



JESUS CHOOSES HIS FIRST DISCIPLES

Fishing for Men

Activity

Simon (Peter), Andrew, James and John were all fishermen before they became Jesus' disciples. Jesus told the four men that he would teach them to be fishers of men – meaning they would be fishing for those who are lost and bringing them to God. The four of them followed Jesus immediately. In this activity the children will have fun while they learn what it means to be fishers of men.

Materials

- Scissors
- Cardstock Paper
- Paper Clip
- Ribbon or String
- Small Magnet
- Round Craft Stick (for fishing pole)

Procedure

1. Cut out the "Fishing for Men" activity on the following page.
2. Put a paper clip at the top of each person cutout.
3. Attach a string to a round craft stick, and a magnet to the bottom end of the string.
4. Have the children take turns fishing for the paper cutouts and answering the question.
5. Fill in the blank cutouts with your own questions (optional).
6. Talk about what it means to be fishers of men and how we can help Jesus bring people to God.

Explanation: Remind the children that Jesus can make us fishers of men.





