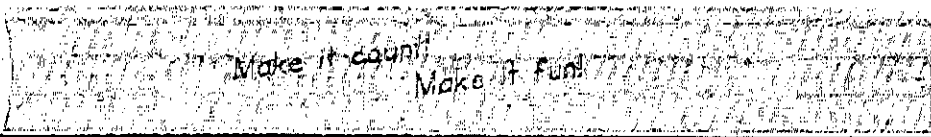




Kid's Sunday School Place



1st Sunday
December

The Twelve Apostles (Lesson 1)

Fishers of Men

by Mike

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LESSON OBJECTIVE

Topics:

Following Jesus, Witnessing

This lesson will help the children understand that Jesus calls all people to follow Him.

~~Lesson Base Idea: *Follow Jesus*~~

AS KIDS ARRIVE (10 minutes)

As the children arrive have them color the page "Fishers of Men" ~~Color the~~

WORSHIP TIME (5 minutes) Further info? ~~and~~ prayer + offering

BIBLE VERSE (7 minutes)

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." **Matthew 4:19**

BIBLE STORY (12 minutes)

Introduction:

Today we will be learning about twelve men who were busy doing their jobs, when Jesus called them to follow him. What do you think the twelve men did? Lets read our story to find out!

Read **Matthew 4: 18-22**

Discussion Questions:

1. Where was Jesus walking? (*Sea of Galilee*)
2. Jesus saw two brothers, Peter and his brother Andrew. What kind of jobs did they have? (*They were throwing nets into the water. They were fishermen*)
3. Jesus told Peter and Andrew to follow Him and he would make them fishers of what? (*Men*)
4. How could Jesus make them fishers of men? (*Jesus wanted them to help him, tell people about God*)
5. Going from there Jesus saw two other brothers fishing with their father, what were their names? (*James and John*)
6. Jesus called James and John to follow him, How long did the brothers wait before deciding to follow Jesus? (*They followed him immediately*)

All together Jesus called 12 men to follow him and help him tell people about God and the wonderful plan of salvation. These 12 men came to be known as the Apostles.

FUN TIME (10 minutes)

Go Fish (Game) [Click Here](#)

ALTERNATE FUN TIME (10 minutes)

Throw Out Your Nets (Craft) [Click Here](#)

PRAYER/SNACK (10 minutes) Further info? [Click Here](#)

For today's snack, give the children a snack of Goldfish crackers. As the children enjoy the snack ask them if they have ever been fishing. Let them share their experiences.

CLOSING ACTIVITY

Let the children finish working on their coloring page or craft project.

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Make it count
Make it fun!

Go Fish

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Children learn what it means to be fishers of men, with this classic card game.

Materials:

Card Sheet 1

Duration:

Approximately 10 minutes



Topics:

Following Jesus, Witnessing

Target Age:

Preschool to Grade K

Preparation:

Print and cut out two sets of Card Sheet 1 on card stock paper. The cards last longer if you laminate them. Six small children can play a game of "Go Fish" with a set of cards

What you will do:

Before starting select six children to play the game, if more than six children are in the class you can have them take turns playing or print additional card sets, Mix up the cards and give each child three cards. If any children have a match they can put the matching cards down in front of them. The children will take turns asking each other if they have a particular card. (Cards include: Jesus, Bible, World, Boat, Fishing Pole, Fishing Net, People, Water and Fish) If the child has the card asked for they must give the card to the child that asked for it. When a child successfully matches a pair of cards, they will place the cards in front of them. The first child without any cards wins the game.

Once the card game is over and if time permits, use several of the cards to tell the story of how Jesus used fishermen to reach the world with the good news.