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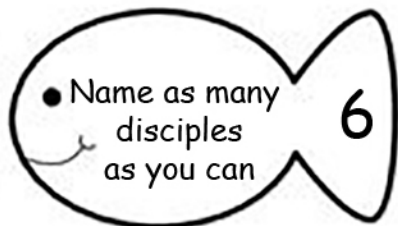
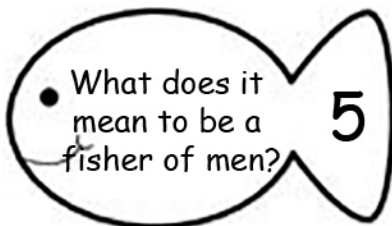
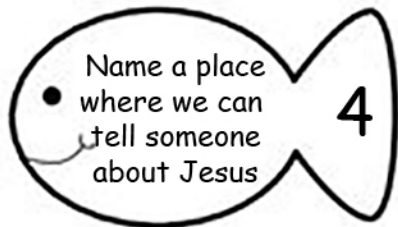
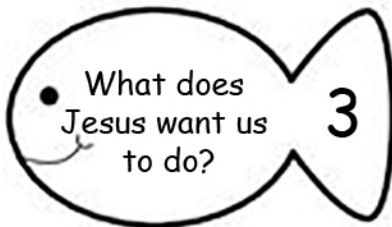
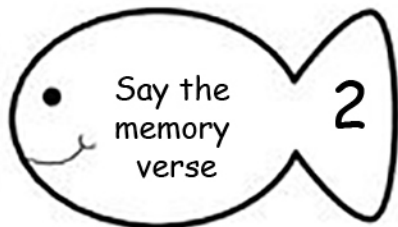
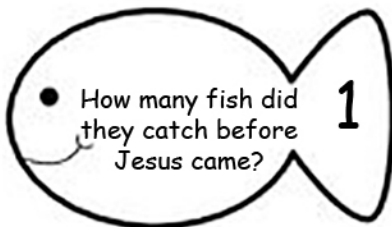
The disciples of JESUS

Jesus calls us to follow Him

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19

If we are going to be fishers of men ... if we are going to teach others about Jesus ... then we need to follow Jesus first. We need to love Jesus, know Jesus and trust Jesus. When we do these things Jesus will help us help others know about Him too. This is what it means to be a disciple!



How many questions can you answer?

Who are people you can tell about Jesus?

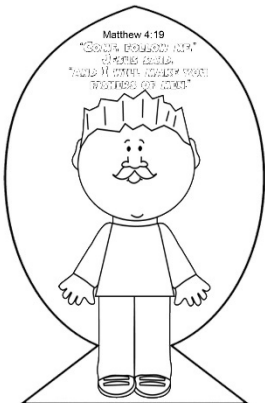
Under each picture write down the name of the person you are praying for and what you are planning to say to them.

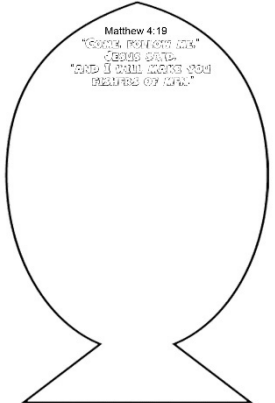
















Andrew brings others to Jesus

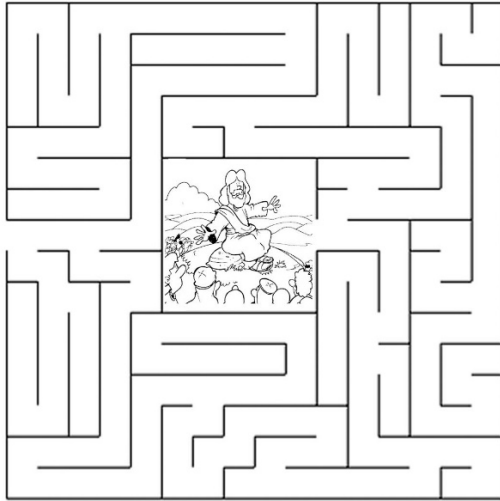
"Go into all the world and preach the good news to everyone.

