



## FISHERMAN



### MEMORY VERSE:

“Mark 1:17 NIV  
“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will  
send you out to fish for people.”



### BOTTOM LINE:

I'm on a mission to go fishing—for people!

**INTRO QUESTION:** What do you think it's like to go fishing all day long?

### WATCH BIBLE STORY VIDEO:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaFrPRCdk48&>



### FAMILY ACTIVITY:

**Say:** When we believe in and follow Jesus, we become part of God's Church! Part of being the Church is teaching others how to follow Jesus. In the Bible, Jesus calls it “fishing for people.” Let's play a game about that!

1. **Place** cups upside down in the center of your group.
2. Kids **close** their eyes while you **hide** the fish toy / cutout underneath one of the cups.
3. Kids **open** their eyes and **take turns** “fishing” by turning over a cup to see if the fish is there.
4. **If the fish is not there**, a child **replaces** the cup.
5. **If the fish is found**, the child **names** a person who needs to know more about following Jesus a

### Choose questions to ask after the activity.

1. Who has told you about Jesus?
2. What do you think would happen if we didn't “go

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **What is the Church?** All the people who follow Jesus
2. **How do you think people can tell that you follow Jesus?**
3. **In the Bible story, Jesus taught His first disciples to fish for people. How can you learn to fish for people today?** Ask others to help you, read what Jesus did in the Bible, pray, learn at church, etc.
4. **What do you think happens when you tell people about Jesus, but you don't live God's way?**
5. **What might keep you from trying to fish for people?**

### ACTION STEP QUESTIONS

1. **What's your favorite part of following Jesus?**
2. **Who might like to follow Jesus if you shared your favorite part of following Jesus with them?**

### PRAY TOGETHER:

1. **Ask** kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
2. **Write down** their prayer requests.
3. **Pray** together over the prayer requests.

**Not sure what to pray? Pray this:** God, please fill me with courage to speak, serve, and give in a way that shares Jesus with everyone. In Jesus' name, amen..

### OPTIONAL PROPS:

- Toy fish or paper fish cutout
- 10 opaque cups



The biggest mission God has for His Church is to fish for people. That means God sends us out to make disciples. Love everyone, teach them about Jesus, and help them follow.



Complete this activity with your family!

Many people need to know Jesus. Be like a fisherman and help them become disciples! Find and circle the fishermen.



Say this week's Bottom Line from memory!

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Complete the We Are The Church Bible Plan with your family!

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/4485>