

Fishermen follow Jesus.

Bible Story: We want to follow Jesus too. We want people to know about Jesus. Mark chapter 1.

2. God Made The Sunshine - Noah's Ark CD

16. My Little Heart

* ? songs of your choice.

24. Row Row Row Your Boat. (separate CD in box)

Verse

Jesus said "Follow me."

Matthew 4 verse 9

Lesson

Fishermen leave their boat and follow Jesus.

Mark chapter 1.

- Book: "Come Follow Me" by Jill Kemp Available from

- www.lambsongs.co.nz

- * Show pictures.

- * This is about some men sitting in their boat mending their nets.

- * Why would they mend (fix) their nets?

- * It gets holes in it. Fish can get out of the holes.

- * "Follow me." Jesus said to them.

- "Instead of catching fish you will tell people about me."

*Would they be too busy to follow Jesus?

* No!

They get up straight way and follow him.

*Following Jesus made them happy.

Jesus had 12 helpers. Sometimes we call them his Disciples.

They saw Jesus do many wonderful miracles and learned about God.

Then they told other people about Jesus too.

- **Get into big box boat.**

- Give children wool on dowel needle to “mend” net in and out of holes.

Talk about being a helper for Jesus.

- Sing: Row Row Row your boat.”
You can be a Jesus helper too.

Repeat verse

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How can we follow Jesus?

- Listen to his words in the Bible.
- We are kind to other people
- We help
- We pray

- We tell people Jesus loves them
- We ask them to come to church!

Activity: Shape of foot – cut out with verse on it.
Jesus said “Follow me.”
Matthew 4 verse 9

Small book of story to take home.

Free at www.lambsongs.co.nz

Teacher will use: Noah’s Ark Extra CD

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Puppet to tell **each child** by name “...Jesus loves you”
Props and activities are prepared for you and will be in class.

Teacher Preparation: Learn memory verse.

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Please ensure:

- *New people fill out enrolment form.
- *The Roll is ticked
- * New people get CD pack

Children take home: Book: “Come Follow Me” By Jill Kemp.

Thanks to all our awesome helpers!