

Ev Preschool Kids: The fisherman got it right!

(Luke 5:1-11)

Main Point: Following Jesus is the most important thing we can do.



Story Time - The Great Catch!

One day Jesus was walking beside a very big lake.
Jesus began to teach the people all about God.
More and more people crowded in, all trying to hear what Jesus was saying.
Jesus looked around and there beside the lake was a boat.
The boat belonged to two fishermen, Simon and Andrew.
Simon and Andrew were washing their nets.
They had been fishing all night.
But they didn't catch any fish!
Jesus asked the brothers if he could sit in their boat and teach the people about God.
The brother said yes.
So Jesus got into their boat.
The boat floated on the lake and Jesus taught the people about God.
When he'd finished, Jesus said to Simon and Andrew, "Push the boat out into deep water. Go and catch some fish."
Simon looked at Jesus and said, "But Master, we fished all night, and we didn't catch even one fish. But, because you have told us to, we will go fishing again."
So Simon and Andrew pushed their boat out into the deep water.
They let down their nets.
All of a sudden their nets were full of fish.
Big fish, little fish, lots and lots and lots of fish.
Simon and Andrew pulled and pulled and pulled on their nets.
But there were just too many fish.
Simon and Andrew called their friends, "James and John, come and help us!"
James and John came to help.
They all pulled on the nets.
They pulled and pulled and pulled.
Now both boats were full of fish.
So full, that they were about to sink!
They rowed back to the shore.
The fishermen looked at all the fish.
They were amazed!
So many fish!
Then Simon fell down in front of Jesus and said, "Lord Jesus, I am a bad man. Please go away from me!"

Jesus looked at Simon and said, "Don't be afraid. You're not going to catch fish anymore. You are going to catch men. Drop everything and follow me."

And that's exactly what Simon did.

Jesus turned to Andrew and said, "Drop everything and follow me."

Jesus turned to James and John.

Jesus said, "Drop everything and follow me."

They all dropped their nets, left their boats and they followed Jesus.

Conclusion:

Simon, Andrew, James and John left everything and followed Jesus.

The four fishermen heard what Jesus said, they saw the boats full of fish and then they left everything to follow Jesus.

Following Jesus is the most important thing we can do.

How do you follow Jesus?

You trust him to save you and obey what he says.

Pray together in response

Repeated Prayer

Dear God, – thank you that Simon – left everything – to follow Jesus. – Help us to not let anything – or anyone stop us – from following Jesus. – Amen.

Individual Prayer

Encourage child/children to ask God to help them follow Jesus.

Memory Verse

This week we introduce a new memory verse – Acts 16:31. There is an audio on the website page for you to download and practice with your kids.

Song

Songs are on the website page with links for you to sing along to with your kids.

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