

Colouring In



Jesus called out to them "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of people".

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

Answering The Call

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B.

If there was an emergency, and somebody desperately needed your help or they might die, what would you do? A sensible thing to do would be to pick up the phone and dial 9-9-9, and arrange for an ambulance to come straight away.

In our Gospel today, Jesus was walking along beside the sea of Galilee preaching the good news of God when he made a call for help. He saw two fishermen, Peter and Andrew, throwing a net into the water. He called out to them, "Come, follow me and I will teach you how to fish for people." You see, Jesus wanted Peter and Andrew to help him teach people about God's love for them. Peter and Andrew they didn't respond by saying, "Not right now, we are busy fishing. Maybe some other time." Absolutely not! The Bible tells us that they left their nets to follow Jesus.

Jesus, Peter, and Andrew had gone a little further when they saw James and John sitting in a fishing boat, mending their nets. When Jesus saw them, he also called to them, "Follow me". They didn't say no either. They left their father sitting in the boat with the hired hands and followed Jesus.

Jesus is still calling for help today. He has called you and me to help him to bring others into God's Kingdom. Is it an emergency? Actually, yes it is - it's a matter of life and death! The Bible says, "Unless you repent, you will all perish." (Luke 13:3) So what will we say to Jesus? What will we do? I hope and pray that we will drop whatever we are doing and answer that call!

Word Search

L A K E U I J A M E S Z S O C
 H F Q U F O B E L I E V E P A
 X O I W I C K I N G D O M J S
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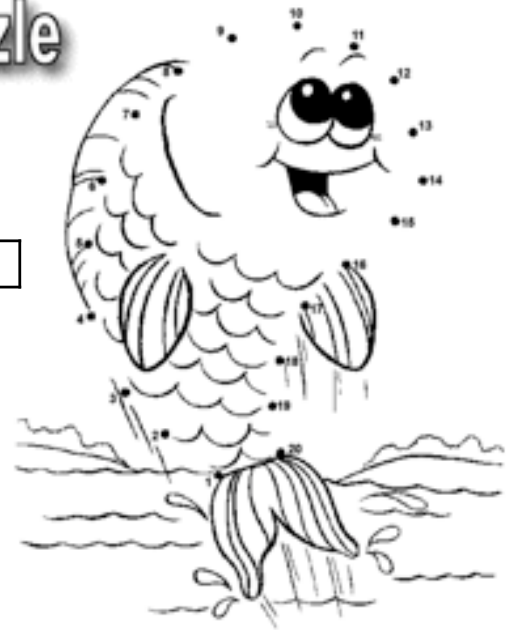
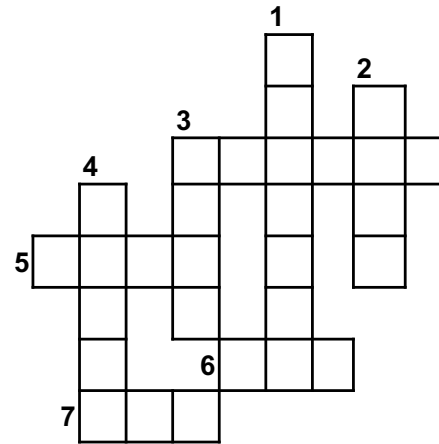
JOHN	NEWS	CASTING
FISHERMEN	SIMON	KINGDOM
BOAT	GALILEE	NETS
BELIEVE	ANDREW	SEA
BROTHER	FOLLOW	LAKE
REPENT	FATHER	JAMES

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. We want to be faithful to you and answer your call. We want to fish for people, just like Peter, Andrew, James and John. Please help us to do this, and to do it well! Amen.



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To get behind someone and go where they go
- A report of recent occurrences
- An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
- A large area of salty water, smaller than an ocean

DOWN

- An area of Israel; the place of Jesus' ministry
- A small vehicle for traveling on water
- An animal which lives in water
- The Son of God

Galilee	News	Jesus	Fish
Follow	Sea	Boat	Net

FISHING FOR PEOPLE

