

MAIN POINT:

Jesus Chooses Us to Follow Him

BIBLE VERSE:

"Come follow me," said Jesus." Matthew 4:19a

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Jesus chose some fishermen to join Him "fishing for people." They left their nets and followed Jesus. Jesus wants us to follow Him and tell everyone about Him. Jesus chooses us to follow Him!

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → FISHY DOT PAINTING

Supplies:

- White dinner-sized paper plate
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Googly eye (1) (you can also make an eye out of paper or draw one on)
- Sparkly bingo dauber (paint and a cotton ball is another option)
- Glue stick
- Marker to write on the fish

Activity Instructions:

- Cut a "pizza slice" out of the paper plate to make the fish mouth. Use the cut out piece to staple to the plate as the tail.
- Have your child decorate the fish with bingo daubers or paint.
- Help your child glue the googly eye on, or make your own.
- Along the edge of the plate, write "Come follow me," said Jesus." Matt 4:19

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TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **Who made the fish in the sea? That's right, God did! Let's name as many kinds of fish and sea creatures that we can think of.** (Goldfish, puffer fish, bass, tuna, whales, dolphins, octopus, seahorses etc). **God made them all unique and different. They all have different jobs under the sea. Each one is important.**
2. **God wants to be friends with everyone. But not everyone knows Him. He wants us to tell people about Jesus. That's what it means to "fish for people." Who are some people we can tell about Jesus?** (Grandparent, auntie, uncle, friend from preschool, a neighbourhood family. Be intentional about inviting them into your circle and invite them to join you at church!)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, We are so thankful that You chose us to follow You. Please help us learn how to follow. We want to tell others about You. In Your name, Amen.