



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
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

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 THE DISCIPLES

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

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

After Jesus left the desert, He went to the Sea of Galilee where He spoke to Peter and other fishermen. If a map is available, point to the Sea of Galilee.

Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 5:1-11. Pray. Read.

THE WAY JESUS CALLS YOU

What miracle did Jesus perform to help Simon Peter, James, and John trust and follow Jesus? (Caused their nets to be filled with fish.)
What did Simon Peter, James, and John do when they saw Jesus had caused their nets to be filled with fish? (They left everything and followed Jesus.)
What has Jesus done in the Bible or in your life to help you trust and follow Jesus?

Close your eyes and picture Jesus as if He was your age and living in your home. Imagine following Jesus through His day. What do you think Jesus would do? How would He spend His time? How would He treat others in your family?

Now picture Jesus as if He was your age at school or church. Imagine following Jesus as He spent the day with your teachers and friends. How do you think He would spend His time? Would He listen and work hard? How would He treat your teachers and friends? Would He be respectful?

Jesus said to Peter, "From now on you will catch men." Just as a fisherman brings fish into his boat, Peter would bring people into God's kingdom. Jesus calls everyone to follow Him. Jesus calls you to follow Him, too.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus calls each of us. We don't always hear Jesus calling with our ears, but we can hear His calling with our hearts. When we read the Bible, pray, and worship God, we can know Jesus wants us to follow Him. Reveal Isaiah 41:9. Read.

This is a sign up list for disciples of Jesus. If you believe Jesus has chosen 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
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- 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