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Bible Stories for Juniors

# bibletime

## STORY 1: Jesus calls Peter



READ:  
Matthew  
4: 18-22



KEY VERSE:  
Matthew 4: 19  
*Ask someone to help  
you find this verse*

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Have you got a best friend? Jesus knew He would need some good helpers who would stay by Him and be His friends. One day, as He was walking by the Lake of Galilee, He saw two fishermen. The name of one of them was Simon Peter and the other was Andrew his brother.

**Q:** What were the names of the two fishermen?

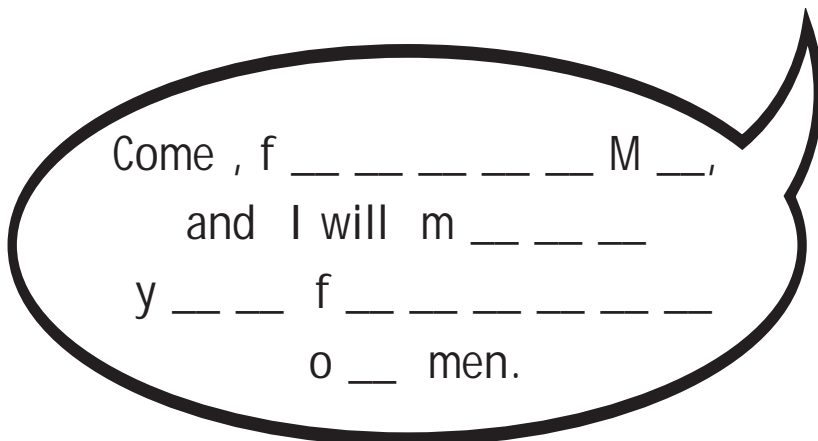
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The two fishermen were throwing their net into the water in the hope of catching some fish. Jesus saw how busily they were working and knew that they were the sort of men who could be a help to Him.

He called them to come and follow Him. He wanted to give them an exciting new job as His helpers.

He said "Come, follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

**Q:** What did Jesus say to the fishermen? Fill in the missing letters.

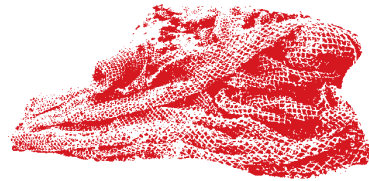
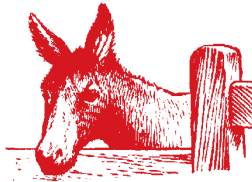


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Simon Peter and Andrew had already met the Lord Jesus and knew how important He was. When He called them, the two fishermen left their nets and followed Him.

**Q:** Circle what it was that Simon Peter and Andrew left beside the lake.



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These two men became the first disciples of Jesus. This means that they were prepared to follow Him wherever He went, and do whatever He wanted them to do. Altogether, the Lord Jesus chose twelve men who would be His special helpers and friends.

The same day, there were two other fishermen whom Jesus invited to follow Him. Their names were James and John. At once, they obeyed the Lord Jesus. They left their boat and their father to follow Him.

**Q:** How many disciples did Jesus choose altogether? Circle the correct answer.

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**Q:** Only two of these sentences are right. Find them, and put a ✓ in the boxes for the correct ones and a ✗ for wrong ones.

James and John were invited to follow Jesus.

James and John said they would follow Jesus some time later.

James and John left their boat and their father and followed Jesus.

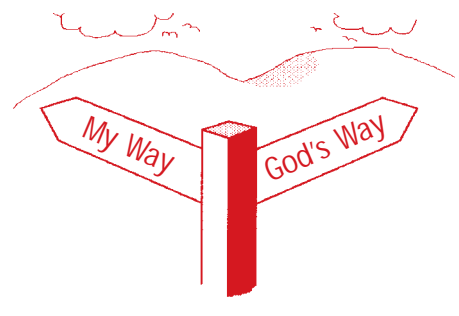
James and John refused to be the disciples of Jesus.

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The Lord Jesus wants boys and girls to be His helpers today.

Are you one of His helpers?

To do this you must follow Him by obeying His words.



