

MUST
BE
THIS
TALL

God guides us
to **safety**.

We can love
God with our
actions.

We can follow
Jesus.

God makes us
ready at the
right time.

God's words
help us make
wise choices.

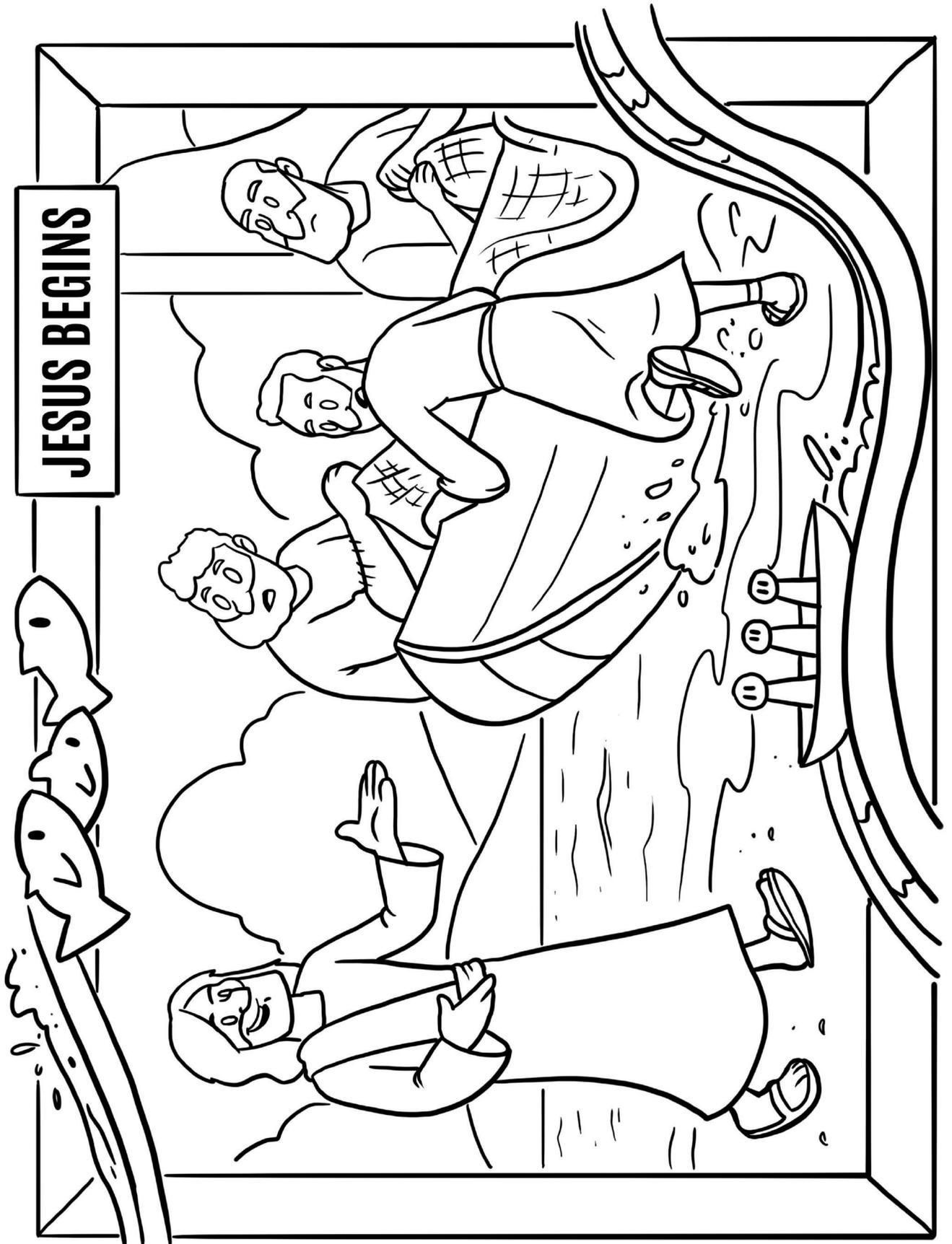
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BIG IDEA: God makes us ready at the right time.

BIBLE: Jesus Begins His Ministry: Matthew 4:12-23; Ecclesiastes 3:1-11



Name: _____

Matthew 4:17-23

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden UP, DOWN, and DIAGONAL.

From that time on **Jesus** began to preach, "**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As Jesus was **walking** beside the Sea of **Galilee**, he saw two brothers, **Simon** called **Peter** and his brother **Andrew**. They were casting a **net** into the lake, for they were **fishermen**. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to **fish** for people." At once they left their nets and **followed** him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, **James** son of **Zebedee** and his brother **John**. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, **teaching** in their **synagogues**, **proclaiming** the good news of the kingdom, and **healing** every **disease** and **sickness** among the people.

