



MARCH 2025
TODDLERS
WEEK THREE

MONTHLY BIBLE STORY

Catching Fish

MATTHEW 4:18; LUKE 5:1-7

BIBLE WORDS

"And the power of the Lord was with Jesus."

LUKE 5:17, NIV

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus can do anything.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

STORY TIME

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool Bible, butcher paper, and washable markers

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with Jesus. (*Draw a simple stick-person Jesus.*) Jesus was teaching by the water in front of a big crowd (*draw lots of stick people or just faces*) when more (*draw more stick people or just faces*) and more people (*draw even more stick people or just faces*) came to hear Him.

"Jesus saw some fishermen named Peter and Andrew on their boat, and Jesus asked to get in. (*Draw a simple boat with three stick people.*) Jesus continued teaching the crowd from the boat, and when Jesus was done teaching, he looked at Peter and said: 'Let's go fishing!' Peter told Jesus that he and Andrew had been fishing all night but hadn't caught anything. (*Draw empty net next to the boat.*) Jesus told Peter to put his fishing net down into the water. Then, Jesus did something only He has the power to do! (*Draw a few fish in the net.*) At first, there was a fish! Then there was another fish, and another, and another! Then, there were TONS and TONS of fish! (*Draw lots and lots of fish in the net.*) Wow! Jesus filled their net with so many fish that they almost broke! That's a lot of fish! **Jesus can do anything!"**