



Sunday, January 24, 2021  
 Jesus Calls the Disciples Mark 1:14-20



### What's the Big Idea?

**Jesus calls ordinary people to be disciples.**

Connect these key words to their matching picture:

Fish Net Boat Jesus Disciple



*A disciple is anybody who is a learner or student who tries to follow Jesus by studying his words, actions, teachings, and story. Following Jesus is both life-giving and life-changing!*

### Read the story!

This week, we're looking at the same Spark story as last week, but in a different way. Find it in your Spark Story Bible on pages 258-263.



### Live It Together

When Jesus called his disciples, they dropped everything to follow him. They left their families, jobs, and belongings to follow Jesus and help spread Jesus' message of love and hope. For the next week, every time your parent calls you, immediately drop what you are doing and go find out how you can help. After a week, check in and talk about what your experience was like.

### Talk About It

- 1) Whom do you know that follows Jesus today?
- 2) What other amazing things do you know about Jesus?
- 3) What other stories about the disciples do you know?
- 4) What do you think it means to, "fish for people?"
- 5) Shuffle a deck of cards. Take turns drawing one without looking. Every time you draw an odd number, talk about a difficult thing you've had to learn to do. If you draw an even number, share how you are a disciple. If you draw a face card, sing a silly song or tell a silly joke.

**Prayer:** Thank you, Jesus, for calling perfectly ordinary people to be your followers. Help us to answer that call in the way we live as a family. AMEN.

### Memorize It

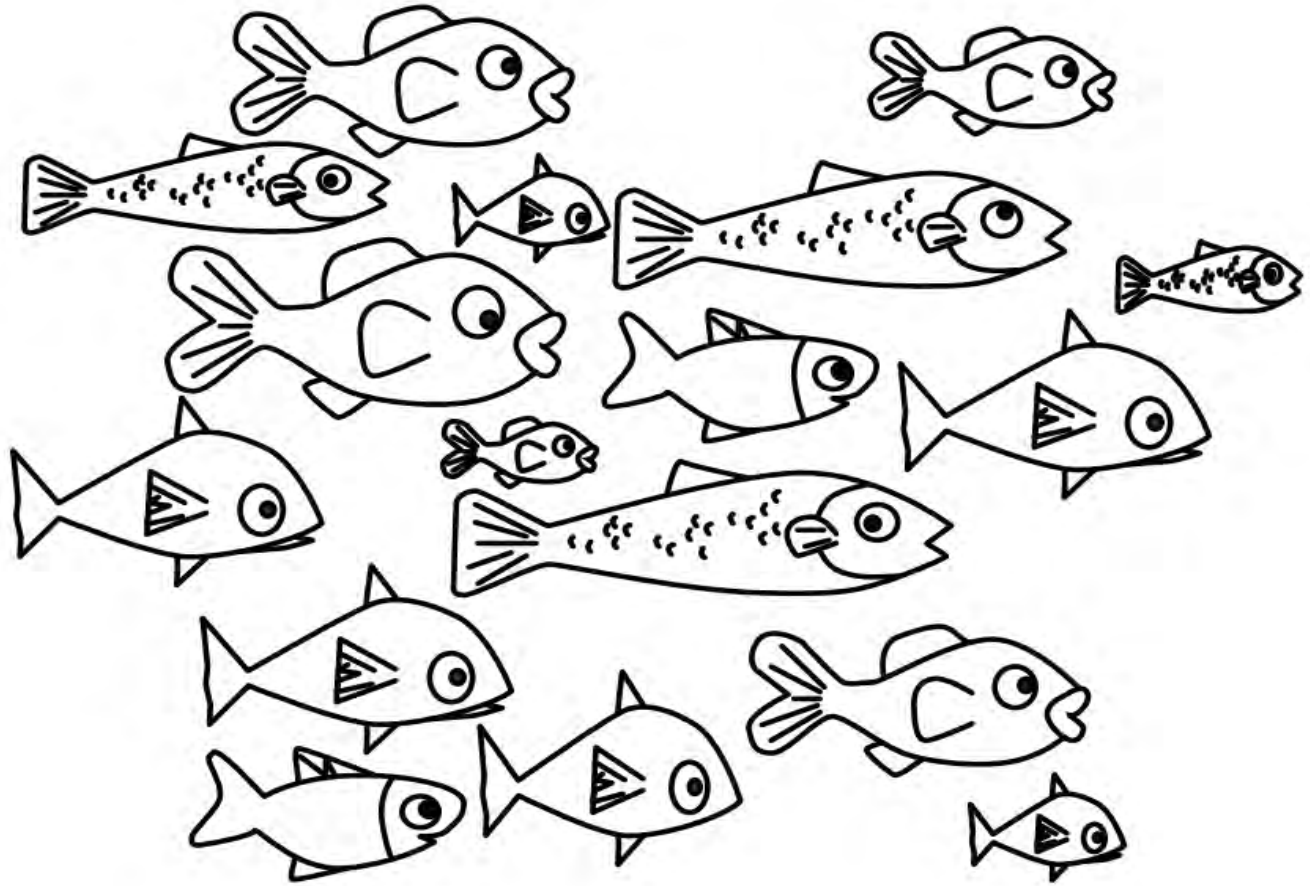
*Have a grown up help you send a video of yourself saying this week's memory verse to Sarah to have a sticker added by your name on the Memory Verse Star Chart! Sarah sends a prize when 10 stars reached!*

**Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." Mark 1:17**

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# Gone Fishing

Uh oh! Simon and Andrew want to catch some fish, but they've lost their net! Help them out by drawing a net around the school of fish. Then, color the picture with crayons or markers.



A M S U S A N N A C Y P U O X P **F** G  
 J G D H K E R J B K E H D A E T D U  
 O B A F M V B A L C G I *J* Q P H K H  
 H J **L** Q P D N M F J A L F W Y O A B  
 N S I M O N P E T E R I C Z E M C U  
 H **D** R T A I F S D M B P G N B A V **S**  
 P A V S Q T M H A V N R E J X S O A  
 C N P E H T T V Q B R L H B U I J Q  
 I D B G R W L H Z S A N U A S D U E  
 W R A V F G H O E D C Z D R N T A **L**  
 K E H C M A W X G W Y S W T O W M S  
 L W C **D** N T L A Y **U** Z I C H V B H J  
 A Q M N G R M K T E A M B O K R L U  
 P X A K S Y I N O R J U D L E G T D  
**E** O T U R D Y P F Q P A X O Q **S** I E  
 J I B A T M F J M N J P M M J F A Y  
 H E M J E D **W** R J K B Z I E Y Z O T  
 C D V I S I M O N R F A Q W S F N G

**Discover the disciples!** Find the disciples in this Jumble Word Search. If you have extra time, find the eleven Bold and Italic letters and unscramble them to find two words that describe what these men and women did.

These men and women were called to:

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| SIMON  | PETER       | ANDREW        | JAMES  | JOHN |
| PHILIP | BARTHOLOMEW | MATTHEW       | THOMAS |      |
| JAMES  | SIMON       | JUDE          | JUDAS  |      |
| JOANNA | SUSANNA     | MARYMAGDALENE |        |      |