WRITE THE BIG IDEA...

WRITE THE MEMORY VERSE...

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS (MATTHEW 4:17-23)

NETEPR

KGIALNW

ESRHNMEIF

WOOLDEFL

EDEZEBE

CNGAHTEI

SOGYAGESNU

IANEHGL

NSISSEKC

FISHERS OF MEN

Luke 5:1-11



Simon caught many fish after Jesus told him where to put his net

Costa Mesa Children's Ministry

FISHERS OF MEN

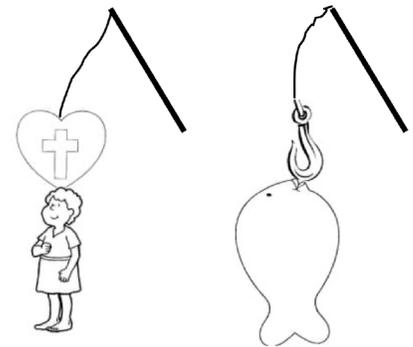
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: FISHING FOR MEN

Students will make two fishing poles to remind them that Simon fished for fish and then for men.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Fishing Pattern
3. Scissors
4. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
5. Yarn
6. Drinking Straws
7. Tape



DIRECTIONS

1. Have students color the fishing pattern.
2. Instruct students to color and cut out the heart, child, hook, and fish.
3. Cut two pieces of yarn for each student (approximately 12 inches each piece)
4. Pass out two drinking straws to each student.
5. Help students tape a piece of yarn to the end of a drinking straw (fishing pole).
6. Tape the heart to the other end of the yarn.
7. Tape the child to the bottom of the heart.
8. Tape the other piece of yarn to another drinking straw.
9. Tape the hook to the other end of the yarn.
10. Tape the fish to the end of the hook.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are coloring their fishing patterns, remind them that Simon's job was as a fisherman. When Jesus called him to be a disciple, he told Simon that he would now catch men. Help students understand that "catching men" meant sharing the Gospel message with others. Explain that one of the fishing poles represents Simon's job before being called by Jesus. The second fishing pole represents "fishing for men". Encourage students to "fish for men" this week by sharing the Gospel message with others.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE: Approximately 20 minutes

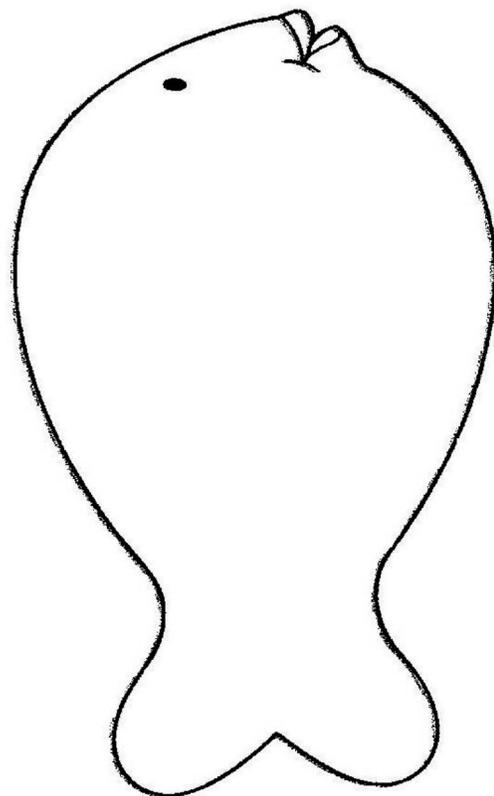
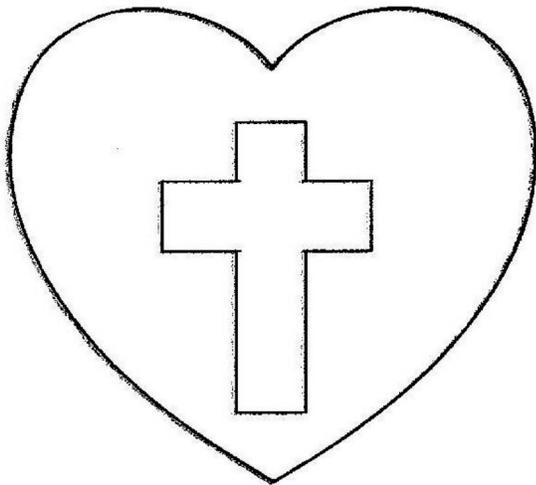
MEMORY VERSE

