

Teacher's Guide: Adaptation for Children with Disabilities Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus Unit 1, Lesson 5

# Jesus Calls His Disciples—Part 2

Lesson Aim: To know one way we follow Jesus is to pray.

### **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.

### THE WAY

Whisper Verse: "Jesus loved the church."

### **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." Ephesians 6:1

### **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE (Challenge Verse for older children)**

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

Unit 1: The King Who is With Us					
	Bible Story	What He Has Done	Lesson Aim		
1	Jesus and His Father's House,	God came to earth and grew up as a	To inspire children to want to be in		
	Luke 2:41-52	boy of faith.	God's house.		
2	Jesus Is Baptized—Part 1	God told Jesus He loved Him and	To see that God the Father loves Jesus		
	Mark 1:1-11	was pleased with Him.	and God loves each of us.		
3	Jesus Is Baptized—Part 2	God told Jesus He loved Him and	To show God is pleased when we do		
	Mark 1:1-11	was pleased with Him.	what is right.		
4	Jesus Calls His Disciples—Part 1	Jesus called regular people to	To know Jesus calls each of us to		
	Luke 5:1-11	follow Him.	follow Him.		
5	Jesus Calls His Disciples—Part 2	Jesus called regular people to	To know one way we follow Jesus is		
	Luke 5:1-11	follow Him.	to pray.		
6	Jesus Is Transfigured,	Jesus changed His appearance and	To know God wants us to listen to Him.		
	Matthew 17:1-8	God said to listen to Him.			

### **TEACHER'S ENCOURAGEMENT**

This week, read Isaiah 56. Please join us in praying, "Thank You, Father, for being with us. Help us remember that one way we can follow You is through prayer. Amen."

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Segment	Minutes	Activity	Supplies
THE WELCOME	Up to 15	Picture Schedule Cards	Cards with picture illustrating the activities: WELCOME, WORSHIP, BIBLE, CRAFT, PRAYER,
			SNACK, GAMES, COLORING, GOING HOME. Envelope labeled FINISHED.
			Optional: To display schedule, use Velcro to attach
			laminated Picture Schedule cards to a felt board.
		Treasure Chest	Stamp or sticker of a church building (or house)
		Whisper Verse	Sign language for "Jesus loved the church."
THE	Up to 20	Worship	Unit 1 Bible Memory Verse Songs:
Worship		Sheet music and recordings for	"Children, Obey Your Parents" or
		Bible Memory Verse Songs available	(Challenge) "The Word Became Flesh"
		at ResourceWell.org.	Other Bible Memory Verse Song Suggestions:
			"Blessed Are Those," "Give Thanks to the Lord,"
			"I Can Do Everything," "It's Praise Time!"
			"Let Everything That Has Breath," "Sing Praises"
			Additional Song Suggestions:
		Offering	"I Love You, Lord"  Baskets
		Worship Illustration	Kings & Kingdoms Lesson 4 Delbert & Lello or
		Worship mustration	Kingdom Adventures script or storybook
THE WORD	Up to 10	Watch the Word: Luke 5:1-11	Teacher's Bible with bookmark at Luke 5:11
THE WORD		Trailor the trail take and the	Visual: "Follow Me Fish" craft sample
			Flannel board and figures: Jesus, three disciples, lake,
			two boats
			Clay/play-dough: Boat
THE WAY	Up to 25	Craft: "Follow Me" Fish	Paper plates (any size), brads, watercolor paint or
			marker/crayons, googly eyes or eye stickers. optional:
			glitter glue
		Circle of Prayer or Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer word and picture book
		Snack: Blessed Snack	A favorite snack
		Unit 1 Games: Sand Search	Bin or container of clean sand, toy house, toy dove
			(or bird), toy fish and boat or net, cotton ball
		Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down?	None, optional: hand puppet or finger puppets
		Musical Chairs	Unit 1 Bible Memory Verse Song "Children, Obey Your
			Parents" or "The Word Became Flesh," CD player,
		#Caddayaa Vaa# Ball Ball	chair for each child
		"God Loves You" Ball Roll	Soft, textured ball
		Follow the Leader	None The Kingdom Adventures scripts for Lessans 1, 2, 4
		Scenes from Kingdom Adventures	The Kingdom Adventures scripts for Lessons 1, 2, 4, and 6
		Act it Out	Bible times clothing or stick puppets of Mary, Joseph,
			12-year-old Jesus, adult Jesus, John the Baptist, dove,
	E		disciples, cloud
	Final 5	Final Five	Access Daily Way: Unit 1, Lesson 5
			Color This Story: "Jesus Calls His Disciples"

