



Jesus Calls His Disciples

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus calls each of us.

THE WORSHIP

Who God Is: The King Who Is with Us

THE WORD

Bible Story: Luke 5:1-11

What He Has Done: Jesus called regular people to follow Him.

CRAFT: FOLLOW ME CARD

Purpose: For children to create a card to help them commit and remember to follow Jesus.

Supplies: Craft template, standard-size sturdy white paper, washable ink pad, paint or marker (for fingerprinting), markers or crayons

Prepare: For each child, print a card on standard-size sturdy white paper.

Directions:

1. Color the cross.
2. Tell the children, **"If you want to follow Jesus, open the card."**
3. Create a "footprint" in the card.
 - Ink the pinky side of the child's fist.
 - Press the inked portion of the child's fist onto the paper to create the "foot."
 - Ink the tip of the child's index finger.
 - Help child use the inked fingertip to create five fingerprint "toes" above the "foot" on the paper.
4. Children may color the card, if there is time.

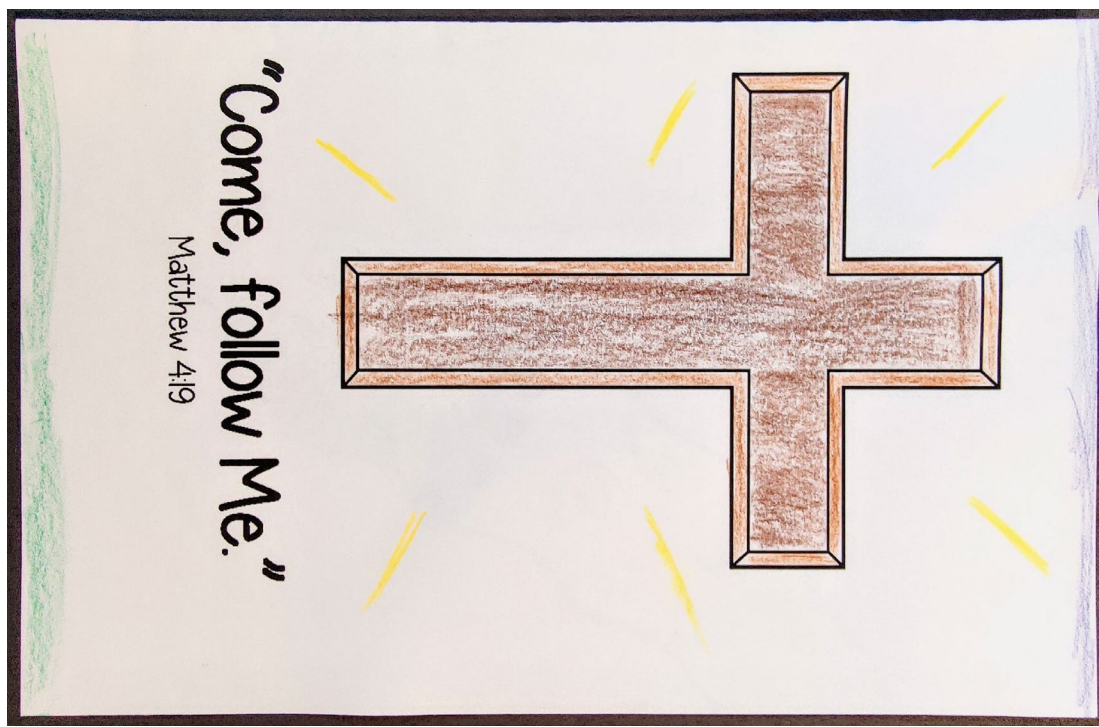
Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

- **What was Simon Peter's job?** (He was a fisherman.) **Simon Peter and his friends were regular people just like you and me.**
- **What did Jesus want Simon Peter and his friends to do after they caught the fish?** (Follow Him.)
- **What does Jesus want us to do?** (Follow Him.) **We can all follow Jesus. The footprint in the card you just made is like your footprint following Jesus!**

