

Sunday Club at home

Hi Everyone

Hope you are all safe and well.

Today we are exploring what it is like to follow Jesus.

I wonder ...

if you follow a television programme or have a favourite character that you follow?

if you get excited when you know that the programme is due to be on TV?

I am sure that's how people felt when they followed Jesus.

So, let's explore.....

- **Jesus gathers his disciples**

For Older Children

Jesus Calls Peter

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=video+for+children+he+story+of+jesus+selection+of+disciples&&view=detail&mid=7705D486BEB735DBF0AB7705D486BEB735DBF0AB&&FORM=VDRVRV>

For Younger Children

Fishers of Men

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For everyone

Fishers of Men

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- **Stories**

For Younger Children

This is an interactive Story follow the instructions in **Red**

Fishing for People

Luke 5:1-11

“Keep fishing” Jesus said to Peter.

(pretend you're throwing a net into the water)

“we fished all night”, Peter replied, (Yawn)
“and we didn’t catch a thing” (Hold out your empty hands.)
But Peter obeyed Jesus anyway and threw out his nets
(Throw the net again.)
Soon they were full of fish! (Make a fish face.)
Peter’s friends came over to help.
(Pretend you’re rowing a boat.)
The fish filled up their boats too. (Say, “Wow!”)
“Follow me,” Jesus said, “and we’ll go fishing for people.”
(Pretend to throw a net in the water again.)

- **Story for Older Children**

Come and Follow me taken from the Rhyming Bible
Brother One, brother Two fishing in the sea.
Brother Three, brother Four, come and follow me.
Jesus walked along the shore, The shore of Galilee.
And there he saw two brothers, Fishing in the sea.

‘Leave your nets’, said Jesus ‘Leave them, let them be.
Come and fish for people come and follow me’
Brother One, brother Two, fishing in the sea.
Brother Three, brother Four come and follow me.
So, Simon left his nets behind, Left them by the sea.
Andrew did the same and shouted. ‘Hang on, wait for me!’
Then off they went with Jesus, On the shores of Galilee.
And there they met some other brothers Fishing in the sea.
Brother One, Brother Two fishing in the sea.
Brother Three, brother Four, come and follow me.

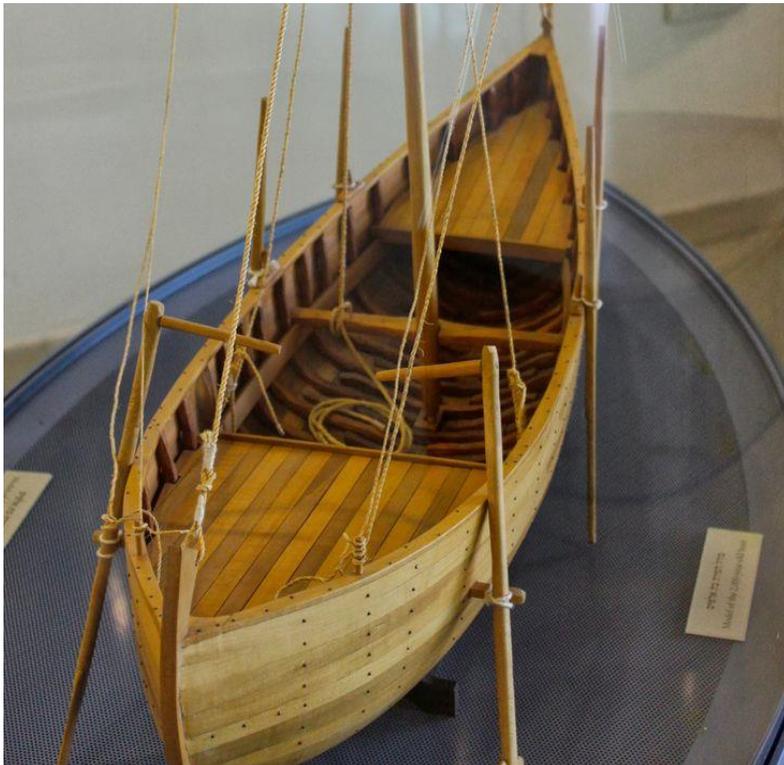
Those brothers were called James and John, the sons of
Zebedee. And Jesus said to them, as well, ‘Come and follow
me’ Like that, they left their father, Surprised as he could be,
And left their nets behind, as well, sitting by the sea.
Brother One, brother Two Fishing in the sea.
Brother Three, brother Four, Come and follow me.

This is a model of how a fishing boat would have looked in Jesus time.

I wonder

if you would have liked to be a fisherman in Jesus time?