**RESOURCES:** Supplemental materials are available at ResourceWell.org.



# PICTURE SCHEDULE: WELCOME TIME

<u>WELCOME</u> > <u>WORSHIP</u> > <u>BIBLE</u> > <u>CRAFT</u> > <u>PRAYER</u> > <u>SNACK</u> > <u>GAMES</u> > <u>COLORING</u> > <u>GOING HOME</u>

Welcome each child as they arrive. Hello \_\_\_\_\_. I'm glad you are here! Come and see what we are going to do today. Point to each card on the Picture Schedule board. Today, we will <u>WELCOME</u> everyone. We will read the <u>BIBLE</u> story and make a <u>CRAFT</u>. We will have <u>PRAYER</u> time and eat a <u>SNACK</u>. We will play <u>GAMES</u> and enjoy <u>COLORING</u> a picture about today's story.

Open the Treasure Chest to find today's treasure. Child unlocks the Treasure Chest to receive a stamp or sticker of a church building. In today's story, Jesus told the fishermen to follow Him. One way we follow Jesus is to come to church. Let this stamp (or sticker) remind you that Jesus loved the Church. Today's Whisper Verse is "Jesus loved the Church." Teach the Whisper Verse in spoken language and in sign language below. We call it the Whisper Verse so you can whisper it to others.\*

### SIGN LANGUAGE: "Jesus loved the Church."

(For visual demonstrations, see www.signingsavvy.com.)

Each time we say today's Whisper Verse, let's say it with three hand motions:

"Jesus" The middle finger of one hand touches the middle of the palm of the other hand, and

then the same is repeated using the middle finger of the other hand. This action

indicates the wounds in Jesus' hands after He was nailed to the cross.

"loved" The hands hug something over the heart to indicate the concept of love.

"(the) Church." The right hand makes the letter "C" shape and taps lightly on the back of the left hand,

palm facing down.

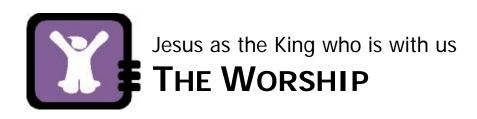
Allow children to enjoy free play until everyone has arrived. Let's sing the "Clean Up Song" as we put toys away before Praise Time. Praise any child who helps. Allow several minutes for clean up.

"Clean Up Song": Clean up! Clean up! Everybody, everywhere!

Clean up! Clean up! Everybody do your share!

Gather and seat children in Praise Time area.

\*Today's Whisper Verse: "Jesus loved the Church," Ephesians 5:25. The Whisper Verse is a tool to help the children learn a major point in the lesson. It is coupled with sign language or hand motions as a memory aid. The verse is not necessarily chosen from today's Bible story.



# **PICTURE SCHEDULE: WORSHIP TIME**

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>WELCOME</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Welcome Time**. **Now**, **we will have our Worship Time**.

Children may worship in a large group setting with other classes or in a quiet room with a worship CD or DVD.

**Teacher Tip:** To help children identify time set aside for worship, play "It's Praise Time!" as children move to a designated place for praise songs, offering, and the worship illustration. Children who are nonverbal may enjoy participating in the music by playing children's percussion instruments such as maracas, jingle bells, wood blocks, or small tambourines. Children who are sensitive to sound may prefer to wear noise reduction headphones.



