

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

15 MINUTES

## BIBLE STORY

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**ANDREW AND PETER;  
JOHN AND JAMES  
MATTHEW 4:18-22;  
LUKE 5:1-11**



## PLAY

an activity that encourages preschoolers to follow guidelines while having fun and learning new concepts

## MEMORY VERSE

"Come and follow me,"  
Jesus said."

**MATTHEW 4:19, NIRV**

## KEY QUESTION

Who can you follow?

## BOTTOM LINE

I can follow Jesus.

## BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my  
friend forever.

## IN THE BOAT

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Cardboard Boats

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Guide the children to stand near the boat. Call out the children's names one by one and ask them to get into the boat when called. Continue the activity until all of the children are in the boat. You may have to do this in groups if the class is too big to fit in the boat.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Let's go sailing in our boat." (*Point.*)

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Please listen for your name, and you may get in the boat. Are you ready?" (*Pause and do activity.*)

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Way to go! I love how you listened! We are going to hear a Bible story about fishermen that were in a boat, too!"

**TRANSITION:** Move to Bible story time by pretending to row a boat on the way to the story area.

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**LIVE  
FOR GOD  
APPLICATION  
ACTIVITY**



**CREATE**

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home

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**COME FOLLOW ME FISH**

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Fish" Activity Pages (*three fish per child*), string, a single hole punch, smoothie straws (*one per child*), and crayons

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Give each child three fish to color with the crayons. Walk around the tables with the single hole punch, and punch a hole in each fish. Help the children run a piece of string through each hole and secure with a knot. Pass out a straw to each child. Tie all three fish to the end of the straw. You may need to secure the knot in place with tape.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Set the "fishing poles and fish" aside for pick up.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Today, we learned about the day when Jesus called some fishermen to follow Him. Jesus said, 'Come and follow me,' and these fishermen did! Let's make our own fishing poles to help us remind us that we can follow Jesus, too."

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Everyone needs three fish. You can color and decorate them any way you choose. Let's add three labels to our fish—one label per fish. These labels say, 'Come follow me.' Then we'll add some string and tie them together on this straw to create a fishing pole."

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "You can take these home as a reminder of what Jesus said to those fishermen, 'Come, follow me.' Tell me: **Who can you follow? I can follow Jesus.**"