

## Lesson

# 1

# Jesus Chooses His Friends

Matthew 10:1-4; Luke 5:1-11

## Bible Memory Verse

**Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. Matthew 4:19**

God sent His Son Jesus to earth to be our friend. He came as a baby, played as you do, and grew to be a man. Sometimes He was sad and sometimes He felt lonely.

Jesus saw all the people around Him. Some were sick or blind or crippled. All of them had done wrong things and had trouble being good. Jesus healed the sick people. He loved everyone.

One day Jesus sat in His friend Peter's boat and talked to the people. When He was done talking he told Peter to put down his net and catch some fish. Peter did what Jesus said. So many fish filled the net that they needed two boats to hold them!

Jesus picked twelve men to be His special helpers. He called them His disciples.

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Jesus talked to the people from a boat.



Lesson Rhyme

The men were fishing on the sea;  
Then Jesus said, "Come follow Me."

# Circle the correct answer in each box.

1.

How did Jesus treat sick and blind people?



2.

What did Jesus do in Peter's boat?



3.

What happened when Peter put his net in the water?



4.

How many men did Jesus choose?



# Jesus Knows Best

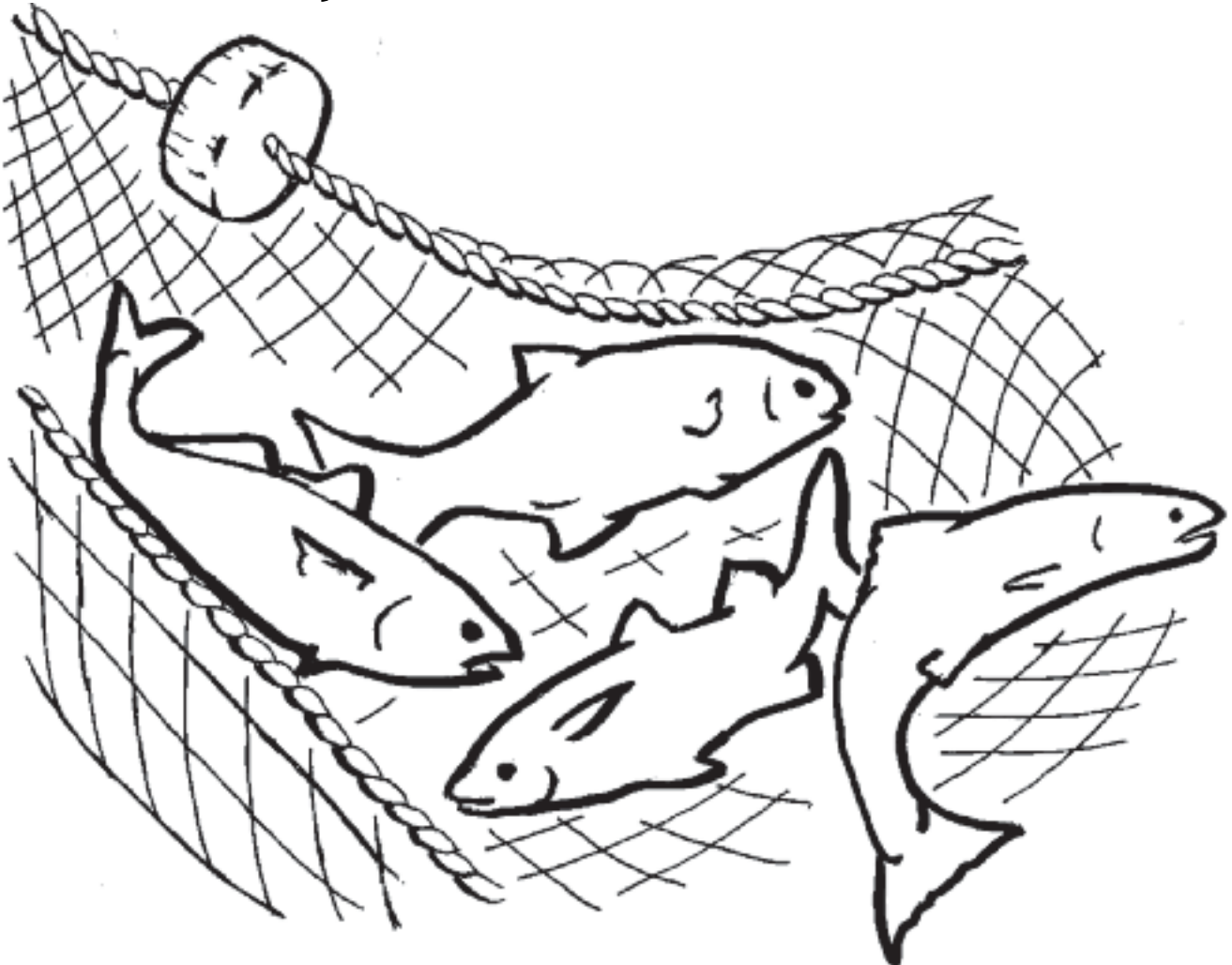
When Peter obeyed Jesus, he caught a lot of fish. We can obey Jesus too. To remind us of what Jesus tells children to do, listen to your teacher's instructions.

Obey your parents. Color one fish **green**.

Be kind to others. Color one fish **orange**.

Share your things. Color one fish **blue**.

Pray to God. Color one fish **red**.



Lesson

2

# Jesus and the Man on the Roof

Mark 2:1-12

## Bible Memory Verse

Rise up and walk. Luke 5:23

The house was crowded where Jesus was teaching the people. How could the four men get their paralyzed friend to Jesus? They believed Jesus could make their friend walk again.

The four friends took the sick man up on the roof. They pulled up the tiles until the hole was big enough to let their friend down.

Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "Get up. Pick up your bed and go home." The man who couldn't walk before, stood up and carried his bed out of the house.

"We never saw anything like this before!" the people said. They knew Jesus had special power from God.

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Jesus said, “Pick up your bed and go home.”



Lesson Rhyme

Four men loved Jesus; here's the proof—  
They let their friend down through the roof.

# Circle the correct answer in each box.

1.

Who did the men know could help their friend?



2.

How did the sick man get to Jesus?



3.

What did Jesus do for the paralyzed man?



4.

How did the man leave the house?



# Be a Good Friend

The four men brought their friend to Jesus. God wants us to do good things for our friends too.

**Circle the pictures of the children who are being good friends.**

