

# Fisher's Of People

Key Word: **Follow**

Key Verse: Follow me and I will make you fish for people. *Mark 1:17b*

One day Jesus was walking along the seashore of the Sea of Galilee. There were some fishers there. They were Simon and his brother, Andrew. They were throwing a net into the sea so that they could catch some fish. But Jesus yelled out to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

A little later Jesus saw two more men who were fishers. They were fixing their nets. Sometimes nets break and get tangled and they have to be fixed. These two, whose names were James and John, Jesus also called. They, like Simon and Andrew, no longer fished for fish, but for people!

How do you suppose they fished for people? Do you suppose they took their nets and threw them over people and dragged the nets in? I don't think so. That sounds silly. Maybe they fished for people by telling others about Jesus. Do you suppose that's how they became fishers of people?

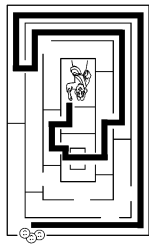
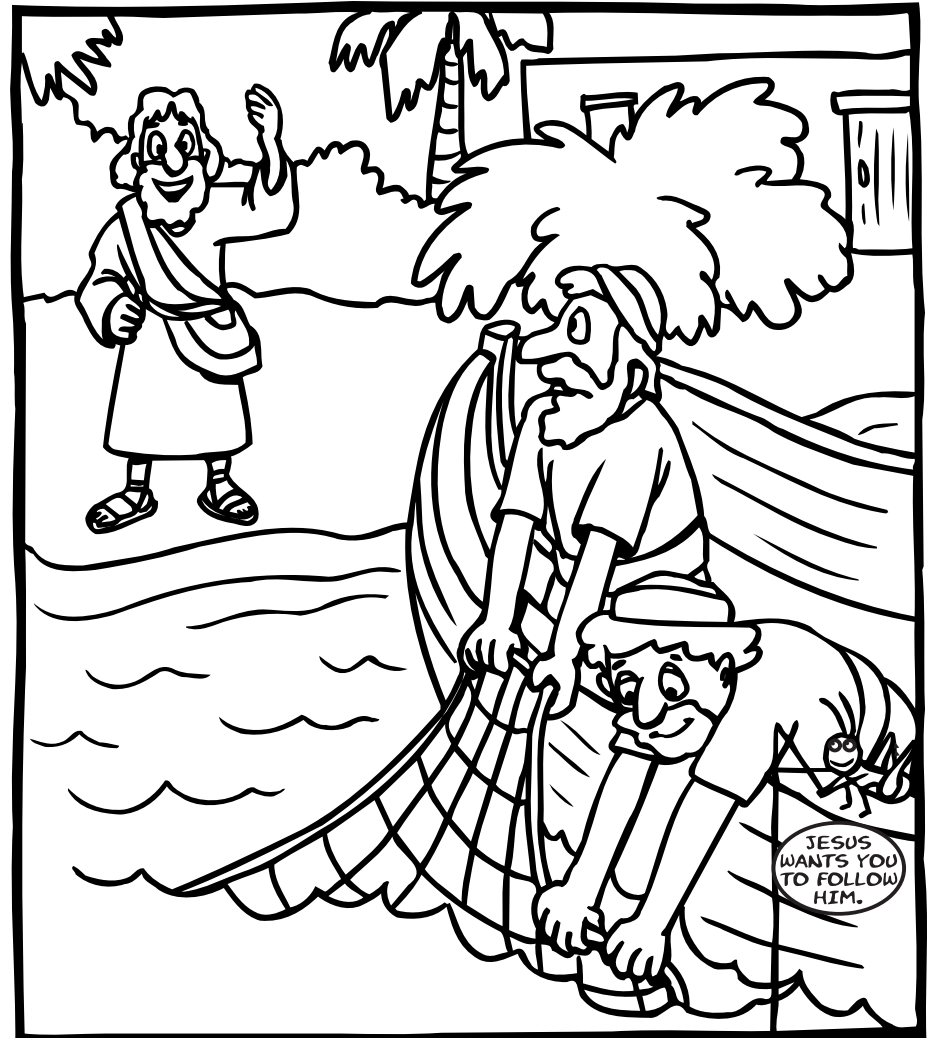
Jesus wants all people to know the good news about him. He wants all people to know that even though the world changes and will someday no longer be the way it is now, he never changes. Jesus wants people to believe in something that is sure and certain. Jesus wants people to know all about him so that they can be free from their sins.

Jesus wants us to tell everyone we can about him. That is something you learn more about in Sunday school, in worship, and from your parents. Perhaps your Sunday school teacher or parents have already told you about ways you can reach out to others with the good news about Jesus. Try to share your good news about Jesus with others.

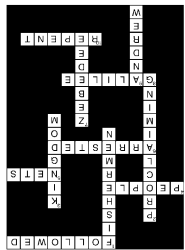
## Questions

How does Jesus want us to fish for people?

What can you do to spread the good news?



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Crossword Puzzle

Letter Tile Puzzle  
 FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU  
 FISH FOR PEOPLE.

## Answers

### Letter Tile Puzzle

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message from today's Gospel story. Each tile has the same number of characters (letters, spaces, and punctuation). Spaces are shown as blanks in the letter tiles.

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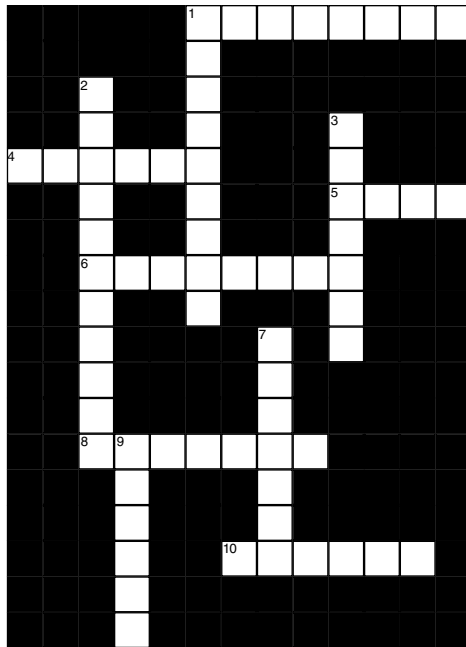
Fill in the blanks using the clues from today's Gospel story.

#### ACROSS

- They left their nets and \_\_\_ him. (vs. 18)
- Jesus said, "Follow me and I will make you fish for \_\_\_." (vs. 17)
- James and John were mending their \_\_\_. (vs. 19)
- John was \_\_\_. (vs. 14)
- Jesus came to \_\_\_. (vs. 14)
- Jesus told the people to \_\_\_ and believe. (vs. 15)

#### DOWN

- Simon and his brother were \_\_\_. (v. 16)
- Jesus came to Galilee \_\_\_ the good news of God. (vs. 14)
- Jesus said that the \_\_\_ of God has come near. (vs. 15)
- James and John were sons of \_\_\_. (vs. 19)
- Simon had a brother named \_\_\_. (vs. 16)



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Jesus is looking for people who will follow him and tell others about believing in him. Draw a path from the people to Jesus to show them the way to go.