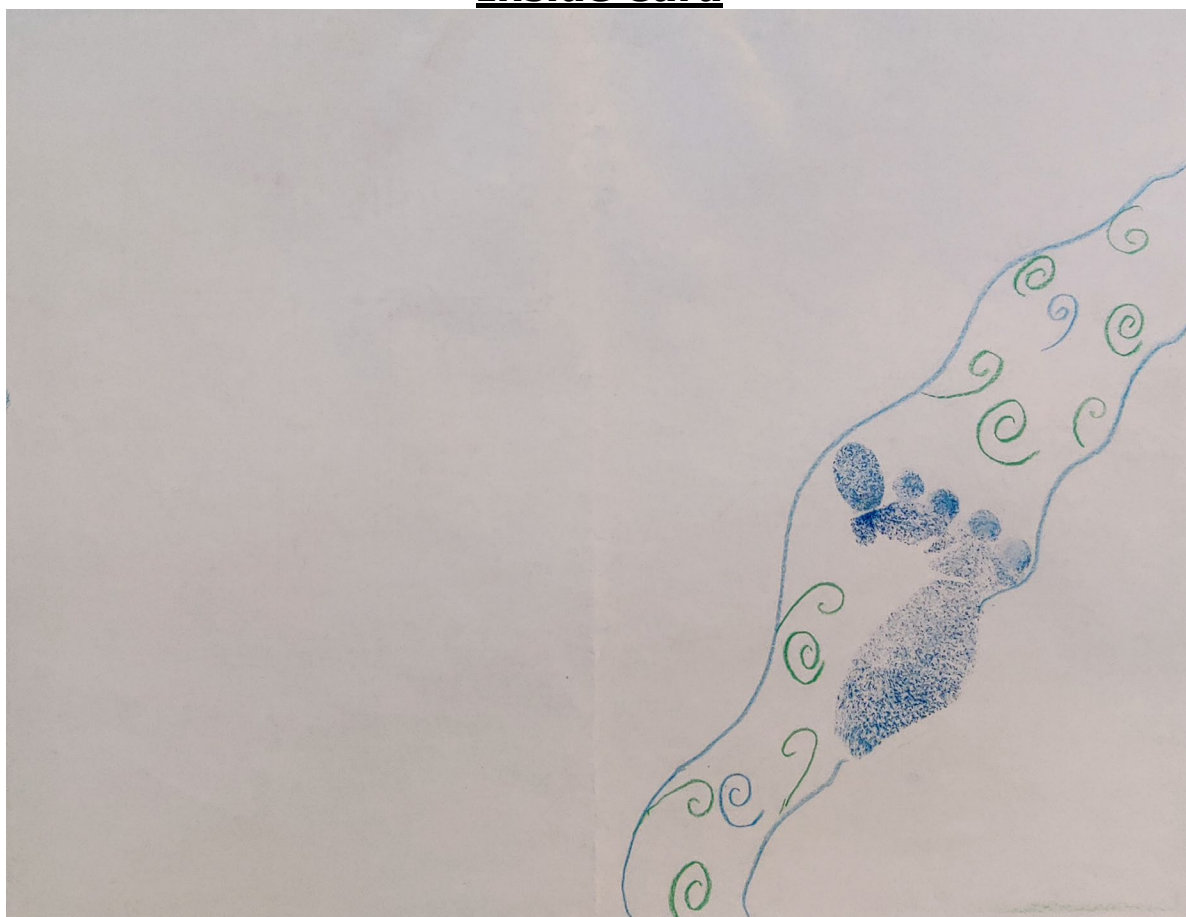
Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

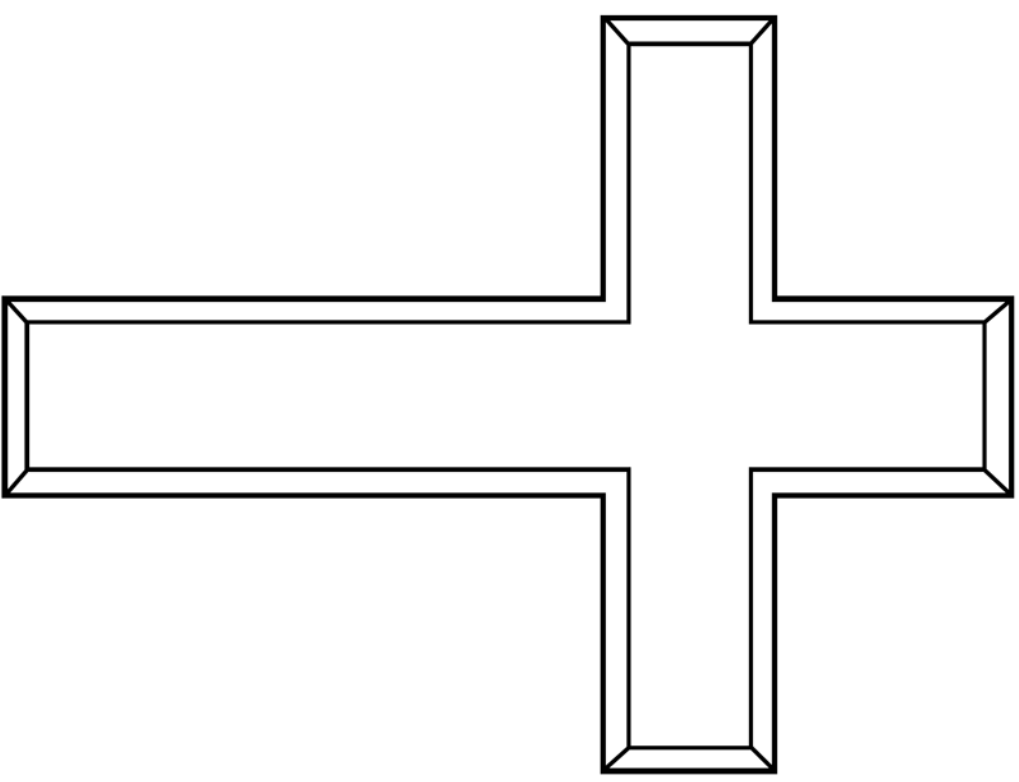
- **Who remembers the Whisper Verse?** ("Come, follow Me.") **Let's say it together with the hand motions.**
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CRAFT SAMPLE



Inside Card





"Come, follow Me."

Matthew 4:19