

# Colouring In



## Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

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to Mass today.

### Fishing For People

#### ***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.***

Have you ever been fishing? Did you catch a fish? I've been fishing off a boat, and if you've never tried it, I can tell you that it's a great feeling when you catch one! So what does it take to be good at catching fish? Firstly, you need to have the right equipment. Next, you have to go where there some fish – a river, stream, or perhaps to the sea. Finally, you must learn patience... Sometimes the fish just aren't biting, and you can sit there for a very long time with nothing happening.

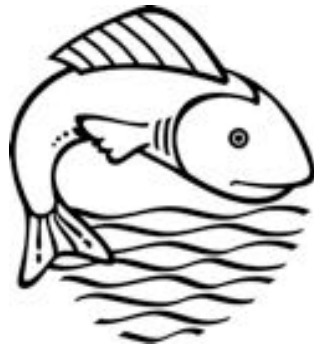
One day, Jesus was walking along the seashore when he saw two brothers named Peter and Andrew. Jesus knew that they made their living by fishing, so he called out to them, "Follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Do you know what they did? They laid down their fishing nets and followed Jesus.

Jesus wants me and you to fish for people too. That means that he wants us to tell others about his love *for us all* - life is definitely better with Jesus in it! So it helps to be properly equipped for that, and that means that we need to know what the Bible teaches us, and learn how to share that with others. Next, we need to get out and about and find opportunities to tell people about Jesus. And finally, we must learn patience. Everybody we talk to about Jesus, isn't necessarily going to start believing in Jesus, but we mustn't give up! We must keep trying, and let Jesus take care of the rest. By doing these things, we can really become fishers of people like Jesus wants us to be. If you think there is a great feeling of excitement in catching a fish, just imagine how exciting it must be to bring someone to Jesus!

# Word Search

Jesus said, "Come and follow me, and I will make you fishers of people".

This week's word search is based on Matthew 4: 12-23



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BROTHERS

JAMES

NETS

COME

GALILEE

BOAT

PETER

WATER

FOLLOW

BEHIND

ANDREW

LIVING

JESUS

SITTING

FISH

WALKING

PEOPLE

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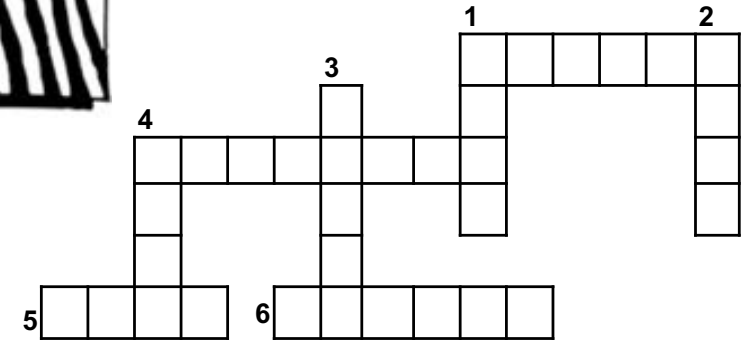
SHORE

LEAVING

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# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- To move along behind someone
- Two or more males who have the same parents
- Open fabric made of threads or cords used to catch fish (plural)
- Men, women and children; human beings

## DOWN

- An animal without legs that lives in water
- To move along by putting one foot in front of the other
- The land along the edge of the sea, lake or wide river
- A small vehicle for travelling on water

Boat	People	Fish	Nets
Shore	Walk	Follow	Brothers

# Children's Prayer

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

