



KIDZONE SUNDAY REPLAY

Week Seven: Fishers of Men

Hi Parents!

This week in KidZone, we went fishing! 🎣 We learned about a time when Peter and his friends had worked all night trying to catch fish but came up empty-handed. Then Jesus told Peter to put his nets back into the water—and Peter listened. What happened next was amazing!

Their nets filled with so many fish that they began to break, and they needed their friends to help bring in the catch!

But Jesus had something even bigger in mind for Peter. Jesus told him that from then on, he would become a **“fisher of men.”**

Peter wasn't going to spend his life only catching fish. He was going to help people know and follow Jesus!



MEMORIZE ME

Mark 10:27

“Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.’”



NEED TO KNOW

I Can Be a Fisher of Men!

Being a fisher of men doesn't mean we use a fishing net to catch people! 😊

It means we help people know about Jesus by:



Showing them His love



Telling them about Jesus

👉 Including others

👏 Inviting others to follow Jesus

And here's the exciting part:

You don't have to be a grown-up to be a fisher of men!

God can use kids to help other people know His love.

FANTASTIC 5

Jesus Calls Peter to Be a Fisher of Men

Luke 5:1–11

1. Peter caught NOTHING!

Peter and his friends had been fishing all night.

They were tired.

They were probably frustrated.

And after all that work...

They hadn't caught a single fish!

Have you ever worked really hard at something and felt like it didn't work at all?

Maybe you studied for something and didn't do as well as you hoped.

Maybe you tried to make a new friend.

Maybe you practiced something over and over but still couldn't get it right.

Peter knew what it felt like to try and come up empty.

2. Jesus told Peter to try again.

Jesus got into Peter's boat and taught the crowd.

After He finished teaching, Jesus told Peter to go into deeper water and put his nets down again.

Peter could have said:

"Jesus, I've been fishing all night. It isn't going to work."

Instead, Peter said that they had worked all night and caught nothing, **but because Jesus said so, he would let down the nets.**

Peter listened to Jesus even when it didn't make sense.

3. The nets filled with fish!

When Peter lowered the nets...

THEY CAUGHT SO MANY FISH! 

There were so many that their nets began to break!

Peter and his friends had to call another boat to help them.

What started as a night of catching **nothing** turned into a catch so big that they couldn't handle it alone.

4. Jesus gave Peter a new purpose.

Peter realized just how powerful and amazing Jesus was.

But Jesus told Peter:

"Don't be afraid."

Then Jesus gave Peter a new job.

Peter would no longer spend his life only catching fish.

He would become a **fisher of men.**

Peter would help people learn about Jesus and come to know Him.

5. We can be fishers of men too!

We don't need a fishing net to bring people to Jesus.

Instead, we can:

- ❤️ Show people Jesus' love
- 🗣️ Tell people about Jesus
- 👋 Make people feel welcome
- 🙏 Pray for our friends and family
- 👂 Invite people to know more about Jesus

And we don't have to wait until we're adults!

God can use YOU right now.

ASK ME THIS

Take some time this week to talk about the lesson with your child!

👂 **1. Why were Peter and his friends frustrated when Jesus found them?**

Read: Luke 5:5

👂 **2. What happened when Peter listened to Jesus and put the nets down again?**

Read: Luke 5:6–7

👂 **3. What do you think Jesus meant when He told Peter he would become a "fisher of men"?**

Read: Luke 5:10

👂 **4. Who is someone you know who might need to hear that Jesus loves them?**

👂 **5. What is one way you could show Jesus' love to that person this week?**

 6. If someone new came to KidZone, what could you do to help them feel loved and welcomed?

TAKE OFF

Let's Go Fishing!

You don't need a boat or a fishing pole for this activity!

Make Your Own "Fish List"

Have your child draw or cut out a few paper fish.

On each fish, write the name of someone they know:

- A friend
- A classmate
- A neighbor
- A family member
- Someone from school

Then talk about each person and pray for them together.

Ask:

"How could we show this person Jesus' love this week?"

Maybe it's inviting them to play, sitting with them at lunch, helping them when they're having a hard day, inviting them to KidZone, or simply reminding them that they're loved.

PRAYER GUIDE

Pray together:

"Jesus, thank You for calling Peter to follow You and for showing us that You can use us too. Help us to be fishers of men by showing people Your love and telling them about You. Give us courage to invite others, include others, and help others feel loved. Show us

who needs to hear about You this week. Thank You that You can do things that seem impossible to us. We love You, Jesus. Amen."



PARENT CHALLENGE

Find someone to "fish for" this week!

Choose **one person** as a family who may need to experience the love of Jesus.

Then choose one simple way to show them that love.

It could be:

-  Make them a treat
-  Send them an encouraging message
-  Invite them to play
-  Sit with someone who feels left out
-  Invite them to KidZone
-  Pray for them
-  Simply let them know they are loved

Remind your child:

Being a fisher of men starts with loving people the way Jesus loves us.



WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER

When Peter's nets were filled with fish, **he needed his friends to help him!**

He couldn't do it all by himself.

The same is true for us.

When we help people know Jesus, **we get to work together.**

One person might invite a friend.

Another might welcome them.

Another might sit beside them so they don't feel alone.

Another might pray for them.

Everyone has a part to play!

Every person matters to Jesus.

And **every one of you can help someone know His love.**

So this week, keep your eyes open.

There may be someone right in front of you who needs a little love, encouragement, friendship, or an invitation.

 **Who can you help "catch" for Jesus this week?**

We're better together! ❤️

This one has a nice recurring **fish/fishing thread** that you could also carry into the parent graphic or social post for the week.