Mark 16:15



-  **Jesus called me as a disciple to be an eyewitness to His ministry and to preach what He taught me. (Mark 3:14-19)**
-  **I brought my brother, Simon Peter, to meet Jesus (John 1:40)**
-  **I told Jesus about the boy who had 2 fish and 5 loaves at the feeding of the 5000 (John 6:8-9)**
-  **I didn't just tell Jewish people about Jesus I also told Greeks (John 12:12)**

Help Andrew take the boy with the 5 loaves and 2 fishes to Jesus.



What “great news” does Jesus want you to share with others?

“Lord help me to learn your ways show me how to live”

Psalm 25:4



- 🐟 **Jesus called me as an apostle to be an eyewitness to His ministry and to preach what He taught me (Mark :14-19)**
- 🐟 **I was the first disciple to openly say that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God (Matt 16:16)**
- 🐟 **I was present at the transfiguration of Jesus (Matt 17:1-9)**
- 🐟 **I walked on water to Jesus (Matt 14:29)**
- 🐟 **I drew my sword and cut off the ear of the high priest's servant when they arrested Jesus (John 18:10)**
- 🐟 **I denied three times that I was a friend of Christ (Matt 26:69-75)**
- 🐟 **God sent an angel to set me free when King Herod put me in prison (Acts 12:11)**

One lesson we can learn from Peter is that there will be times when we get it all right. We follow Jesus well, we tell others about Him and we have faith.

There will also be times when we get it all **WRONG!**

Thank you Jesus that you protect me, guide me and forgive me when I get it all wrong!

Draw/write examples of when you got it right or wrong!

Got it Right	Got it wrong	God forgave me

Can you remember some of the things that Simon Peter did wrong? _____

Do you think God lays out all the things you have done right and wrong like this? _____

Do you think God remembers your sins? _____

Jesus came for sinners like Matthew

“I have not come to call the righteous but sinners”

Mark 2:17



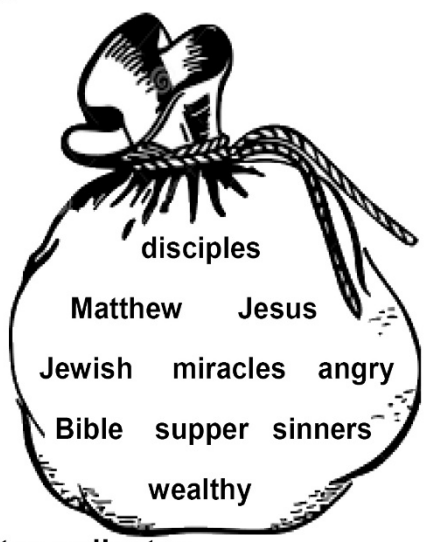
- **Jesus called me as an apostle to be an eyewitness to His ministry & to preach what He taught me. (Mark 3:14-19)**
- **I was a tax collector. (Matthew 9:9)**
- **Jesus ate at my house along with many other tax collectors and sinners. (Matt 9:9-10)**
- **I left everything for Jesus**
- **I wrote the book of Matthew**
- **I learnt that Christianity is not only for good people but also for sinners**

Matthew was known by others as a sinner. But Jesus loved him no matter what. When Matthew met Jesus he left everything to follow Him.

Did you know we are sinners too. There is only one way our sins can be forgiven and that is through **Jesus!**

Use the words in the money bag to fill in the missing words in the story of Matthew:

MATTHEW



1. _____ was a tax collector.
2. He collected money from the _____ people.
3. He was very _____ but sad because nobody trusted him.
4. _____ said "Matthew, leave this and follow me."
5. Matthew became one of Jesus' _____.
6. Matthew witnessed Jesus performing many wonderful _____.
7. Matthew wrote down everything he saw and we can read his book in the _____.
8. Matthew invited Jesus to have _____ at his house.
9. This made the religious leaders _____.
10. Jesus said "I have not come to call the righteous but to save _____."

