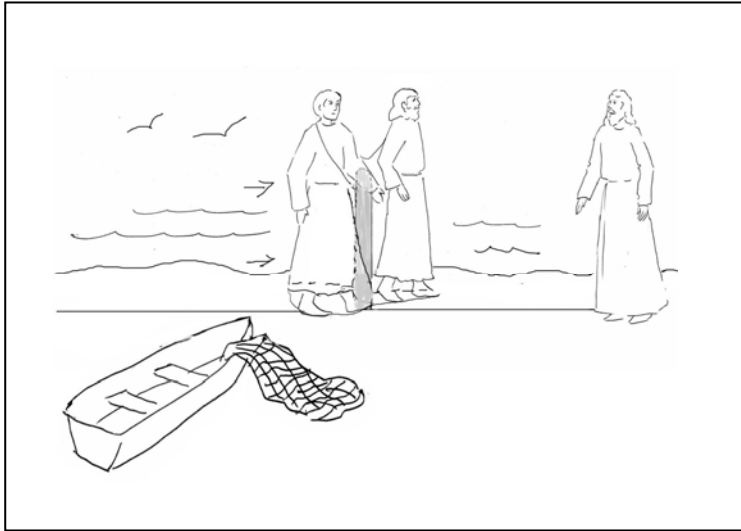


Follow Me

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him (Matthew 4: 18-20).

When the Lord called Simon and his brother, Andrew, they immediately left their fishing nets and followed Him. Children will enjoy illustrating this story with a collage that allows them to move Simon and Andrew from their fishing boat to the Lord.



Materials:

colored markers or crayons
large piece of blue construction paper for sea and sky
white or cream paper for shore (about 12" x 5")
1 craft or popsicle stick
glue or glue stick
scissors
optional: paper scraps, piece of netting from a bag of onions (or a piece of cloth)

Procedure:

1. Cut cream paper with a wavy edge to make the shore.
2. Glue to the bottom of the blue paper. Using markers, draw waves in the sea, and a boat, net or shells on the shore, or you would use a cut-out boat from a scrap of green or brown paper and a small piece of cloth for the net, and glue these on the shore.
3. Draw and color the figures of Simon and Andrew and the Lord. Cut around them, keeping the two disciples as one piece.
4. Cut a slit from about ½ inch on the left side of the shore to about 2 inches from the right side.
5. Glue the figure of the Lord to the right side of the paper.
6. Glue the craft stick to the back of Simon and Andrew.
7. Insert the figures in the slit, and hold the stick from behind the paper, having them reenact following the Lord.

Templates for Making Simon and Andrew Figures