It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who is with us. Sing: "Sing Praises." Jesus came to earth to be with us. And He wants us to be with Him and to follow Him. Singing praises, giving our money offering, and praying to Jesus are some ways we can follow Him! Let's start by giving our offering now. Play: "Give Thanks to the Lord" as background music while collecting the offering.

Jesus called His disciples to follow Him. One way we can do that is to come to church. Jesus loved the Church. That's today's Whisper Verse. Who can say it with me? Review Whisper Verse together: "Jesus loved the Church." Include sign language.



**Let's find out if our friends Delbert and Lello know about following Jesus.** Perform *The Adventures of Delbert and Lello* puppet script or read storybook: Kings & Kingdoms Unit 1, Lesson 4.\*



Simon Peter left his boat, his nets and all the fish behind when he decided to follow Jesus. He did not turn back to go get all the things he left behind. Jesus wants each of us to follow Him just as Simon Peter did. All who follow Jesus belong to Him. We want to follow Jesus because He loves us so much. Sing: "Jesus Loves Me."

Another way we can follow Him is to obey His Word, the Bible. Each time you obey your parents, as the Bible says, you are following Jesus. Everyone follow me as we march and sing our Bible Memory Verse Song. Sing: "Children, Obey Your Parents."

<sup>\*</sup> May substitute with a review of Lesson 4 Kingdom Adventures script or storybook.



# **PICTURE SCHEDULE: BIBLE TIME**

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>WORSHIP</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Worship Time. Now, we will have our Bible Time.** 

Last time, we learned Jesus called His disciples to follow Him. Today, we will listen to that story a second time to help us remember it. Let's see if we will learn something new about Jesus and His disciples as we listen! Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 5:11.

# WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 5:1-11

Read the points below or retell the passage in your own words using the points below as a general guide. To illustrate the story, display a "Follow Me Fish" craft sample. Have children assist by placing Bible Story figures on a flannel board. Other visual options include Color This Story or a related picture. Optional: To help children focus, have them create a boat from clay or play-dough as they listen.

- Jesus sent some men to fish after they'd caught none all day.
- Because Jesus said so, Simon Peter did obey.
- At once fished 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.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Luke 5:11 from the teacher's Bible.

What does Jesus tell us to do? ("Come, follow Me.") One way we can follow Him is to come to church. Our Whisper Verse tells us Jesus loved the Church. Let's say it together: "Jesus loved the Church." Include sign language or hand motions.



# **PICTURE SCHEDULE: CRAFT TIME**

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>BIBLE</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Bible Time. Now it is Craft Time.** 

### CRAFT: "FOLLOW ME" FISH

**Purpose:** For children to create a fish reminding them of the story of the fishermen who followed Jesus. **Supplies:** Paper plates (any size), brads, watercolor paint or marker/crayons, googly eyes or eye stickers. optional: glitter glue

**Prepare:** Cut out a triangle wedge from the paper plate. (The plate will be the fish head with the open space as the mouth.) Attach a brad to the smallest end of the wedge. Punch pin size hole in edge of paper plate opposite the mouth (where the child will attach the tail). On the back of the plate, print: **The Fishermen Followed Jesus. Luke 5:1-11.** 

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Paint or color the front of the plate as the fish head.
- 2. Attach googly eye or eye sticker to plate.
- 3. Paint or color wedge as fish tail.
- 4. Use brad to attach wedge to plate as a fish tail. (Hole in plate is pre-punched.)
- 5. Optional: After paint is dry, make shiny scales by decorating plate and tail with glitter glue.

#### **Craft Discussion:**

- > Simon Peter and his friends were fishermen. When Jesus told them where to fish, what did they catch? (Nets full of fish.)
- What did Jesus want Simon Peter and his friends to do after they caught all the fish? (Follow Him.)
- ➤ What does Jesus want us to do? (Follow Him.) We can all follow Jesus. Discuss ways we can follow Jesus such as doing what Jesus would do, praying, coming to church, loving others as Jesus would, etc.

