Encounters with Jesus



Today's Bible passage is in Matthew 4:17-22

Jesus changes peoples lives. Last week we saw how he changed the life of a woman at a well. He offered her the living water of eternal life.

Colour 'x' in black to reveal the lake name



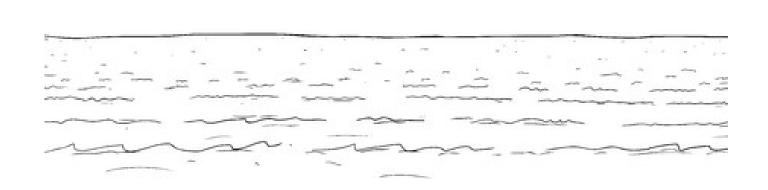
He saw 2 brothers called Simon Peter and Andrew. They were fishermen and were fishing in the Lake with a net.

Can you draw me a fishing net?

Jesus said something amazing to the brothers that changed their lives. He said: "Come follow me."

Straight away Simon Peter and Andrew left their nets and followed him. Jesus continued walking by the lake and he found 2 other brothers called James and John.

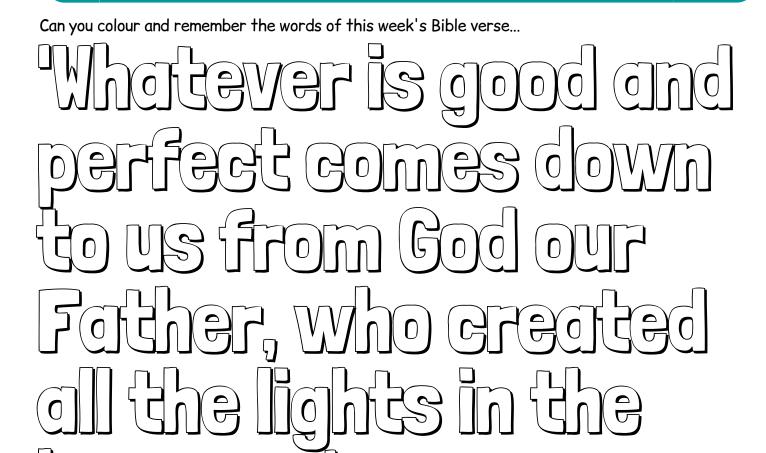
They were in a boat helping their Dad to prepare nets for fishing Can you draw for me the boys in the boat getting ready to fish?!



Again Jesus told the men to follow him and again they immediately left the boat, their father, and followed Jesus.. their lives completely changed. Jesus still changes lives today. Jesus gathered 12 special friends - known as disciples - around him. Jesus was their teacher and they listened to him. Their names were... Peter, James, John, Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James, Thaddeus, Simon, and Judas

How many will you remember?

Who are your special friends? Draw yourself with them below. Why not pray for them right now. Maybe you could ask to send them a letter or a message?



Remember: send in your videos saying the verse! It is so important to keep God's word in our hearts and minds.

As you colour in there is a song for you to enjoy - catch it on the webpage "Love The Lord Your God"