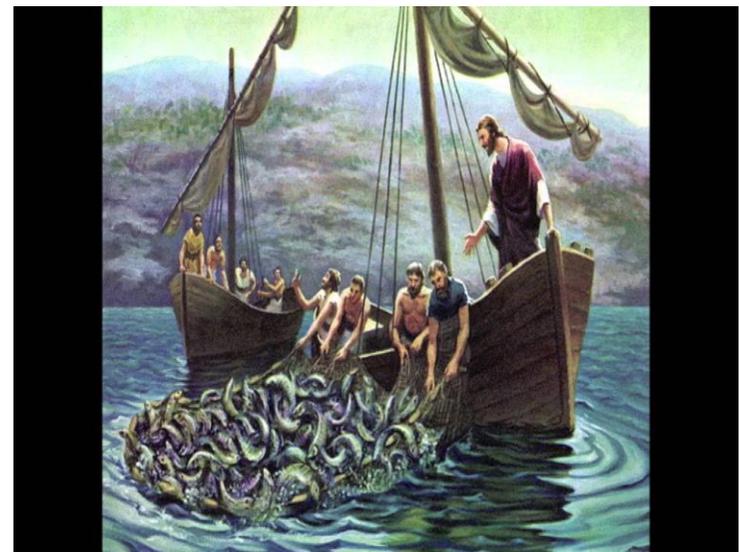
what you would have said to Jesus if he asked you to follow him?



Fishing was really hard work in the time of Jesus and the fishermen would go out in their boats all night and sometimes would come back not having any fish.

They helped Jesus by using their boat because the crowd had become too big, so they took Jesus out in the boat where he could talk to the crowd safely. Jesus then told the Fishermen to go back out and put their nets out on the other side of the boat and they caught so many fish they had to ask their friends to help them. After they had helped their friends, most of them followed Jesus when he said “Put down your nets and I will make you fishers of Men”.

These Men became his disciples and his friends.



- **Songs**

I will follow Jesus everywhere

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v54IJLT171w>

God's Love is Big

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=song+about+God%27s+love++site%3ayoutube.com&docid=608037421298944160&mid=45FDBF3AE34BB5F557A345FDBF3AE34BB5F557A3&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

Prayers

Do you remember that at the beginning of Lent we started making a paper chain? Today you can add a link for every person that you want to pray for so they can follow Jesus.

Foot Prayer

You will need

White Card

Scissors

Colouring Pencils

What to do

Put your foot on the card and draw around your foot.

Then use the scissors to cut the foot out.

Then divide the foot up by drawing lines across the foot shape try to get 7 spaces then decorate the foot and keep it safe.

Each day write or draw the name of a person that you want to pray for.

When the week is finished put the foot shape somewhere safe so you can remember who you prayed for and you may want to pray for them again.

In your Lent Bag

In your Lent in a bag, you were given a wooden foot shape.

Hang your foot shape up somewhere to remind you that you are following Jesus, and to remind you to pray for people who don't follow Jesus at the moment, God listens to your prayers and he will help.





This is the Children's version of a special poem called Footprints in the sand.

It's called Footprints for Children

Enjoy it!

Activities

Jesus is the Leader

you will need

White card scissors

Some Ribbon or Wool

Coloured paper or white paper

Some beads or dried pasta

What to do

First draw a crown on the white card and cut it out and write the word Jesus on the crown. Then cut the paper into fairly thick strips and cut slit into both ends of the strips then fold the strips in half to make the fish shape and slot them together, you will need 12 to represent the disciples.

Then make 3 holes in the bottom of the crown and thread the wool or ribbon through the hole and then make a hole through the centre of the fish and feed one through the



ribbon and then add a few beads or pasta then repeat on all three ribbons until you have used up your fish. Then tie a knot in the bottom of each ribbon. Then you can make 2 holes in the top of the crown and feed a piece of ribbon through both holes and tie a knot to secure. Then you can hang it up.

Make a Fish



The fish was the secret sign that Christians Used after Jesus died, they would draw one half of the fish and if you were also a Christian you would know what the person was drawing and you would draw the other half of the fish.

You will need

Card

Colouring Pencils /Scissors

What to do

Draw a fish, then cut it out then use the colouring pencils and decorate the fish as you want too.

Keep it somewhere safe to remind you that you are following Jesus.

This Craft is really easy to do.

You will need

A Pipe cleaner

Beads or Pasta

What to do

You thread the beads or pasta onto the pipe cleaner

Then bend into the shape of the fish.

When you get to the tail twist the pipe cleaner to secure and also twist the ends of the pipe cleaner to stop the beads from coming off.