# THE WAY continued...



# CIRCLE OF PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

# PICTURE SCHEDULE: PRAYER TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>CRAFT</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Craft Time**. **Now**, **it is Prayer Time**.

God made you and He cares for you. He loves to hear you pray with private words or words you say out loud. Let's fold our hands and close our eyes. As I lift up your name to God in heaven, I will lay my hand on your shoulder. Let's pray together.

Dear God, thank You for making us and loving us. We lift up to You a special prayer for \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, (say every name). We pray for our families and friends. Thank You for teaching us how to love one another. Amen. You may add the Lord's Prayer with the word picture book.

### <u>PICTURE SCHEDULE: SNACK TIME</u>

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>PRAYER</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Prayer Time**. **Now**, **it is Snack Time**.

**Teacher Tip:** It is important to keep a record of all dietary restrictions and allergies accessible. Some parents may prefer to bring their child's snack. Depending on the dietary needs of your classroom, you may determine it is best to omit snack time completely.

# **SNACK: BLESSED SNACK**

**Purpose:** Children will enjoy a favorite snack while they discuss following Jesus.

**Snack:** A favorite snack

One way we can follow Jesus is to pray to Him and give Him thanks. Let's do that now by singing the "Blessing Song" as our prayer to thank God for our blessings, which include this snack.

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Serve snack and drink.
- 2. Let's sing the "Blessing Song." Sing to the tune of "Frere Jacques" or other familiar tune.

God our Father, God our Father. Once again, once again.

Thank You for our blessings. Thank You for our blessings. Amen. Amen.

- 3. Lead discussion below while children enjoy their snack.
  - > Simon Peter and his friends, James and John, had been fishing all night. Did they catch any fish? (No.) What did Jesus tell them to do? (Go fishing again.)
  - > What happened when they went fishing again? (They caught many fish.)
  - ➤ All the fishermen saw Jesus could do amazing things. They wanted to follow Jesus. Jesus wants you to follow Him, too. One way we follow Jesus is to come to church. Who remembers our Whisper Verse? Choose a child to demonstrate the Whisper Verse motions: "Jesus loved the Church."
  - What are your favorite things to do when you come to church?

# **UNIT 1 GAME OPTIONS**

Play one or more of the activities below until the last five minutes of class then proceed to Final Five.

# **PICTURE SCHEDULE: GAMES TIME**

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>SNACK</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Snack Time. Now is our time to play Games.** 

# **GAME: SAND SEARCH**

**Purpose:** This sand sifting activity soothes children. The items in the bin can be used to introduce the Bible stories or the Unit 1 Worship Attribute: The King Who Is with Us.

Supplies: Bin or container of clean sand, toy house, toy dove (or bird), toy fish and boat or net, cotton ball

### **Directions:**

- 1. Children take turns reaching into the sand in search of the objects.
- 2. Teacher and children discuss each object as it is located.
- 3. When all the objects have been located, display them on a tabletop or on the surface of the sand.
- 4. Children feel each item as the teacher explains their connection to the Unit 1 Bible stories. The house reminds us that Jesus spent time in God's house when he was a boy. The dove reminds us of the dove that came down from heaven when Jesus was baptized. The fish and boat (or net) remind us that Jesus called fishermen to follow Him. The cotton ball reminds us that a bright cloud came around Jesus when He was on the mountaintop.