John & James have a change of heart

“God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him”

1 John 4:16



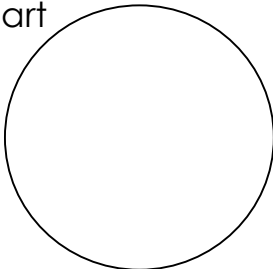
John

James(the great)

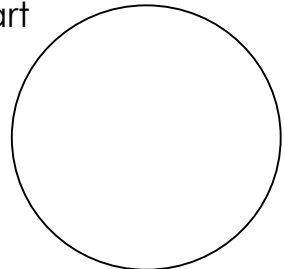
- 🐟 **Jesus called us as disciples to be an eyewitness to His ministry and to preach what He taught. (Mark 3:14-19)**
- 🐟 **We were known as the “sons of thunder”**
- 🐟 **We wanted to call down fire on a Samaritan village (Luke 9:52-56)**
- 🐟 **We asked Jesus if I could sit at His right hand (Mark 10:35-40)**
- 🐟 **We witnessed the perfect example of love... JESUS!**

DRAW THE FACE THAT BEST SHOWS THESE DISCIPLES:

Before Jesus changed their heart

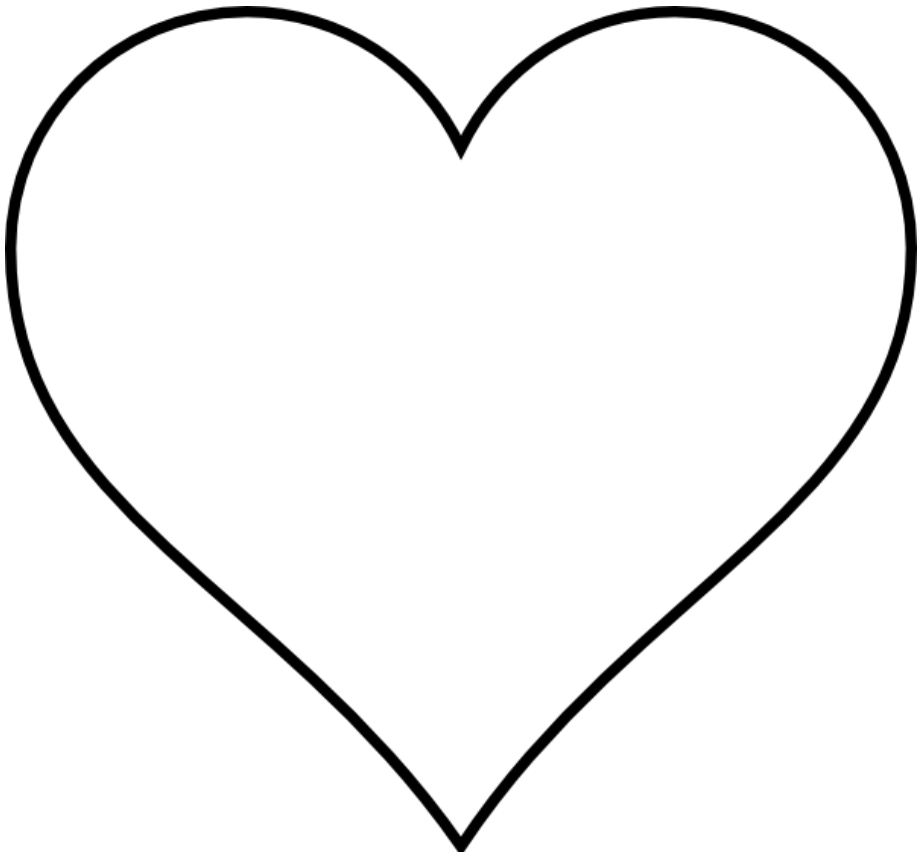


After Jesus changed their heart



James and John accepted Jesus' correction, they watched Jesus love others and they let Jesus change their hearts.

Write all the things Jesus would find in your heart.
Cross out all the things that shouldn't be there.



What Nickname would you like Jesus to give you?

Judas & Thaddaeus say they love Jesus.

Jesus said "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching"

John 14:23



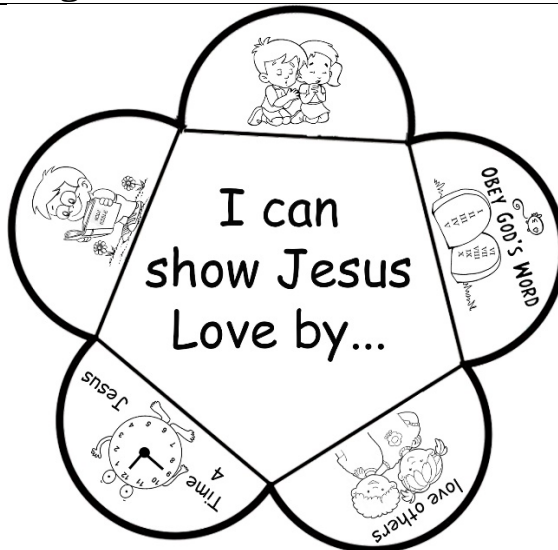
🐟 **Jesus called us as disciples to be an eyewitness to His ministry and to preach what He taught. Mark 3:14**

Judas Iscariot

- 🐟 **I said I loved the poor but I loved money (John 12:5)**
- 🐟 **I betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. (Matt 26:14)**

Thaddaeus (good Judas)

- 🐟 **Jesus taught me that anyone who loves Him will obey His teachings John 14:23**



Jesus went to dinner at the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus.

