

Colouring In



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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

Jesus Goes Fishing

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C.

Today's Gospel reading is about a frustrating fishing experience - until Jesus came along!

One day Jesus was standing by the sea of Galilee. A large crowd of people started to gather around him. He saw some fishermen nearby who were cleaning and mending their nets so he climbed into one of their boats. He asked one of the men, whose name was Peter, to put the boat out a little way from the shore. Jesus then sat in the boat, teaching the people.

When he had finished teaching, Jesus said to Peter, "Put the boat further out into the deep water and let down your nets to catch some fish." "We've been fishing all night long and haven't caught a thing, but if you say so, we will let down the nets one more time," Peter answered.

And then an amazing thing happened! When they started pulling the nets up, there were so many fish that the nets began to break. As they pulled the fish into the boat, there were so many fish that the boat was beginning to sink. When Peter and his fellow fishermen saw this, they were astonished and even a bit frightened. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." The Bible tells us that they pulled their boats up onto the shore, left everything, and followed Jesus. From that day on, Peter and his friends fished for people and brought many into God's kingdom.

Jesus wants you and me to fish for people too. If we will be faithful in telling people about Jesus and his love, we can trust Jesus to bring in the catch!

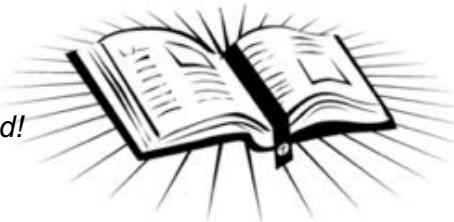
Word Search

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!"

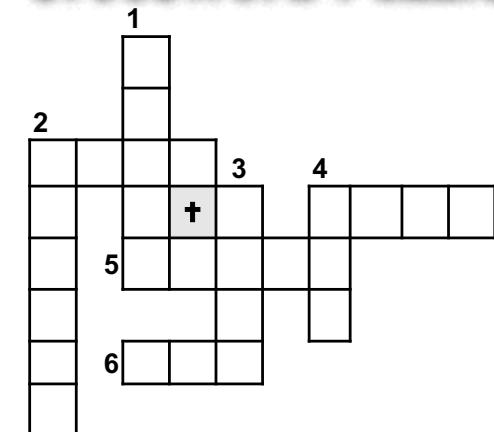
This week's word search is based on Luke 5: 1-11

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PETER	PEOPLE	DEEP
WASHING	NETS	SHORE
PREACHING	FISHING	BOATS
JESUS	SINKING	AFRAID
SEA	GALILEE	FISHERMEN



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
- 4. To go down below the surface of the water
- 5. The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake or river
- 6. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish

DOWN

- 1. The Son of God
- 2. To get behind someone and go where they go
- 3. A small vehicle for traveling on water
- 4. A large area of water, smaller than an ocean

Jesus	Net	Fish	Sink
Shore	Boat	Sea	Follow

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. Help us to be good fishers for people - faithful to go, patiently waiting, and trusting you to bring in the catch! Amen.