# **GAME: THUMBS UP OR THUMBS DOWN?**

**Purpose:** This nonverbal true-false game helps children master the Bible story or the Unit 1 Bible Memory Verse.

**Supplies:** None, optional: hand puppet or finger puppets

### **Directions:**

- 1. Teacher or puppet retells today's Bible story or Bible Memory Verse, pausing after each phrase to say, "Thumbs up or thumbs down?"
  - If retelling the Bible study, read it in phrases. For some phrases, state accurate descriptions. For other phrases, replace the truth with silly facts. For example, say, "Jesus grew both wise and short. Thumbs up or thumbs down?" Children respond with thumbs down. "Jesus grew both wise and tall. Thumbs up or thumbs down?" Children respond with thumbs up.
  - If reviewing the Bible Memory Verse, read it in phrases. For some phrases, read it correctly. For other phrases, replace a word with a word that makes no sense. For example, say, "Children, obey your friends, for this is right. Thumbs up or thumbs down?" Children respond with thumbs down. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Thumbs up or thumbs down?" Children respond with thumbs up.

# **GAME: MUSICAL CHAIRS**

**Purpose:** This version of Musical Chairs familiarizes children with the Unit 2 Bible Memory Verse Song. **Supplies:** Unit 1 Bible Memory Verse Song "Children, Obey Your Parents" or "The Word Became Flesh," CD

player, chair for each child

**Prepare:** Set chairs back-to-back in a row.

**Teacher Tip:** In this version of musical chairs, no chair is removed; all the children remain in the game. Leave one or more spaces at the end of the row of chairs for any children in wheelchairs. Encourage quick listening and affirm those who are the first to hear the music stop and are seated.

To practice our Bible Memory Verse Song, let's play Musical Chairs.

#### **Directions:**

- 1. As the Bible Memory Verse Song plays, children march around the row of chairs and sing.
- 2. The teacher stops the music at different times during the song.
- 3. When the music stops, children find the nearest chair and sit immediately.

# **GAME: "GOD LOVES YOU" BALL ROLL**

**Purpose:** This game reminds the children that they are each loved by God.

Supplies: Soft, textured ball

### **Directions:**

- 1. Children sit in a circle.
- 2. Teacher rolls the ball to a child and says,

"Child's name, child's name, God loves you.

### Roll it to a friend to show God loves them, too!"

- 3. Teacher assists child in choosing another child and rolling the ball to that child.
- 4. Repeat chant to each child as he or she receives the ball.
- 5. Be sure each child has a turn receiving and rolling the ball.

# **GAME: FOLLOW THE LEADER**

**Purpose:** Children remember Jesus words, "Come, follow Me," by following a leader around the room.

Supplies: None

Jesus said, "Come, follow Me." Let's practice following in this game of "Follow the Leader."

### **Directions:**

- 1. One child marches around the room as the leader.
- 2. Remaining children form a line to "follow the leader" wherever he or she goes.
- 3. Be sure each child has a turn as the leader.

### **GAME: SCENES FROM KINGDOM ADVENTURES**

Purpose: To learn applications of the Unit 1 Bible stories, older children act out the Kingdom

Adventures scripts.

**Supplies:** The Kingdom Adventures scripts for Lessons 1, 2, 4, and 6

### Directions:

- 1. Choose the script that corresponds with today's Bible story.
- 2. Assign each child a character name and improvise so all the children can be their favorite character, a new character, or just take turns being the same character.
- 3. Act it out!

# **GAME: ACT IT OUT**

**Purpose:** To help children learn Unit 1 stories, children act out the stories in costumes or with stick puppets. **Supplies:** Bible times clothing or pictures of the following characters attached to craft sticks: Mary, Joseph, 12-year-old Jesus, adult Jesus, John the Baptist, dove, disciples, cloud

**Directions:** With each phrase, teacher says phrase and acts it out with hand motions, then repeats same phrase and motions with children, or children wear costumes and act it out, or children hold craft sticks with characters. You may choose one or more stories.