John 12:1-8

Find the word in each droplet that does not match.
Write it on the numbered line

10
custard
jelly
money

_____ anointed Jesus'
1

7
wash
sell
dry

_____ with
2

5
loved
talked
sang

_____ .
3 4

Mary _____ Jesus
5

3
stinky
rubbish
expensive

2
cheese
feet
meat



9
fry
steal
bake

_____ said to _____
6 7

8
table
chair
poor

the perfume for money for

6
Judas
Tom
Jerry

the _____ but wanted
8

4
salt
perfume
pepper

to _____ it.
9

1
Jack
Jill
Mary

Judas loved _____ .
10

Thomas stops doubting and believes

“Stop doubting and believe”

John 20:27



- ✚ **Jesus called me as a disciple to be an eyewitness to His ministry and to preach what He taught me. (Mark 3:14-19)**
- ✚ **After Jesus died on the cross, He appeared to me and said to me “stop doubting and believe.” (John 20:27)**
- ✚ **After Jesus’ ascension I went to the Middle East and to India to tell people about Jesus.**
- ✚ **Jesus was “my Lord and my God”**



Stop doubting and believe

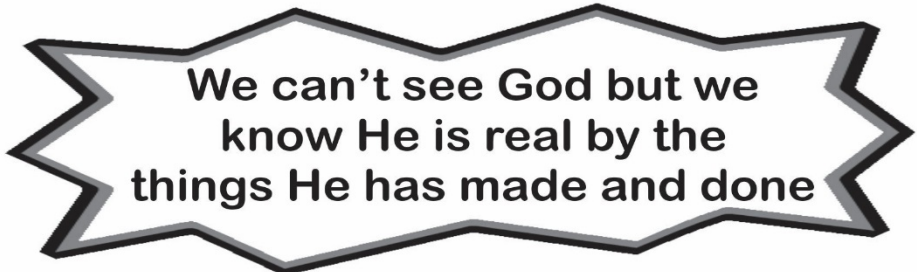
What you will need:

A 500ml bottle filled with 125ml of white vinegar and a balloon filled with 30ml of baking soda

Say: I am going to put this balloon on the bottle and it will inflate!



You can't see the gas so how do you know it's there?



Philip & Nathanael learn - Jesus knows everything

"Lord, you know everything about me."

Psalm 139:1-18



Philip

Nathanael(Bartholomew)

✦ **Jesus called us as disciples to be an eyewitness to His ministry and to preach what He taught us. (Mark 3:14-19)**

✦ **Jesus said we would see great things (John 1:50)**

Philip

✦ **I told Nathanael about Jesus (John 1:45)**

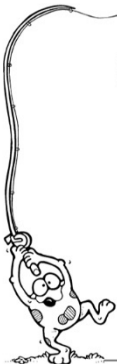
Nathanael (Bartholomew)

✦ **When Philip first told me about Jesus I did not believe He could be the Son of God! (John 1:46)**

✦ **Jesus knew me before he met me and said I was a man "in whom there is nothing false" (John 1:47)**

Write in your name:

Jesus knows my name



Jesus knows everything about me

Psalm 139:1-18



Jesus knows me

Lord, you have tested me,
so you know all about me.



You know when I sit down and when I get up.
You know my thoughts from far away.

You know where I go and where I lie down.
You know everything I do.



Lord, you know what I want to say,
even before the words leave my mouth.

You are all around me—in front of me and behind me
I feel your hand on my shoulder.



I am amazed at what you know;
it is too much for me to understand.



Your Spirit is everywhere I go.
I cannot escape your presence.

Psalm 139:1-7

Jesus know who you are and the great plans He has for your life!

