

The Disciples



Let's follow JESUS!

Jesus invited fishermen to drop their nets and catch people instead of fish.

They did! They became the first disciples and followed Jesus.



WHO DO YOU FOLLOW?

WHY DO YOU FOLLOW THEM?



Squiggles feels ready to go!

How does **YOUR** face look when you feel ready to go?



Cut out this prayer and read it at 3 different family meals. Each time you read it, add the name of one more person you can tell about Jesus' love.

THANK YOU, JESUS, for being our friend. Help us tell

about your love. Amen.



We can tell 3 people
about JESUS' LOVE!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How many fish do you see in the net?

How many people?

Does anyone look like you?

Add your family's faces to the net.

And he said
to them, "Follow me,
and I will make you Fish
for people." Immediately they
left their nets and Followed him.
Matthew 4:19-20

Count and circle the words that
begin with the letter F in this Bible
verse. Memorize them and tell
them to a friend. How many
other words do you know
that start with F?

Make Time for Mealtime Fun!

Play Follow the Leader at dinner.
The leader chooses what to take
a bite of and how to chew it,
and then says, "Follow me!"
Take turns being the leader,
eating different bites in
different ways. Maybe
one leader will hold
their fork backwards
or drink with a spoon!



What does this word mean to you?

DISCIPLE

COLOR THIS WORD. A *Disciple* is someone who follows the teachings of another person. Jesus called the first disciples. We're disciples, too! We follow Jesus!



Make Time for Adventure Fun!

Go on a family outing to an aquarium or pet store. Take a look at all the different kinds of fish. Point out colorful or unique fish that you may see. Talk about how people are different from each other, too, but we can all follow Jesus together.

In the Bible AND In Our World!

Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee. It is a large lake, also called Lake Tiberias.

You can visit this sea today in the country of Israel. In Hebrew, it's called Yam Kinneret (pronounced YAHM Kih NAIR eht).



There's MORE to this story!
Read the WHOLE story in your Bible together! You can find it in the 1st and 3rd books of the New Testament:
Matthew 4:12-23; 9:9-13; 10:1-4;
Luke 5:1-11; 8:1-3

In the Spark Story Bible, look for The Disciples on pages 258-263.