### JESUS AND HIS FATHER'S HOUSE

- > Jesus was born and He began to grow, (Stretch arms wide.)
- 'Til one day when He was twelve years old (Stand tall like a 12 year-old.)
- ➤ He traveled with His parents to Jerusalem. (Walk in place.)
- > But on the trip home they could not find Him. (Searching pose.)
- > His mother and father looked high and low. (Look up and down.)
- They asked, "Where did Jesus go?" (Palms up, shrugging shoulders.)
- > They found Him after a three-day search, (Show 3 fingers.)
- > Talking with the teachers about God's Word. (Open and read imaginary book.)
- "Where've you been?" His mother frowned. (Fold arms; make a frown.)
- > Jesus said, "Right here in My Father's house." (Point to floor.)
- > And Jesus grew both wise and tall. (Reach high.)
- ➤ He was loved by God and liked by all. (Hug self.)

# Act It Out continued

#### **JESUS IS BAPTIZED**

- > At the Jordan River, (Move hand like a wave.)
- > John baptized everyone. (Hold nose and dip, as if going underwater.)
- ➤ He preached about forgiveness. (Hug self.)
- ➤ He said the Lord would come. (Point to heaven.)
- ➤ He told them all to stop their sin (Shake finger, as if scolding.)
- > And get ready for the Lord. (Point to heaven.)
- > Then John baptized Jesus, (Hold nose and dip, as if going underwater.)
- And saw heaven's open door. (Raise both hands to heaven.)
- ➤ And then the Holy Spirit (Fold hand in prayer.)
- > Came down on Jesus like a dove. (Flap arms like a bird.)
- ➤ God said, "With You I'm very pleased. (Smile.)
- > You're My Son, Whom I love." (Hug self.)

### **JESUS CALLS HIS DISICPLES**

- > Jesus sent some men to fish after they'd caught none all day. (Show empty hands.)
- **Because Jesus said so, Simon Peter did obey.** (Salute to signal "Yes, sir!")
- > At once fished filled their nets until they began to break. (Pretend to hold net filled with fish.)
- Friends helped Simon Peter and both boats began to sink. (Bend knees, as if sinking.)
- > Jesus told Simon Peter, "Do not be afraid. (Point finger as if teaching.)
- > I'll make you fishers of men. Come, follow Me today." (Point finger out and move toward self.)
- > They brought their boats and nets and fish to shore. (Pretend to carry heavy net.)
- > They left all their things to follow Jesus forevermore! (Walk in place.)

# THE WAY continued...



When only 5 minutes remain, begin this segment.

# **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

# PICTURE SCHEDULE: COLORING TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>GAMES</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished** our Game Time. Now is our time for coloring the picture of today's story.

<u>COMPLETED CRAFT</u>: Take home your "Follow Me Fish" craft. Tell someone how Jesus said to His disciples, "Come, follow Me."

<u>DAILY WAY (ADAPTATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES)</u>: Distribute this version of the Daily Way, if available. Show the Daily Way to your family. Talk about how Jesus wants us to follow Him.

**COLOR THIS STORY**: "Jesus Calls His Disciples." Discuss Bible Story and play the Unit 1 Bible Memory Verse Song "Children, Obey Your Parents" or "The Word Became Flesh" as children color.

As coloring is completed or parents arrive:

### PICTURE SCHEDULE: GOING HOME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>COLORING</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Coloring Time**. **Now it is time for Going Home**.

### THE DAILY WAY

Unit 1, Lesson 5: Jesus Calls His Disciples—Part 2

**PONDER!** Review Luke 5:1-11 with your family. Retell your favorite part of this story. When Jesus called the fishermen, He said, "Come, follow Me." One way to follow Jesus is to come to church. What is your favorite thing about coming to church?

**PRAY!** Pray this prayer each day this week: "Lord, thank You for giving us a place where people who follow you can gather together. Help us to follow You every day. Amen."

**PLAY!** Play "Follow the Leader" with your friends or family members. Ask them to walk behind you and do what you do. Take turns being the leader. Then choose one new way to follow Jesus. Choices may include having a good attitude, obeying, helping others, praying each day, listening to Bible stories, and many more!

### **Unit 1 Bible Memory Verse:**

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." Ephesians 6:1

### **Unit 1 Bible Memory Challenge Verse:**

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14