

Fishing

Ask: How many people did you see this week? Who? (Also ask the adults)

Say: We have been learning how Jesus died on the cross and came back to life. Jesus told His disciples to meet Him by the lake of Galilee and today we will find out what happened there.

Bible Story

Sing Songs

Say: This term we will be making little cards which you can use to tell the Bible story.

Say: When Jesus said to go tell people about Him and baptise and teach them – He wasn't just talking to the disciples, He was talking to all Christians. Jesus wants you and me to tell people about Him too. While you do the craft we will talk more about the people that you saw this week and how you can teach them about Jesus.

Return to tables

Memory Verse: Fill in the blanks and then say the memory verse on the colouring page.

Craft:

- Hand out the boat and the fishermen
- Colour in the pictures
- Use tape to attach the fishermen to the mast of the boat.
- Tell the story – have the fishermen to the side with no fish; turn over the flap at the appropriate point.

Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

How many of the people you met this week are Christians?

How many of the people you met this week know that you are a Christian?

When people see you during the week do they think that you are acting like a Christian should?

What has Jesus command us to do? Briefly discuss the 10 commandments.

Talk about the saying: Actions speak louder than words.

Talk about how our church does baptism.

Discuss what your parents or church teachers do during the week. Do they have opportunities to teach people about Jesus?

Discuss what you might be when you grow up. How will you be able to teach people about Jesus?

Using Peter's denial and forgiveness as an example discuss how public sins need to be confessed publicly.

Say: When people know you are a Christian or that you go to Church, they watch you. If they see by your actions that you are patient, kind, loving, honest – then they will think that being a Christian is a good thing; but if you are usually grumpy, hateful, and they see you lie or steal, then they will think that being a Christian is a bad thing. When people see that being a Christian is a good thing, you can tell them about Jesus and invite them to Church.

Say: If you pray and ask Jesus to help you teach other about Him, He will help you to set a good example. He will also help you to know what to say to people to tell them about Him and to invite them to Church.

Finish with Prayer at tables: Thank Jesus for looking after us; ask Him to help us teach others about Him.