*"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."
Matthew 4:19*

FISHERS OF MEN

Luke 5:1-11

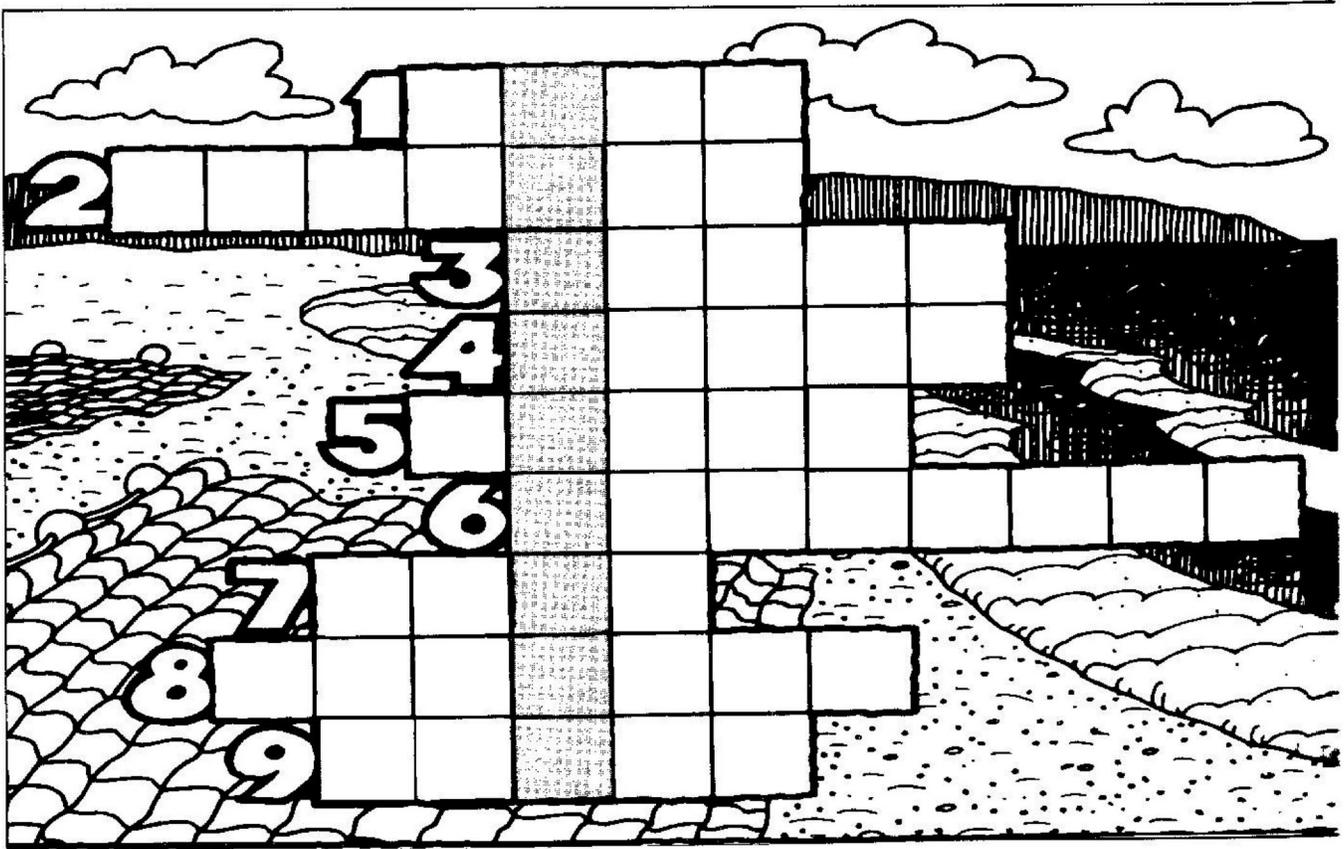
FISHING PATTERN



FISHERS OF MEN

Luke 5:1-11

Read the Bible story from Luke 5:1-11 which tells the exciting story of Jesus calling his first disciples. Then fill in the puzzle using the clues given.



1. Two boats were at the water's _____ (v. 2).
2. The fishermen were _____ their nets (v. 2).
3. One of the boats belonged to _____ (v. 3).
4. Jesus wanted them to put down their nets for a _____ (v. 4).
5. The fishermen had worked all _____ (v. 5).
6. They caught so many fish that they signaled for their _____ (v. 7).
7. Simon _____ at Jesus' knees (v. 8).
8. James and John were sons of _____ (v. 10).
9. _____ told Simon he would catch men (v. 10).

FISHERS OF MEN

Luke 5:1-11

When Jesus chose some of his followers he said to them, "Come and follow me. I will make you fishermen for men." Follow the paths to find the four men Jesus found by Lake Galilee. When you reach each name, unscramble the letters. All four paths begin at **START**.

Start

TANALENAH

DWEARN

MISNO TEREP

PPLIHH

Name: _____ Date: _____



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Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

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