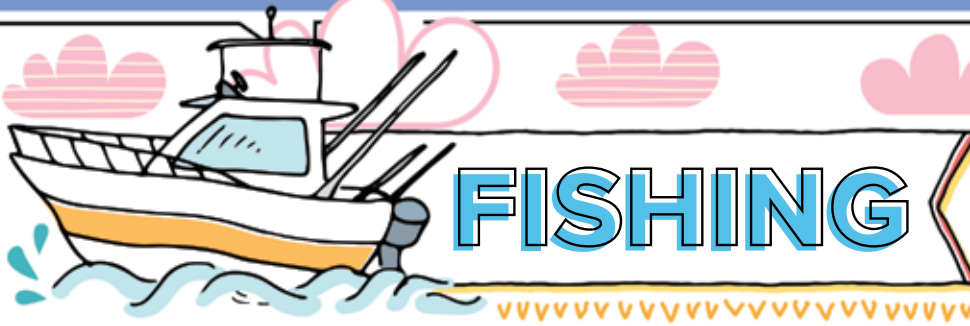


UNIT VERSE

These words were written
so we can know that
Jesus is God's Son.
—JOHN 20:31



Follow each fishing pole line to find the fish.
Write the letter of each fish on the blank below the
fishing pole to discover what Jesus told His disciples.



FINISH
the Picture

Complete the faces
of Jesus' 12 disciples.
See how many names
you can remember.

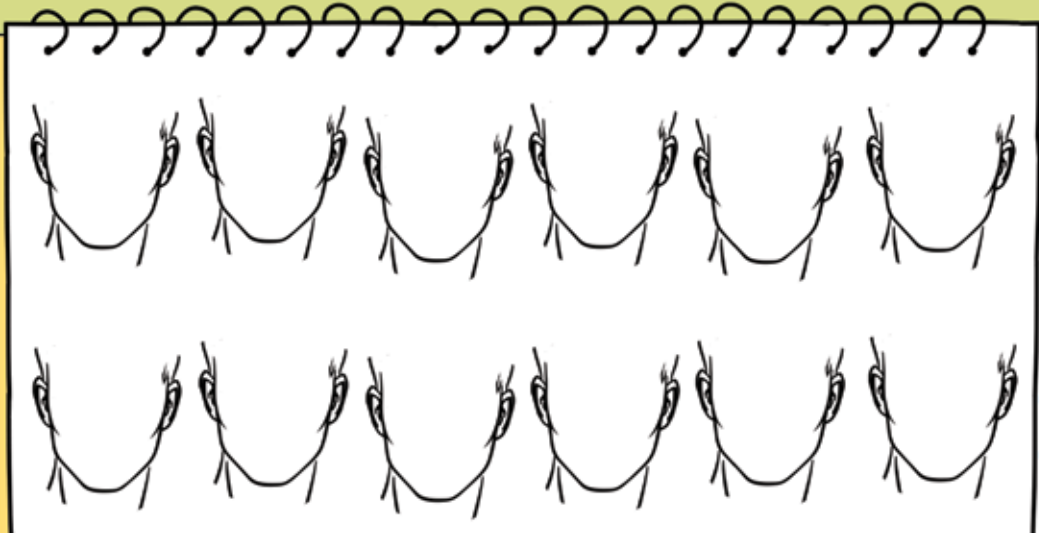


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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Chose Disciples

MARK 1:16-20; 2:13-14; 3:13-19

Jesus was walking alongside the Sea of Galilee. He saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, who were fishermen. They were casting their net to catch fish. Jesus said, "Follow Me." Immediately, the brothers followed Jesus.

Jesus, Andrew, and Simon walked a little further. Jesus saw two other brothers, James and John. They were also fishermen. They were catching fish with their father. Jesus called James and John and told them to follow Him. James and John left their fishing nets and followed Jesus. Four fishermen followed Jesus. The men helped Jesus.

Jesus chose other special men to help Him. He chose Levi (also known as Matthew). He chose Philip, Bartholomew, and Thomas. He also called James (son of Alphaeus), Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot.

Jesus told Simon that his name would now be Peter. Jesus told the men that they were His disciples (helpers). They would learn about God. They would obey Jesus and help others because of God's power.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child learned that people can obey Jesus. The men that Jesus chose as His disciples learned from Him and obeyed Him.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Set out 12 objects such as small blocks, bottle caps, or counting disks. Help your child count to 12. Comment that Jesus chose 12 helpers. The helpers learned from and obeyed Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God wants people to follow Jesus' example.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Mark 1:17
Monday: Matthew 16:24
Tuesday: John 8:12
Wednesday: 1 Peter 2:9
Thursday: John 10:27
Friday: John 12:26
Saturday: Matthew 10:38

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Jesus said, "Follow Me." Mark 1:17

LIFE POINT: People can obey Jesus.

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jesus Chose Disciples* in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App for games and activities for your child.