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If I could just drink
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Gospel for kidz



A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to Luke.....adapted for children

**One day Jesus was standing by the lake.
A huge crowd had gathered to hear him speak.
Jesus saw a couple of boats nearby, so he climbed
into one of them belonging to a man named Simon.
Jesus asked Simon to sail a little way out from the shore.
From there he spoke to the crowd on the shore.
When he had finished, he told Simon to sail out into
deep water and to throw his nets over the side of the boat.
Simon said:**

***"We've been fishing all night and caught nothing.
But, if you say so we'll try again."***

Simon and the other fishermen threw the nets into the lake, and caught so many fish that the nets began to tear and the weight nearly made the boats sink! Simon and the other fishermen James and John, were amazed.

**Simon knelt down at Jesus' knees and said,
"Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man."**

**Jesus said,
"Don't be afraid, from now on you will be fishing for people."**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

- why did Jesus want to get into the boat ?
would be easier to address the crowd
- what happened when he finished talking to the crowd ?
... he told the fishermen to cast their nets
- what happens ? what does Simon do?
- Why/what does Jesus tell him ?
- have you been called to follow Jesus ?
- do you listen to that call every day ?
- is it always easy to do? Why / why not ?
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- how can we show others that we are following the call of Jesus ?

Message

We have all been called by God
and are free to respond to the call
to be true followers of Christ

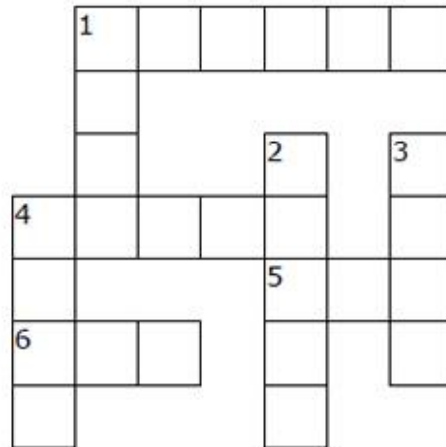


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"Go Fish!"

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." Luke 5:10 (NIV)

Based on Luke 5:1-11



ACROSS

1. To get behind someone and go where they go
4. The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake, or river
5. A large area of salty water, smaller than an ocean
6. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish

DOWN

1. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
2. The Son of God
3. A small vehicle for travelling on water
4. To go down below the surface of the water

NET	SEA	FISH	SINK
FOLLOW	JESUS	BOAT	SHORE

And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.
Luke 5:10-11

