

Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten

Lesson 2.16: FOUR FISHERMEN CALLED AS DISCIPLES — Luke 5:1-11

TEACHER PREPARATION

Read over Luke 5:1-11, and narrative from “suede-graph.”

WORSHIP CIRCLE

STORY AND DISCUSSION

Summary: When Jesus came out of the wilderness He departed into Galilee. Here Jesus began to preach. He was about thirty years of age when He began His ministry.

As Jesus was walking by the sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And He went onto one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to push out a little from shore. Then He sat down and taught the people from the boat.

When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answering said to Him, “Master, we have labored all night and have taken nothing. Nevertheless, at Your word I will let down the nets.”

When they had done this, they enclosed a great multitude of fish, and their nets broke. Then they called their partners, who were in another boat, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon saw this, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he was astonished, and so were all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken.

Then Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” And immediately they forsook their nets and followed Him.

When Jesus had gone a little further, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were in their boat mending their nets. He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and followed Jesus.

Tell the story as told in the “suede-graph” narrative, or use your own words, along with the “suede-graph” figures to illustrate.

PROJECT

Ahead of time:

1. Make copies of “Four Fisherman are called as disciples” picture.
2. Collect fish stickers, real netting, foam for water, *etc.* for adding to the picture.

Doing the Project:

1. Add stickers, foam, *etc.* to picture.
2. Color the picture.

Example:



Four Fisherman are called as disciples.

