

**Summary:** Jesus preaches from a boat and then tells the fishermen to cast their nets again. They catch two boat loads, then Jesus calls them to be fishers of men.

**Read Before:** Luke 5:1-11, Desire of Ages 244-251, Bible Story V7 p169 - 173

**Aim:** Jesus called the disciples to follow Him & work for Him. You can work for Jesus too.

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

**Ask:** The children what their parents do for a living. Talk about the different types of jobs that people can have. Could even ask what they want to do when they grow up.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

**Tell story:** with felts to illustrate.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

**Ask:** How many fish had they caught all night? (None)

**Ask:** How many fish did they catch when Jesus told them to do it? (Two full boat loads)

**Ask:** What did Jesus tell them to do next? (Follow Him & fish for people)

Pillow covers: glue fish and add "fishing net" (netting) on top.



4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

**Fishing Game:** Print the fish onto cardboard. (You can print "back-to-back" to make the fish double sided). Put a large paperclip on the nose of each fish. Make a fishing line with a stick (or long barbeque skewer) with a magnet on the end of the line.

**Say:** When we are following Jesus we will be these things that are written on these fish. (Kind, Helpful, happy, obedient and loving.)

**Play a game:** With 2 or more of each fish in a bowl, take turns trying to catch 2 of the same fish.

### **To Do / To Take List**

- ☐ Print MV page for each child
- ☐ Print a Program List for each teacher
- ☐ Several fish and a piece of netting
- ☐ Fish Game fish, printed double sided onto cardboard and cut out
- ☐ A paper clips to put on each fish
- ☐ Skewers with the sharp end cut off with a piece of fishing line or thread attached to a magnet to make a fishing pole.