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## STORY 2: Jesus helps Peter



**READ:**  
Luke 5: 1-11



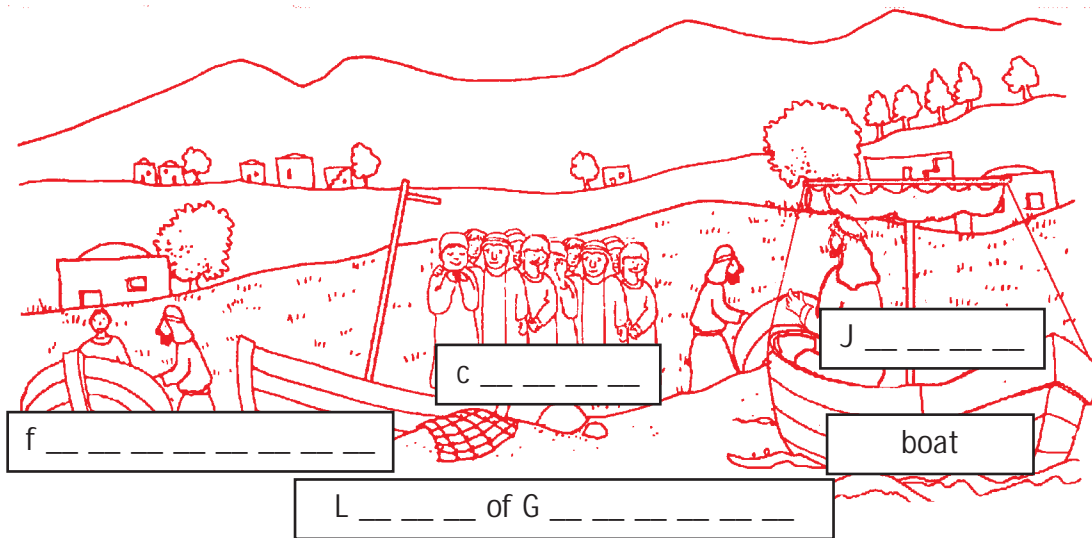
**KEY VERSE:**  
Luke 5: 10  
*Ask someone to help you find this verse*

In school, you don't learn everything at once! Neither did Simon Peter. Once again he had been fishing and now he was busy washing his nets.

The Lord Jesus was also by the Lake of Galilee talking to a great crowd which was listening to the wonderful message that He brought to them. There was such a crush that the Lord Jesus asked Simon Peter for the use of his boat, from which He could teach the people. Now, everyone could see and hear Jesus much better.

**Q:** Put these words in the right boxes. (The first one is done for you).

boat crowd Jesus Lake of Galilee fishermen



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When Jesus had finished talking to the crowd, He turned to Simon Peter and said, "Go out to the deeper water for a catch of fish." Simon Peter explained that they had worked hard all night and hadn't caught anything. They must have been very tired and very disappointed, but Simon Peter always wanted to do what the Lord Jesus said. So, out they went and let down their net.

They had never seen anything like it! They caught such a large number of fish that their net began to break! They signalled to friends in another boat to come and help them. Both boats were so full that they nearly sank!



**Q:** When Simon Peter obeyed the Lord Jesus, what happened? Underline the right answer.

He caught nothing.

His net was full.

He caught only a few fish.

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**Q:** Write down the first letter of each object to find out what we call the marvellous things that the Lord Jesus did.



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Simon Peter was so amazed by what he saw, that he fell to his knees in front of Jesus. Now he knew how great the Lord Jesus was and how sinful he was. The Lord Jesus was the most marvellous man he had ever met!

**Q:** Who did this great miracle? Fill in the letters and colour to give the correct name.

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Simon Peter's mind was made up! He had finished with fishing and had decided to be a follower of the Lord Jesus. So, Simon Peter, James and John pulled their boats to the shore, left everything and followed Jesus.

**Q:** Put the missing letters in the following paragraph.

Simon Peter, James and J \_ \_ \_ were so excited when

they saw the miracle! They pulled their b \_ \_ \_ s up to the shore,

left everything and f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d J \_ \_ \_ \_ .

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The Lord Jesus wants us to follow Him and please Him in everything we do at home, at school and as we play.

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