Do you know who Jesus is? _____

Does everyone know who He is? _____

What should we do? _____

James and Simon glorify Jesus

“Not to us, Oh Lord, but to your name give glory”

Psalm 115:1



- ✦ **Jesus called us as disciples to be an eyewitness to His ministry and to preach what He taught us. (Mark 3:14-19)**

James (the less)

- ✦ **Not much is known about me other than that I followed Jesus.**

Simon the zealot

- ✦ **I was a zealot ... a military person that fought against the Roman laws to declare God was their king.**
- ✦ **After Jesus ascended into Heaven I went with the other disciples to pray. (Acts 1:9-14)**

His name famous!

JESUS

Jesus loves it when we pray together.

Write down the things you are praying for.

Jesus

Others

Yourself

Jesus chooses you as His disciple

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 28:19

Remember that **YOU** have also been chosen to be a follower of Jesus and to do His works. Write down things you have already done for Jesus, learnt from Jesus or are planning to do for Him.

Your name:

 **Jesus called me as a disciple to be an eyewitness to His ministry and to preach what He taught me.**

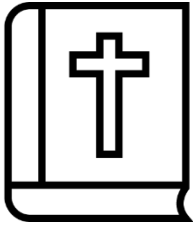








We have a **m** _____



Our message that we have to tell everybody else is that Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. This is the good, no GREAT news of Jesus.

Jesus saves us!

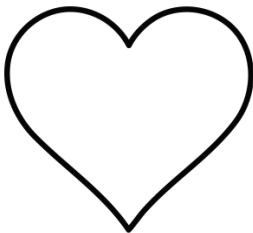
We have a **m** _____



Our mission is to go and make disciples of all nations. That means we have to tell others about Jesus so that they can follow and learn from Him too! We don't have to wait until we're old. God wants you to tell others starting right now! Tell the person next to you your message ... Jesus saves!

Tell others!

We have a **m** _____

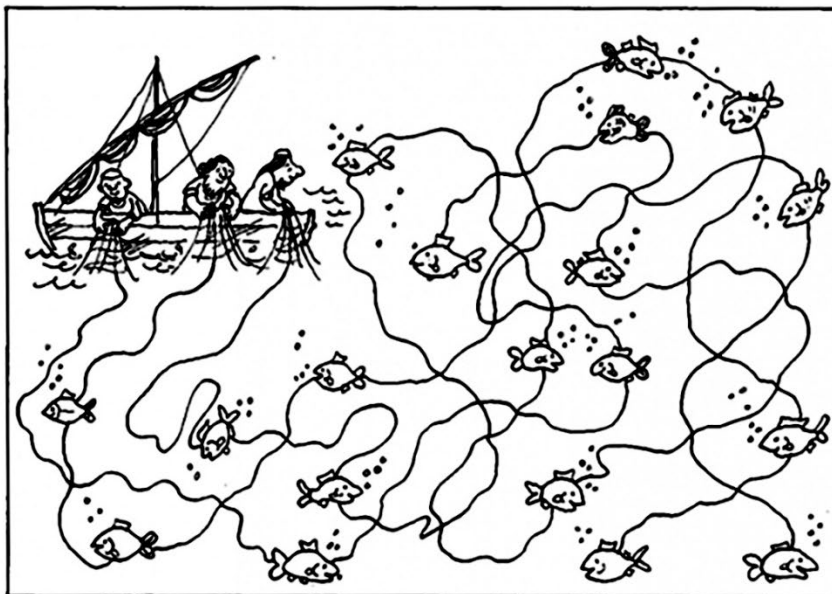


Our motive is because we love Jesus. And because we love Jesus we do what He has asked us to do ... love one another. Because I love Jesus and I love others I want them to know this message and go on this mission too!

Love Jesus and others!



Jesus had 12 disciples. One appears twice in the picture. Find him.



Which fisherman caught the most fish? Follow the lines to the nets.

MISSION: IS POSSIBLE

**THE IMPOSSIBLE BECOMES
POSSIBLE WITH GOD**



Close your eyes and put your finger on the page, then race a friend to find the matching "lesson" or "disciple".



I betrayed Jesus



God knows you

Jesus forgives



Make Jesus famous

Stop doubting & believe

Tell others about Jesus

Jesus came for sinners like me



If you love Jesus you'll obey His teachings

Preach the good news



Jesus is the perfect example of love



Pray together



Jesus can change your heart

