big nets they drop deep in the water to catch many, many fish. In our story today, Jesus meets up with some fishermen who had been fishing all night and hadn't caught any fish. Let's find out what happened.**  
Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 5:11.

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

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Jesus sent some men to fish after they'd caught none all day.**
- **Because Jesus said so, Simon Peter did obey.**
- **At once, fish filled their nets until they began to break.**
- **Friends helped Simon Peter and both boats began to sink.**
- **Jesus told Simon Peter, "Do not be afraid.**
- **I'll make you fishers of men. Come, follow Me today."**
- **They brought their boats and nets and fish to shore.**
- **They left all their things to follow Jesus forevermore!**

**What did Simon Peter and his friends do when Jesus told them to follow Him?** (They followed Him.) **What does Jesus tell us to do?** (Follow Him.)

### THE WAY WE CAN FOLLOW JESUS

**CRAFT:** Follow Me Cards

**GAMES:** Follow the Leader, Let's Go Fishing

**SNACK:** Plenty of Bites

#### 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:** Jump to Obey; Mother, May I?  
**STORY TIME**